

Briefing - Council NOTES

Date: Tuesday 4 June 2024
Time: 10.25 am - 11.15 am
Venue: Council Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch
Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6439418430?omn=86418455067>
Meeting ID: 643 941 8430

Present

Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter
Deputy Chairperson	Councillor Kelly Barber
Members	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Celeste Donovan
	Councillor Tyrone Fields
	Councillor James Gough
	Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Councillor Victoria Henstock
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Sam MacDonald
	Councillor Jake McLellan
	Councillor Andrei Moore
	Councillor Mark Peters
	Councillor Tim Scandrett
	Councillor Sara Templeton

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This forum has no decision-making powers and is purely for information sharing.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Phil Mauger is an apology.

Celeste Donovan and Mark Peters are joining us via zoom.

2. South Island National Rugby League Bid

Presenter: Frank Endacott, Darren Littlewood, and Poto Williams, Malcom Hunt

- Frank apologised on behalf of Tony who wasn't able to attend presentation.
- Councillor Gough – Differentiation between the two south island bids – confirmed they have had conversations with David Muffet – but this did not fit. Would consider coming together, but believe strong enough without amalgamation.
- Councillor Barber – Council's role – point of contact with staff. David Bailey, Nigel Cox. Working with both Council staff and staff from CCHL. Noted they were getting good support from staff.
- Councillor McLellan – Discussion regarding existing fanbase – North Island/South Island rivalry would be beneficial.
- Councillor Scandrett – would like to receive a better understand regarding combining the South Island.
- Councillor Keown – noted that St Thomas' of Canterbury College won the national cup. Asked if presenters were happy for Council to support both bids. They confirmed that they are.
- Councillor Peters – Dunedin stadium – confirmed that they're in conversation with Dunedin already. Also in conversations with Wellington. Opening the pathway to the whole country.
- Councillor Harrison-Hunt – difference between the two bids – does the other bid have support from Canterbury Rugby League Board. Malcom confirmed they have approached the Board but not asked for support.
- Councillor Harrison-Hunt – plan for growing the game in Otago and the West Coast. Anticipate sending coaches into the regions to push into those communities. Discussion on planned high performance centre. Supporting development of league and redevelopment of competition high importance.
- Councillor Johanson – Discussion on establishment costs.
- Councillor Johanson – Discussion on timeline. If successful, they would need a team ready November next year.

Presentation ended 11:11am

3. Parks in House Mobilisation Update

Presenter: Andrew Rutledge, General Manager Citizens and Community, and Al Hardy – Manager Parks

- Andrew Rutledge presented. Filling in for Rupert Boole.
- Councillor Templeton – Section 17A Review overdue – When is the next 17A planned? Andrew Rutledge confirmed that there isn't a date planned. ACTION: Mary to put on the programme.

Meeting concluded at 11:31am.