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## **Christchurch City Council**

### **MINUTES**

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**Date:** **Wednesday 1 February 2023**  
**Time:** **9.31 am**  
**Venue:** **Council Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch**

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**Present**

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauer
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber
	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Celeste Donovan
	Councillor Tyrone Fields
	Councillor James Gough - via audio/visual link
	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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**Karakia Tīmatanga:** Given by all Councillors.

**Mayor's words:**

*Welcome to the Seattle Sister City delegation*

*As we begin today's meeting, I would like to take the chance to welcome some very special guests who are with us from our Sister City of Seattle. This is the first time that we have received a delegation from Seattle since 2012; the first time that we have received any Sister City delegation since the outbreak of Covid-19; and the first time that I as Mayor have had this honour.*

*Councilmember Nelson, delegation leader Richard Conlin and all delegation members: it's an absolute pleasure and a privilege to have you in our city this week in celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Sister City relationship, belated though it is! I trust that you will enjoy your time here, and I know all our team are looking forward to spending some time with you. I'm really excited about the potential that lies ahead in the relationship between our cities, and the opportunity for a return visit to Seattle in future.*

*Finally, I would especially like to thank Richard Conlin and the Seattle Christchurch Sister City Association, as well as our own Christchurch Seattle Sister City Committee, for all of the work that you do to promote goodwill and people-to-people exchange between our cities. Without your involvement, the relationship quite simply would not be what it is today. We as a Council remain fully committed to working with you going forward.*

*Council member Nelson, I would now like to invite you to say a few words.*

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## **1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha**

### **Council Decision**

There were no apologies received.

## **2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga**

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

## **3. Public Participation Te Huinga Tūmatanui**

### **3.1 Public Forum Te Huinga Whānui**

#### **3.1.1 Keep Our Assets**

Steve Howard and John Minto spoke on behalf of Keep Our Assets regarding the Council's assets.

### **3.2 Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga**

There were no deputations by appointment.

## **4. Presentation of Petitions Ngā Pākikitanga**

- 4.1** Mark Chirnside presented a petition of 3,565 signatures regarding increasing sound levels in the Christchurch Central City. A link to the petition is available here: [Petition · Increase Sound Levels in the Christchurch Central City · Change.org](https://petition.increase-sound-levels-in-the-christchurch-central-city-change.org)

The petition reads:

That the Christchurch City Council change relevant laws and regulations to allow for sound levels adequate for live music, cultural celebrations and festive gatherings.

There are 3 principal asks:

1. For an average sound level of an entity within a 24 hour period to not be more than 70dB
2. To raise the maximum dB allowed within the Central City to 140 db- the sound level of a hammer pounding a nail
3. If unacceptable to implement rules above for the entire Central City of Christchurch, to create a 2 kilometre buffer where the rules above apply (see map)

### **Reason for Petition**

Dux has lost 12% of its Saturday night revenue and decreased hours of operation due to noise complaints. If further noise control is placed upon bars in the central city area, more bars and areas where noise is able to be made will suffer.

Councillor Donovan left the meeting at 9.51am and returned at 10.04am during consideration of item 5.  
Councillor Scandrett left the meeting at 10.05am and returned at 10.06am during consideration of item 5.  
Councillor McLellan left the meeting at 10.05am and returned at 10.09am during consideration of item 5.

## 5. Monthly Report from the Community Boards - November and December 2022

Reuben Davidson, Chairperson and Penelope Goldstone, Community Governance Manager joined the meeting for presentation of the **Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board area report**.

Callum Ward, Chairperson and Keir Leslie, Deputy Chair joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board area report**.

Bridget Williams, Chairperson and Jason Middlemiss, Deputy Chair joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board area report**.

Emma Norrish, Chairperson and Simon Britten, Deputy Chair joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board area report**.

Helen Broughton, Chairperson and Marie Pollisco, Deputy Chair joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board area report**.

**Secretarial note:** The Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson of the Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board were unable to attend the meeting for the presentation of the Board's area report.

### Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00007

That the Council:

1. Receive the Monthly Report from the Community Boards for November and December 2022.

Councillor Templeton/Councillor Peters

**Carried**

### Attachments

- A Banks Peninsula Community Board Presentation to Council - 1 February 2023
- B Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board Presentation to Council 1 February 2023
- C Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board Presentation to Council - 1 February 2023
- D Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board Presentation to Council - 1 February 2023
- E Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board Presentation to Council 1 February 2023

## Report from Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board - 12 December 2022

### 6. Birdlings Flat Street Lighting

**Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00008**

**Community Board recommendations accepted without change**

That the Council:

1. To the removal of 12 of the existing 19 Street lights at Birdlings Flat as shown in Attachment G of the meeting agenda report.
2. To the turning off of the seven retained street lights as shown on Attachment G of the meeting agenda report at midnight until 6am every night.

Councillor Fields/Mayor

**Carried**

## Report from Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board - 12 December 2022

### 7. Dedication of Local Purpose (Road) Reserve as Legal Road-Sefton Street Belfast

**Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00009**

**Community Board recommendations accepted without change**

That the Council:

1. Agree to dedicate the reserve legally described as Lot 29 47811 be road, pursuant to Section 111 of the Reserves Act 1977.
2. Authorise the Property Consultancy Manager, to finalise documentation to implement the change of status from road reserve to road.

Councillor Keown/Councillor MacDonald

**Carried**

## Report from Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - 12 December 2022

### 8. Dedication of Local Purpose (Road) Reserve as road - 6 F Thurso Place and 62 Caithness Street, New Brighton

**Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00010**

**Community Board recommendations accepted without change**

That the Council:

1. Resolves to dedicate the two road reserves legally described as Lot 57 DP 39082 and Lot 4 DP 37118 road, pursuant to Section 111 of the Reserves Act 1977.
2. Authorise the Property Consultancy Manager, to finalise documentation to implement the change of status from road reserve to road.

Mayor/Councillor Peters

**Carried**

## Report from Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board - 12 December 2022

### 9. Clyde Road/Greers Road Safety Improvements

**Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00011**

**Community Board recommendations accepted without change**

That the Council:

Approves, pursuant to Clause 18 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2017:

1. That a Special Vehicle Lane (Cycle) be installed on the northwest side of Greers Road commencing at a point 24 metres southwest of its intersection with Guildford Street and extending in a north easterly direction for a distance of 244 metres.
2. That a Special Vehicle Lane (Cycle) Lane be installed on the southeast side of Greers Road commencing at a point 20 metres northeast of its intersection with Clyde Road and extending in a south westerly direction for a distance of 141 metres.

Councillor Templeton/Councillor Coker

**Carried**

Councillor MacDonald left the meeting at 10.34am and returned at 10.35am during consideration of item 10.

Councillor Macdonald left the meeting at 10.43am and returned at 10.51am during debate on item 10.

## **Report from Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - 21 November 2022**

### **10. Briggs/Marshland/Lake Terrace Safety Improvements**

**Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00012**

**Community Board recommendations accepted without change**

That the Council:

Approves, pursuant to Clause 18 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic and Parking Bylaw 2017:

1. That a Special Vehicle Lane (Cycle Lane) be installed on the south side of Lake Terrace Road from the intersection of Marshland Road and extending an easterly direction for a distance of 71 metres.

Councillor McLellan/Deputy Mayor

**Carried**

Councillors Johanson, Keown and Moore abstained from voting on this item.

## **Report from Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board - 15 December 2022**

### **11. Waipuna Halswell Hornby Riccarton Community Board Representation on Outside Organisations and Committees**

**Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00013**

**Community Board recommendation accepted without change**

That the Council:

Appoints Henk Buunk to the Ruapuna Community Liaison Committee.

Councillor Peters/Councillor Harrison-Hunt

**Carried**

The meeting adjourned at 11.07am and reconvened at 11.27am.

Councillor Moore left the meeting at 11.37am and returned at 11.38am during consideration of item 12.

## **12. Draft Submission on Natural and Built Environment Bill and Spatial Planning Bill**

The Council accepted the Officer Recommendations with the inclusion of the selected elected members delegated authority to approve any further changes to the draft submissions (refer resolution 4).

### **Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00014**

That the Council:

1. Approves lodging the attached draft submission to the Environment Committee on the Spatial Planning Bill (Attachment A)
2. Approves lodging the attached draft submission to the Environment Committee on the Natural and Built Environment Bill (Attachment B)
3. Authorises staff to make further changes to the draft submissions to strengthen or expand submission points before lodgement of the submissions to the Environment Committee
4. Delegates authority to The Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Councillor Melanie Coker to approve any further changes to those draft submissions

Councillor Peters/Deputy Mayor

**Carried**

## **13. Draft submission on Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Community Participation) Amendment Bill**

The Council accepted the Officer Recommendations with the inclusion of the selected elected members delegated authority to work with staff on the draft Council submission (refer resolution 1).

### **Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00015**

That the Council:

1. Delegate to the Deputy Mayor, Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt and Councillor Mark Peters to work with staff on the draft Council submission on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Community Participation) Amendment Bill;
2. Delegate authority to the Deputy Mayor to finalise, approve and sign the Council submission on the Sale and Supply of Alcohol (Community Participation) Amendment Bill.

Councillor Peters/Councillor Templeton

**Carried**



## 14. Appointment of Elected Members to the board of Christchurch City Holdings Ltd

Council Resolved CNCL/2023/00016

### Officer Recommendation accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Approves the appointments of Councillor Sara Templeton and Councillor Sam MacDonald to the Christchurch City Holdings Ltd (CCHL) board of directors, for a term of approximately three years, effective immediately and expiring at the 2025 local body election.

Councillor Peters/Councillor Fields

**Carried**

**Karakia Whakamutunga:** Given by all Councillors.

**Meeting concluded at 11.48am.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2023.**

**MAYOR PHIL MAUGER  
CHAIRPERSON**