

Planning and Development Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, 21 March, 2019

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Council Chamber

Forum North, Rust Avenue

Whangarei

In Attendance Cr Greg Innes (Chairperson)

Her Worship the Mayor Sheryl Mai

Cr Stu Bell

Cr Gavin Benney
Cr Crichton Christie
Cr Vince Cocurullo
Cr Tricia Cutforth
Cr Shelley Deeming

Cr Sue Glen Cr Phil Halse

Cr Cherry Hermon Cr Sharon Morgan

Not in Attendance Cr Greg Martin

Cr Anna Murphy

Also Present Stephen Smith - CEO Northland

Chamber of Commerce

Jeremy Tauri - President Northland

Chamber of Commerce

Scribe Jennie Thomas (Democracy Advisor)

Acknowledgement

The meeting observed a minute of silence to acknowledge those who lost their lives in the Christchurch tragedy.

1. Declarations of Interest

Item 5.1 - Plan Change 129 Notable and Public Trees

Item 5.2 - PC87 Coastal Area, PC114 Landscapes and PC85 A, C and D

Rural, Operative

2. Apologies

Crs Greg Martin and Anna Murphy

Moved By Cr Greg Innes (Chairperson)
Seconded By Cr Sue Glen

That the apologies be sustained.

Carried

3. Confirmation of Minutes of Previous Planning and Development Committee Meeting

3.1 Minutes Planning and Development Committee 21 February 2019

Moved By Cr Sue Glen
Seconded By Cr Shelley Deeming

That the minutes of the Planning and Development Committee meeting held on Thursday 21 February 2019, having been circulated, be taken as read and now confirmed and adopted as a true and correct record of proceedings of that meeting.

Carried

4. Presentation

4.1 Presentation

Stephen Smith and Jeremy Tauri, presented on the Northland Chamber of Commerce's proposed initiatives for the Whangarei CBD.

Moved By Her Worship the Mayor **Seconded By** Cr Sue Glen

That the Planning and Development Committee notes the presentation from Stephen Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Northland Chamber of Commerce.

Carried

5. Decision Reports

5.1 Plan Change 129 Notable and Public Trees

Moved By Cr Crichton Christie Seconded By Cr Gavin Benney

That the Planning and Development Committee:

- Adopt the report and recommendation of the Hearing Commissioners for PC129 Notable and Public Trees in terms of Clause 10 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- Approve the notification of Council's decision be given in terms of Clause 10 and 11 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Carried

Cr Glen declared a conflict of interest as one of the Commissioners appointed to the hearing of Plan Change 129 Notable and Public Trees and took no part in discussions or voting on item 5.1.

Crs Deeming and Halse requested their votes against be recorded.

5.2 PC87 Coastal Area, PC114 Landscapes and PC85 A, C and D Rural, Operative

Moved By Her Worship the Mayor **Seconded By** Cr Sharon Morgan

That the Planning and Development Committee:

- Approve the incorporation of the following plan changes into the District Plan in terms of Clause 17 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991:
 - a. PC85A Rural Production Environment
 - b. PC85C Rural Village Environment
 - c. PC85D Rural Living Environment
 - d. PC87 Coastal Area
 - e. PC114 Landscapes.

2. Approve the notification of Plan Changes 85 A, C and D, 87 and 114 becoming operative in terms of Clause 20 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Carried

Cr Deeming declared a reluctant conflict of interest as a submitter to the Rural Plan Changes 85 A-D and 86A Rural and 102 Minerals and took no part in discussion or voting on Item 5.2.

Cr Cocurullo requested his vote against be recorded.

6. Information Reports

6.1 Planning and Development and Strategy Operational Report March 2019

Moved By Cr Sue Glen
Seconded By Cr Tricia Cutforth

That the Planning and Development Committee notes the operational report for month of February 2019.

Carried

7. Public Excluded Business

There was no business conducted in Public Excluded.

8. Closure of Meeting

The meeting concluded at 10.27am

Confirmed this 18th day of April 2019

Councillor Greg Innes (Chairperson)