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**RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD
11 DECEMBER 2012**

**Report of a meeting of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board
held on 11 December 2012 at 5.30pm
in the Community Room, Upper Riccarton Library.**

PRESENT: Mike Mora (Chairperson), Natalie Bryden, Jimmy Chen, Judy Kirk and Peter Laloli.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Helen Broughton and Sam Johnson.

The Board reports that:

PART A – MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. CLYDE ROAD - SIGNALISED CROSSING AT HINAU STREET

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The Board considered a report seeking its recommendation to Council that it approve the removal of the central island pedestrian crossing facility on Clyde Road, just north of Hinau Street, and upgrade this facility to a signalised pedestrian crossing.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board recommends that the Council approve a pedestrian crossing, controlled by traffic signals be installed on Clyde Road located at a point 23 metres north of its intersection with Hinau Street.

BOARD CONSIDERATION

In considering the report the Board took into consideration information received from the five deputations addressing the Board in relation to this item (Clause 2.2 refers) including the possible financial disadvantages that local residents incur as a result of the signalised crossing being situated at the proposed site in Clyde Road. The Board agreed that the recently approved University Crossings on Ilam Road may have an impact on vehicle numbers on Clyde Road and that this may affect positioning of a signalised crossing in Clyde Road.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION

The Board recommends that the Council:

- (a) Delay installing a signalised crossing in Clyde Road, north of Hinau Street, until the impact of the recently installed University Crossings on Ilam Road are known.
- (b) That further and fuller consultation with all affected parties, including those who may be financially disadvantaged owing to access problems to their properties, be undertaken.
- (c) That matters raised by objectors are properly considered with a view to the issue of the most appropriate alternative being reconsidered.

PART B – REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 COLOMBIA AVENUE – PARKING ISSUES

2.1.1 Peter Hodge, property owner of Columbia Avenue, addressed the Board about his continuing concerns regarding the parking and speed of heavy transport in Colombia Avenue . Mr Hodges outlined to the Board that articulated trailers are being parked in the avenue waiting to be serviced and containers are being stored on the carriageway.

2.1.2 Keith Pakallus, Manager Metalcraft Roofing, Columbia Avenue ~~did~~ could not attend.

The Board **requested** that staff advice be urgently sought on solutions that can be used to elevate the issue of heavy transport parking and speed in Colombia Avenue.

2.2 CLYDE ROAD (NORTH OF HINAU) PROPOSED SIGNALISED CROSSING

2.2.1 Helen Thacker, resident of Clyde Road, addressed the Board about her opposition to the proposed location of a signalised crossing on Clyde Road and the impact this would have on her property.

2.2.2 Charles Breukes, Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, Ilam School and Jo Dally addressed the Board in support of the proposed signalised crossing on Clyde Road.

2.2.3 Erin Jackson, President of the University of Canterbury Students Association ~~did~~ could not attend.

2.2.4 Tony Hughes-Johnson QC, representing Mrs Clifford of Clyde Road, presented a submission to the Board in opposition to the location of a proposed signalised crossing on Clyde Road and the potential issue of vehicle access to Mrs Clifford's property if the property was subdivided.

2.2.5 Mark Lawrence, resident of Hinau Street addressed the Board in opposition to the proposed location of a signalised crossing on Clyde Road and outlined the effects this could have on traffic flows at the intersection of Clyde Road and Hinau Street particularly cyclists.

2.2.6 Chris Waldron, resident of Clyde Road addressed the Board in relation to concerns to the proposed location of signalised crossing on Clyde Road. Mr Waldron highlighted his concerns at the position of the proposed signals, the narrowing of the carriageway impacting on cyclists and the environmental effect of traffic emissions stopping and starting at the lights.

3. PETITIONS

Nil.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION

Nil.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

The Board **received** a letter from the New Zealand Transport Authority regarding the location and extent of the shared walking and cycling paths proposed for the Christchurch Southern Motorway Stage 2.

The Board **received** an email from Ross McFarlane, on behalf of the Halswell Residents Association endorsing the proposed purchase of land adjacent to the existing Halswell pool site and the conceptual design plans for a new facility. It was noted that the Association while supporting the proposed additional land purchase it highlighted its disappointment for no provision of access via Steane Place.

6. BRIEFINGS

Nil

7. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE

- The Board **agreed** to appointed a Chairperson to the Board's Transport And Greenspace Committee at the Board's 22 January 2013 meeting.
- The Board **agreed** for staff to arrange the following meetings:
 - School Principals Breakfast (In the first school term 2013)
 - Community Groups' Morning Tea (prior to July 2013)
- The Board were advised that the postponed Wigram Green reopening will now be held prior to the meeting of Ngai Tahu Property and the Halswell, Awatea and Wigram Residents' Associations on 30 January 2013 at 6.30pm. This will be an opportunity for the contribution of the half basketball court by Ngai Tahu Property to be acknowledged.

8. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

The Board **received** information on the following:

- Discussion was held on the installation of the Gilberthorpe Residents' Association sign in relation to erecting the sign on Council road reserve.
- The Board voiced disappointment at the Council's decision not to approve a safety audit on Jarmac Boulevard within the Noble Village Subdivision. .
- Board members discussed Racecourse Road residents concerns of heavy transport parking in the vicinity of Racecourse Hotel. The Board agreed that affected residents should address the Board directly with their concerns.

9. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS

Nil.

PART C – DELEGATED DECISIONS

10. CLYDE ROAD - SIGNALISED CROSSING AT HINAU STREET (CONT'D)

Further to Clause 1 (Part A) of these minutes this item – associated parking restrictions for the installation of the signalised crossing is deferred pending the Council's decision.

11. WAIMAIRI ROAD/WADELEY ROAD – PROPOSED NO STOPPING RESTRICTIONS

The Board considered a report seeking its approval to approve a 'No Stopping' Restriction on Waimairi Road opposite Wadeley Road.

The Board **resolved**:

- (a) That all existing parking restrictions on the western side of Waimairi Road commencing at its intersection with Dovedale Avenue and extending in a northerly direction to its intersection with Maydell Street be revoked.
- (b) That the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on the western side of Waimairi Road commencing at its intersection with Dovedale Avenue and extending in a northerly direction to its intersection with Maydell Street.

12. ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING

The Board resolved to adjourn the meeting at 5.48pm.

The meeting resumed at 6.04pm

13. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE CONTINUED

- Community Boards' Best Practice Awards – The Board **resolved** not to submit an entry to the Best Practice Awards 2013.
- The Board **resolved** not to hold 10 May 2013 Transport and Greenspace Committee meeting owing to the 2013 Community Board Conference being held on this date..

14. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC

The Board **resolved** that the resolution set out on page 11 of the agenda in relation to the following, be adopted:

- Halswell Library and Community Facility Additional Land Purchase

The Board Chairperson thanked Board members and staff for their attendance and contributions and declared the meeting closed at 8.26pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY 2013

**MIKE MORA
CHAIRPERSON**