# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL HELD AT 9.30AM ON TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2013

**PRESENT:** The Mayor, Bob Parker (Chairperson).

Councillors Peter Beck, Helen Broughton, Sally Buck, Ngaire Button, Tim Carter, Jimmy Chen, Barry Corbett, Jamie Gough, Aaron Keown, Glenn Livingstone,

Yani Johanson, Claudia Reid and Sue Wells.

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Nil.

#### 2. REPORT FROM THE MAYOR THREE-YEAR PLAN

The Mayor moved that the Council **resolve** to agree to the staff recommendation in item 3 as amended:

# Active Travel (Cycleways & Head to Head Walkway):

That further funding provision is made in the Three-Year Plan to accelerate the Key Cycleways Programme.

# 2.1 Active Travel (Cycleways & Head to Head Walkway)

(a). Agree to funding the five year programme of Key Cycleway Projects as outlined below

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The motion was seconded by Councillor Wells.

The meeting adjourned at 10.10 am and resumed at 11.00 am.

It was **resolved** on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by the Deputy Mayor that Standing Orders be set aside for the debate on a number of amendments.

Councillors put forward the following amendments:

### **AMENDMENTS**

# **Facilities Rebuild:**

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Johanson, seconded by Councillor Livingstone that the Council:

Include as a comment in the Three-year Plan – the Council approved:

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Councillor Livingstone moved that the Mayor's Recommendation 4 Social Housing (Project 2406) be amended as follows:

4 (b) That rental increases (p. 185 Draft TYP) not apply to units that have more than minor damage and will need to be repaired or will be, in the 2013/2014 year.'

The motion was seconded by Councillor Johanson and when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on electronic vote No. 1 by 4 votes to 10, the voting being as follows:

For (4): Councillors Carter, Chen, Johanson and Livingstone.

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It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Broughton, seconded by Councillor Johanson that Project 2736 Central City Heritage Fund be called the Landmark Heritage Fund

Councillor Broughton moved that funding for the Landmark Heritage Fund be increased to \$2,350,000 per annum and the transitional city special projects – streetscapes be reduced to \$735,000 per annum until 2015/16.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Johanson and when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on electronic vote No. 2 by 4 votes to 10, the voting being as follows:

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The Council adjourned for lunch at 12.35 pm and resumed at 1.35 pm.

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#### **Statutory Disclosures**

It was **resolved** on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Button that the Council agree that the additional statutory disclosures outlined in Appendix 2 (**attached** – see below) are added to the financial strategy in the Three-year Plan.

# Renewals Budget

It was resolved on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Councillor Button that:

Recommendation 1(c) of the Mayor's recommendations (Active Travel Cycleways and Head to Head Walkway) indicates that the additional cycleway projects be funded from reductions in the council's renewals programme.

That the renewals budget be reduced in 2013/14 by \$97,000, 2014/15 \$626,000, 2015/16 \$1,580,000 as per the attached schedule to fund the additional cycleway projects.

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It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Johanson, seconded by Councillor Livingstone that the Council:

Noting the urgent need for social housing in Christchurch, that project ID 2407 and project ID 2406 be moved from the unfunded to funded (note that these projects will require third party funding as the housing development fund has insufficient funds and there will be no rates input).

Note that staff will prepare a report to the Community, Recreation and Culture Committee in March to advise how much it will cost to bring forward the social housing repair and rebuild programme from five years to three years.

# **AMI Stadium Rebuild**

Councillor Johanson moved, that the Council:

Noting that there is a perfectly usable temporary stadium for at least the next five years, and that there are other more important priorities, that the AMI Stadium budget provision be removed from years 2013/14 and 2014/15 and is moved to begin in 2015/16.

That Council also note that this scope and size of this project will be considered as part of the 2015/2025 LTP process.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Livingstone and when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on electronic vote No. 3 by 4 votes to 10, the voting being as follows:

For (4): Councillors Buck, Chen, Johanson, and Livingstone

Against (10): The Mayor and Councillors Beck, Broughton, Button, Carter, Corbett, Gough,

Keown, Reid and Wells.

#### Former AMI Stadium

Councillor Johanson moved:

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That the Council removes the \$15 million dollars on budget for the land sale of the former AMI Stadium site, and reaffirms its commitment to retain this significant and historic sporting site in Council ownership as its preferred option.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Livingstone and when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on electronic vote No. 4 by 4 votes to 10, the voting being as follows:

For (4): Councillors, Broughton, Carter, Johanson and Livingstone

Against (10): The Mayor and Councillors Beck, Buck, Button, Chen, Corbett, Gough, Keown,

Reid and Wells.

# **Active Travel (Cycleways)**

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Wells that the Council note - that the proposed Sumner to City Cycle Route will link Ferrymead to the city centre. Part of the funding of the Coastal Pathway, being future proofing will come by way of the Building and Infrastructure improvement allowance.

# **Community Facilities Renewals and Replacements**

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Wells that the Council note - that Capital Project 544 community facilities renewals and replacements will be reprioritised to ensure any currently closed community facilities that can get to 34 percent of the new building standard with quick remedial work will occur first.

### **Marine Structures**

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Reid, seconded by Councillor Wells that the Council increase the Marine Structures Renewal Programme (project 994) by \$95,000 in 2013/14 for the following work:

Wainui Wharf \$50,000 Little Akaloa Wharf \$20,000 Drummond's Jetty \$25,000

and reduce the 2014/15 budget by \$70,000 (Wainui, Little Akaloa Wharves)

#### **Canterbury Museum Operating Levy**

Councillor Button moved that the Canterbury Museum Operating Levy be increased by 5 percent over the 2012/13 levy. (The recommended Three-year plan includes an increase of 3 percent).

The motion was seconded by Councillor Corbett and when put to the meeting was declared **carried** on electronic vote No. 5 by 10 votes to 3 with 1 abstention, the voting being as follows:

For (10): The Mayor and Councillors Buck, Button, Chen, Corbett, Gough, Johanson,

Keown, Reid and Wells.

Against (3): Councillors, Broughton, Carter, and Livingstone

Abstention (1): Councillor Beck.

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# **Museum Strengthening**

Councillor Button moved, that the Council note on unfunded project 1469 - Robert McDougal Art Gallery strengthening. Council will consider moving this project from unfunded (2015/16 - \$21,742,000) to funded upon confirmation from the Government over the level of its funding contribution to the project.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Corbett and when put to the meeting was declared **carried** on electronic vote number 6 by 9 votes to 4 with 1 abstention, the voting being as follows:

For (9): The Mayor and Councillors Buck, Button, Carter, Chen, Corbett, Johanson, Reid

and Wells.

Against (4): Councillors, Broughton, Gough, Keown and Livingstone

Abstention (1): Councillor Beck.

# **Uniform Annual General Charge**

Councillor Broughton moved that the Uniform Annual General Charge be \$160 for the 2013/14 year, \$164 for 2014/15 and \$170 for 2015/16.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Keown and when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on electronic vote No. 7 by 3 votes to 11, the voting being as follows:

For (3): Councillors, Broughton, Corbett and Keown.

**Against (11):** The Mayor and Councillors Beck, Buck, Button, Carter, Chen, Gough, Johanson,

Livingstone, Reid and Wells.

The Council resumed the application of Standing Orders at 4.21 pm.

# Policy on Significance

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Livingstone, seconded by the Mayor that the Council include as a comment in the Three-year Plan:

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### **Anchor Projects**

It was **resolved** on the motion of Councillor Button, seconded by Councillor Gough, that the Council include a comment in the Three-year plan outlining the funding commitments of the Council towards anchor projects incorporated in the Central City Blueprint.

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#### 3. RECOMMENDED DRAFT 2013-16 CHRISTCHURCH CITY THREE-YEAR PLAN

- (a) Adopt the schedule of fees and charges attached to the Draft 2013-2016 Christchurch City Three-year Plan (Draft TYP).
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- (c) Approve the rate requirement of \$332,992, 608 (net of GST) for the year 2013-14.
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- (e) Approve for distribution and consultation the statement of proposal for the Draft 2013-2016 TYP.
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  - (iii) Oral submissions heard: 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21 May 2013.
  - (iv) The Council will meet to formally adopt the Draft 2013-2022 TYP: 24, 25 and 26 June 2013.

Councillor Broughton left the meeting at 4.43 pm.

On being put to the meeting the motion noted at the beginning of clause 2 was declared **carried** unanimously with the exception of Councillor Johanson's vote recorded against the Mayor's recommendation 1 (b).

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#### The full set of resolutions adopted by the Council are set out below:

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# **Anchor Projects**

That the Council include a comment in the Three-year plan outlining the funding commitments of the Council towards anchor projects incorporated in the Central City Blueprint.

- (a) Adopt the schedule of fees and charges attached to the Draft 2013-2016 Christchurch City Three-year Plan (Draft TYP).
- (b) Operate a financial deficit for the period covered by the Draft 2013-2016 TYP.
- (c) Approve the rate requirement of \$332,992, 608 (net of GST) for the year 2013-14.
- (d) Adopt the Draft 2013-2016 TYP.
- (e) Approve for distribution and consultation the statement of proposal for the Draft 2013-2016 TYP.
- (f) Authorise the General Manager Corporate Services to make any necessary amendments to the documents referred to in this resolution to reflect Council's resolutions.
- (g) adopt the following timetable for consultation:
  - (i) Public notices ("The Star", "The Press" and the Council's website) in preparation for community consultation commencing 16 March 2013.
  - (ii) Closing date for submissions: 19 April 2013.
  - (iii) Oral submissions heard: 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21 May 2013.
  - (iv) The Council will meet to formally adopt the Draft 2013-2022 TYP: 24, 25 and 26 June 2013.

The meeting concluded at 5.11 pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2013

**MAYOR** 

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# Appendix 2 - Financial Strategy Statutory Disclosures

The requirements of s101A of the Local Government Act 2002 are met by the disclosures outlined in this Financial Strategy and elsewhere in the Three Year Plan. There are several other required disclosures, which are outlined below.

# **Policy on Giving Securities**

When the Council's borrowings and interest rate risk management instruments are secured, they will generally be secured by way of a charge over the Council's rates revenue. Any internal borrowing against special funds / reserve funds and other funds will be on an unsecured basis. Under the Debenture Trust Deed the Council offers deemed rates as security for general borrowing programs.

From time to time, with prior Council and Debenture Trustee approval, security may be offered by providing a charge over one or more of the Council's assets. Physical assets will be charged only where:

- there is a direct relationship between the debt and the purchase or construction of the asset which it funds (e.g. an operating lease, or project finance)
- the Council considers a charge over physical assets to be appropriate

Any pledging of physical assets complies with the terms and conditions contained within the Debenture Deed

### Quantified Limits on Rates, Rates Increases and Borrowing

The rates increase forecast in this Three Year Plan represent the Council's intended quantified rates amounts and increases for the life of the Plan.

Similarly, the debt projections outlined in the financial statements to the Three Year Plan and explained in the sections above, represent Council's intended total borrowing limit based on the rebuild cost recovery assumptions outlined in the Plan.

# Expected Changes in Population and Use of Land

Following the 2010 and 2011 earthquakes approximately 1,667 hectares of land in Christchurch City has been 'red zoned' by the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA) meaning the land is no longer suitable for urban purposes i.e. private or public, residential or commercial use.

The council has therefore had to accelerate the amount of land made available for urban purposes so that people who have had their homes and businesses destroyed and have had to relocate have alternative sites to move to. Land is also needed for the natural growth of the Christchurch population which is predicted to reach 377,000 by 2022, an increase of 3% over 2013 with the number of households increasing 6% over the same period. In addition housing is required for many of the estimated 23,000 trades people coming to the Greater Christchurch Region for the re-build over the next few years.

The supply of industrial business land (Zoned B3 – B8), and the take up of this land has remained reasonably consistent throughout the earthquake period with approximately 7 ha being taken up in each year following the earthquake. Proposed Change 1 (PC1) highlighted 603 ha business greenfield areas available for future business development. To date 218 ha is zoned and available for take up.

Approximately 23,000 potential residential sections have been identified. 3,500 are in the process of gaining resource consent or granted with the balance yet to be consented.

### Appendix 2 Cont'd

There are 16,000 sections that do not currently have infrastructure provided for them, however 9,500 of those will gain infrastructure provision by the end 2013.

To provide infrastructure for the growth outlined above, the Plan includes growth capital expenditure of \$58m, \$86m and \$89m for 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 respectively. For further details on the specific projects please refer to the proposed capital programme. New infrastructure required for growth have had

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operating and maintenance costs included and across the life of the Three Year Plan this equates to an additional \$2.4 million per annum in line with growth assumptions.