

GREYTOWN COMMUNITY BOARD

6 JUNE 2018

AGENDA ITEM 9.1

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Recommendations

The chairperson recommends that the Community Board:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Receive the member computer consumables report and approve a cost of \$50+GST to be paid to each elected community board member for the current financial year July 2017/June 2018, and thereafter to be paid on 1st July in each financial year.*
3. *Request officers provide a detailed proposal of the benefits and cost analysis of the proposed new side entrance to the Greytown Town Hall and why this work was deemed necessary.*
4. *Note that GCB does not agree with the proposed side entrance modification to the Greytown Town Hall and requests further consultation on the matter.*
5. *Receive the Kuranui IT report and approve a cost of up to \$500+GST for costs of printing and distribution of leaflets.*
6. *Receive the report. The Greytown community board recommends a change of policy so that it takes charge of all hanging of art in the Town Centre. We further recommend this change of policy is tabled for the next council meeting on 27th June 2018.*

1. Topic 1 – Stella Bull Management Plan Meeting

The GCB recommends we hold a public meeting with affected parties to review the Stella Bull Management Plan. We have suggested a date of Tuesday 24th July @7pm in the Town Hall. We will contact all affected groups by 1st June.

2. Topic 2 - Cost of Computer Consumables for GCB

All elected GCB members use a considerable amount of paper and ink in the course of their duties as elected members. We propose an annual grant of \$50+GST per member per annum to cover part of this cost. As the GCB chair has considerable further costs these will be treated over and above to this on a case by case basis.

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financial year July 2017/June 2018, and thereafter to be paid on 1st July in each financial year.

3. Topic 3 - Maintenance of Town Assets

A priority list has been set and reviewed by GCB on key Greytown amenities and assets. Leigh Hay (Chair) will meet with Infrastructure Services, Mark Allingham and a representative of City Chair to inspect all these facilities on Thursday 31st May. The list has included both annual maintenance tasks required and one of projects. In addition these have been given priorities from immediate to longer term. At the time of writing this report this meeting has yet to occur but feedback will be given at the next community board meeting on 18th July.

GCB has meet to discuss all amenities and prioritise tasks.

4. Topic 4 - Bike Stands

The GCB would like to purchase bike stands for use across Greytown. This will be paid for out of the beautification budget. Suggested areas are: Public car park (West St), Soldiers Memorial Park, Stella Bull Park, Cobblestones Museum, MENZ Shed. We are going to seek more information on prices and consult further with council. We are in consultation with Rail Trail members and other cycle groups, seeking additional information and feedback.

5. Topic 5 - Proposed new side entrance to Town Hall

The GCB do not agree with this proposal and we want further consultation on the matter. In addition we want a detailed proposal as to the benefits and cost analysis and why this was deemed necessary. We consider it unacceptable that such a high cost proposal has been proposed when a long list of fundamental maintenance work has not been done leaving the Town Centre in a poor condition.

Recommendation:

- 1. That the GCB request officers provide a detailed proposal of the benefits and cost analysis of the proposed new side entrance to the Greytown Town Hall and why this work was deemed necessary.*
- 2. Note that GCB does not agree with the proposed side entrance modification to the Greytown Town Hall and requests further consultation on the matter.*

6. Topic 6 - New Cemetery Sign

We wish to have a new cemetery sign which will replace the old outdated signed. We will get the current sign details.

7. Topic 7 - Cemetery Planting for Arbour Day 2018

We are in the midst of planning for Arbor Day planting at the cemetery. We want to use funds from the beautification budget and believe this will have a long term benefit to the community and create a lasting memorial as they have done at the Soldiers Memorial Park.

This will require a project to be set up to ensure ongoing maintenance and watering is built into the plan. In discussion with council and will discuss with City Care and Mark Allingham.

8. Topic 8 - Reprinting of IT leaflets for joint GCB/Kuranui Colleague project

This has proven very successful and numbers are growing. We need more leaflets to continue to promote it. We anticipate the cost would be less than this and would include the cost of distribution. See Ann Rainford's report for more details on the project.

Recommendation: To receive the Kuranui IT report and approve a cost of up to \$500+GST for costs of printing and distribution of leaflets.

9. Topic 9 - Greytown Town Centre - Art Hanging Committee

Currently this is delegated to council members, Cr Margaret Craig and previously Cr Viv Napier (now Mayor). There have been no changes in the art displayed for approx. 4 years (except the addition of the Anzac Quilt). The work displayed in the WBS room is poorly hung and does not look attractive. We believe it is more appropriate to have the Greytown Community Board to take over this role while seeking advice on hanging and display from local artist, Janie Nott, The Village Art Gallery.

We would like to make use of the collection that is held at the library archives and may consider a 3 month display of emerging Greytown artists in the WBS room.

We would further ask that the SW bridge club take down their sign after each meeting or they will lose the right to display their sign on bridge nights. We request a letter to them outlining this to them.

With new technology we can hang paintings in a more attractive manner whilst not damaging the integrity of the building.

Recommendation:

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Written By: Leigh Hay, Chair Greytown Community Board