

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

15 MAY 2013

AGENDA ITEM E1

REPORT FROM HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR

Purpose of Report

To update Council on activities and issues which have arisen since my last report to Council.

Recommendations

Her Worship the Mayor recommends that Council

1. *Receives the information.*
2. *Resolve that Featherston Community Board be delegated to approve the content of the interpretation panels for the shelter in the Garden of Remembrance, SH2, Featherston.*

1. MEETING REPORT 1

Name	Mayor Adrienne Staples
Meeting – Date & Venue	LGNZ host study tour from South Australia Wellington, 07 April 2013
Key issues from meeting	Variety of delegates from SA shared LG experiences – particularly interested in reorganisation issues.
Speakers	Malcolm Alexander LGNZ John Forbes LGNZ Adrienne Staples LGNZ Rodney Hyde
Specific item/s for Council consideration	
General	<p>Sound bites from RH's presentation</p> <p>On Local Boards - AK Local Board wanted to plant trees down a street, transport CCO said no – LB not happy.</p> <p>Small councils have special community feel about them but are being sent bankrupt by CG requirements.</p> <p>CG sees LG as a deliverer of government policy not a partner.</p> <p>If you 'amalgamate' councils you have all the baggage of all the amalgamated bodies. If you abolish them and form a new organisation you have no residual baggage.</p>

2. MEETING REPORT 2

Name	Mayor Adrienne Staples
Meeting – Date & Venue	Safer Wairarapa 09 April 2013 Masterton
Key issues from meeting	Confirmation of minutes Safer Communities Annual Report Terms of Reference Required Concern over changes to DHB and possible effects Other reports for receipt No decision papers
Speakers	None
Specific item/s for Council consideration	None
General	Safer Communities Annual Report And Coordinators report appended

3. MEETING REPORT 3

Name	Mayor Adrienne Staples
Meeting – Date & Venue	Wellington Regional Strategy Committee GWRC Wellington 24 April
Key issues from meeting	Received Grow Wellington's statement of intent 2013-14 Grow Wellington's half yearly report
Speakers	None
Specific item/s for Council consideration	
General	Full papers available

4. MEETING REPORT 4

Name	Mayor Adrienne Staples
Meeting – Date & Venue	Featherston Community Board
Key issues from meeting	Interpretation panels for shelter in Garden of Remembrance SH2 Featherston
Speakers	
Specific item/s for Council consideration	Chor Farmer donated \$1000 towards this signage and FCB have resolved to cover any difference in cost. Colin Old has offered to have the signs made and he has asked me to assist him with the content which needs to be signed off by someone. While this is a Community Board project, it is outside their delegation as the G o R is outside the urban area. Recommendation: that Featherston Community Board be delegated to approve the content of the interpretation panels for the shelter in the Garden of Remembrance, SH2, Featherston.

5. MEETING REPORT 5

Name	Mayor Adrienne Staples
Meeting – Date & Venue	Balance Farm Awards 18 April
Key issues from meeting	Two South Wairarapa entrants received multiple awards. Letters of congratulation have been sent from SWDC.
Speakers	All sponsors
Specific item/s for Council consideration	
General	James and Jane Smallwood, Wilfred and Rachel van Beek LIC Dairy Farm Award Waterforce Integrated Management Award Meridian Energy Excellence Award Jim and Marilyn Law, Kurt and Lisa Portas PGG Wrightson and Life Award Donaghys Farm Stewardship Award Massey University Discovery Award

6. Correspondence

6.1 Outwards

DATE	OUTWARDS	SUBJECT
2 April	Southern Wairarapa Safer Community Council	Support of application to be Trial Lead for the Wairarapa's Social Sector Trials.
23 April	Mayor of Messines	Anzac Day Message
23 April	Mayor of the Shire of Cowra	Anzac Day Message
23 April	Wairarapa Chamber of Commerce	Governance Review
23 April	Jim and Marilyn Law	Congratulations on success at the Ballance Farm Environment Awards
23 April	James and Jane Smallwood	Congratulations on success at the Ballance Farm Environment Awards
1 May	Trish Burgiss	Letter of thanks

6.2 Inwards

DATE	INWARDS CORESPONDENCE	SUBJECT
*6 March	Wairarapa Councils	Thanks to Hutt Council Hosting meeting with our representatives
*9 March	Peter Kennedy NZ Motorhome Association	Economic contribution of members to region
12 March	Mayor Jenny Rowan, Kapiti Coast	Sustainable Home & Garden Show
18 March	Carl Crafer	Social Sector Trials
18 March	Marion Floris	Thanks for response
18 March	Alan Seay, Anadarko, NZ	Pegasus Bay programme
18 March	Southey Sayer	Announcing new business name
23 March	Gay Reed	Lake Ferry speed bump
25 March	UCOL	Thanks for representation at graduation
27 March	Fran Wilde	Wairarapa Unitary Authority Proposal
28 March	Hon Chris Tremain	Update on Better Local Government Programme
*2 April	Mayor Ray Wallace , Hutt City	Unanimous Support for the Wairarapa Unitary Authority
*4 April	The Vintage Car Club of NZ Inc. Wairarapa Branch	Thanks for support of 2013 National North Island Easter Rally
*8 April	Tararua District Council	Views on draft reorganisation proposal
*9 April	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Proposed water take resource consent
*16 April	Frazer Mailman, Chair, Aratoi	Update from the Board
17 April	Hon Amy Adams	Working together on TV TakeBack
17 April	LAPP	Being prepared for a disaster
23 April	Ministry of Youth Development	Youth Development Partnership Fund
23 April	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Operative Regional Policy Statement
*24 April	Mayor Wayne Guppy	Support for the Wairarapa Unitary Authority

*Correspondence included in Appendix 1.

7. Other Representation and Meetings Attended

Date	Engagement	Date	Engagement
05/04/13	Whanau Ora Regional Leadership Group	01/05/13	LGNZ Conference Committee
08/04/13	GW public meeting	01/05/13	Community Board Greytown
08/04/13	Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Board Meeting	05/05/13	St Andrews Greytown
09/04/13	Governance	06/05/13	Combined Plan Committee
13/04/13	British High Commission/Rt Hon Owen Paterson	06/05/13	Martinborough Library opening
15/04/13	Diana Crossman CE Wgtn Free Ambulance	06/05/13	Maori Standing Committee
16/04/13	Governance	06/05/13	Annual Plan Public Meeting
17/04/13	Council Workshop	07/05/13	Combined Council workshop
17/04/13	Extraordinary Meeting of Council	08/05/13 – 12/05/13	Community Board Conference (funded LGNZ)
18/04/13	Irrigation field trip	13/05/13	Annual Plan Public Meeting
19/04/13	NZ Fire Service	14/05/13	Annual Plan Public Meeting
21/04/13	Pacific Parliamentary Leaders Forum Papawai		
22/04/13	Allan Pollard Trust House		
22/04/13	Editor and Manager Times Age		
23/04/13	Governance		
23/04/13	Greytown Trustlands		
25/04/13	ANZAC Day, Martinborough and Featherston		
26/04/13	Radio and Press interviews		
29/04/13	Community Board Martinborough		
30/04/13	Governance		
30/04/13	Government House Limited Service Volunteer Patrons		
01/05/13	LGNZ Conference Committee		
01/05/13	Community Board Greytown		
05/05/13	St Andrews Greytown		
09/05/13	Combined Plan Committee		

8. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Inwards Correspondence

Appendix 2 – Safer Wairarapa Coordinator's Report, 9 April 2013

Prepared By: Adrienne Staples, Her Worship the Mayor

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