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COUNCILLOR REPORT
for
Martinborough Community Board Meeting
Monday 9th October 2017

Councillor's Name	Pam Colenso
Meeting - Date & Venue	Raymond Malcolm Greater Wellington Regional Council
Attendees	Cr Pam Colenso & Raymond Malcolm
Key issues from meeting	MCB can proceed with a design for the mural and selecting their preferred artist.
Speakers	None.
Specific item/s for MCB consideration	Design of the Mural and identifying an artist.
	<p>After discussion with Raymond at GWRC regarding the bus shelter in Ohio Street, he has advised the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At this stage there are no plans to move the bus shelter, even though the stop is on Kitchener St. • They are willing to assist with the proposed painting of a mural on the bus shelter. • There is a budget of \$2,000 towards this and these funds need to cover the prep work, sealing, painting, graffiti guard. • GWRC will fund a new seat within the shelter. • Any costs over the \$2,000 will need to be covered by either MCB or fundraising. <p>We discussed having a timetable in the shelter or on the bus stop pole in Kitchener Street and the place of preference is on the pole in Kitchener Street.</p> <p>Going forward - MCB are to decide on a mural and the preferred artist. This information is to be forwarded to GWRC who will liaise with the artist and draw up the necessary paperwork etc. They will then pay the artist for the work once completed.</p>

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Councillor's Name Community Board Name	Pam Colenso Maree Roy
Meeting - Date & Venue	Dark Sky over Martinborough Wednesday 4 th October 2017 Martinborough Lion's Den.
Attendees Key issues from meeting	Mayor Viv Napier, Cr Brian Jephson, MCB Member Maree Roy, Cr Pam Colenso. Members of Martinborough Community. Martinborough and the surrounding district have a very good chance of being recognised as the next International Starlight Village.
Speakers	David Kershaw Ray Lilley - Journalist Lee Mauger - Chair, Space & Science Festival
Specific item/s for MCB consideration	Support the application to the International Dark Sky Association.
General	<p>David, welcomed everyone and gave an overview of the evening and introduced each of the speakers.</p> <p>Ray Lilley - Talked about the concept of a Dark Sky Reserve, the benefits to Martinborough and the surrounding Wairarapa. He noted that more than half the people in the world never see the sky. Tourists are happy to travel to places (e.g. Tekapo) to see and learn. There are eleven reserves around the world. He then introduced a video by Mark Gee showing the city lights to a dark sky. This was very enlightening.</p> <p>Lee Mauger & Ray Lilley are the driving force behind preparing the application. The group had telescopes on the previous Saturday evening beside the fire station and had great support and fun looking at the night sky. They also noted that Martinborough being a Dark Sky Reserve, as well as increasing tourism, would provide a superb learning opportunity for children.</p> <p>John Whitby, a former resident of Martinborough, has returned to live in Ruakokopatuna and is going to be</p>