

SOUTH WAIRARAPA DISTRICT COUNCIL

20 FEBRUARY 2013

AGENDA ITEM C4

MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Purpose of Report

To ratify a change of Papawai Marae membership on the Maori Standing Committee (MSC).

Recommendations

Officers recommend that the Council:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Ratify the Papawai Pa Committee recommendation to appoint Michael Roera and Rutu Namana to represent Papawai Marae on the Council Maori Standing Committee.*

1. Executive Summary

On the 17 January 2013 correspondence was received from Paora Ammunson, Papawai Marae Chairperson, requesting a change of their representatives on the Council Maori Standing Committee.

Papawai Marae has nominated Rutu Namana and Michael Roera to replace Liz Watson and Lisa Pirere.

As per the Council and Committees Policy, nominations have been received in writing and now Council are requested to ratify the change.

2. Discussion

2.1 Legal Implications

There are no legal implications.

2.2 Financial Considerations

There are no financial implications.

3. Supporting Information

3.1 Long Term Plan - Community Outcomes

It is a requirement of the RMA and the LGA to establish more formal and meaningful relationships with Maori and provide opportunities for Maori to contribute to the decision-making process of Council. The Maori Standing Committee is one such engagement method which helps guide Council decision across all identified community outcomes.

4. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Correspondence from Papawai Marae

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**Appendix 1 –
Correspondence from
Papawai Marae**



17 January 2013

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Cc Suzanne Clark- Committee Secretary, Olivia Geange- Marae Secretary

Tena koe Jack (korua ko Suzanne)

PAPAWAI PA COMMITTEE- APPOINTMENTS TO SWDC MAORI STANDING COMMITTEE

Nga mihi mo te tau hou- all the best to you and the Council staff team for the year ahead.

This is to advise that the Papawai Pa Committee has a new group of trustees who were elected at a special general meeting for the marae on Sunday 2nd December.

The committee has agreed that Michael Roera and Rutu Namana shall be our representatives on the SWDC Maori Standing Committee. I have also discussed with Mayor Staples and Haami Te Whaiti the possibility of attending meetings myself (not as an official representative but as an observer and to support and contribute as appropriate). My understanding is that this suggestion has been welcomed and copies of Committee papers will be made available to me (as marae copies of papers).

The new committee has recently spent some time identifying its main goals for the next few years, I would value the opportunity to meet with you sometime to discuss these with you. My contact details are: Paora Ammunson, 06-3049998, (027) 7304999, paora.chris@xtra.co.nz.

Noho ora mai,

Paora Ammunson
Marae Chairperson

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