

Resolutions from Council meeting 26 January 2010

Mayoral Comments – Pronunciation of Wanganui/Whanganui

THAT the Council approach media organisations in concert with local Maori leaders to request the correct oral rendition of our name.

Submission to the Draft Land Development and Subdivision New Zealand Standard – NZS4404

THAT the Chief Executive be given delegated authority to make a submission to Standards New Zealand that supports the review of NZS4404:2004, changing the emphasis of the Standard from development design that is a single focussed engineering solution to a sustainable and modern design that emphasises liveability and environmental quality in the development and subdivision of land

AND THAT following a comprehensive review of the proposed Standard that the matters considered relevant to clarify, change, or omit, are included in the submission made.

Wanganui District Council Reconstruction Team – Samoa 2009

THAT the report be received

AND THAT a report be taken to the Finance and Infrastructure Committee's meeting scheduled for 2 March 2010.

Council/Pasifika Working Party

THAT the information be received.

International Relationships — Shanghai Expo 2010 and Establishing a Sister City Relationship with a City in China

THAT Mayor Laws, Chairman, International Relationships Committee, calls a meeting of interested parties with a view to the Wanganui delegation proceeding

AND THAT Mayor Laws contacts the Chinese Embassy in Wellington and Sister Cities New Zealand with a view to establishing a Sister City relationship in China, for final approval by the Council.

Open Sculpture Competition Update

THAT the inaugural Sculpture Wanganui Competition takes place in September 2010, with the selection, exhibition and awards as set out in the proposed timetable.

Splash Centre – Open Book Contract Update – 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009

THAT the information be noted.

Hell's Angels Headquarters – Intimidating Structures

THAT the Wanganui District Council and Wanganui Police make a joint application to the District Court for removal of the gang fortifications at 48 and 50 Kaikokopu Road, as set out in the Local Government Amendment Act.

THAT the Council authorises the Mayor to enter into negotiations with National Police Headquarters and the Minister of Police with a view to defining legal costs and assigning responsibility and report back to the Council's next meeting.

THAT the Wanganui District Council does not make an application to the District Court for removal of the fence at 3 Gibson Street, but does continue to liaise with the Police regarding this property and revisit the decision if circumstances change.

Late Item: Velodrome Events Centre Update, Capital Funding

THAT subject to Wanganui being the preferred site option for the North Island covered Velodrome, and that subject to the Council obtaining 50% of external funding for the Velodrome Events Centre, the Council undertakes to source the current budget balance by whatever means and over whatever timeframe that it considers to be in the best interests of Wanganui.

AND THAT the Council awaits the decision of Bike New Zealand.