

DISABILITY REFERENCE GROUP (DRG)

MINUTES

5.30 PM

TUESDAY 4 December 2007

Committee Room 2

Members

Kendall Akhurst (Co-Chair)
Nick Luger
Jules Taniwha
Rosie Macleod
Sandie Waddell
Lisette Wesselling
Ollie Goulden
Katie Rigarlsford
Thomas Bryan

Guests

Maurice Priestley
Helen Young
Raewyn Baldwin

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the group.

2. Apologies

None

3. Confirmation of Minutes

4. Report back from Members:

Kendall attended the Ethnic Forum.

Councillor Pannett is the new Councillor appointed to the DRG.

Thomas advised that the GWRC was investigating Real Time and moving towards a tender stage. New trolley buses are currently being trialled in Wellington. Maurice advised that he would like to be included in discussions with GoBus. Thomas had also attended an MSD Forum facilitated by Ann Hawker.

Sandie had inspected the new parking system at the airport. There had been some confusion over the ability to access the payment devices. The airport would signpost the exits as some were higher than others.

5. Other Business

The group received nominations for the Chair position. These were Kendall and Rosie. The group duly voted these two on as Co-Chairs for the 2008 year.

New applicants had been interviewed for membership to the DRG and successful applicants would be announced at the end of the week.

The meeting closed and the next meeting for 2008 would be confirmed at a later date.

ITEM	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE	DUE	COMPLETED
D.P.A Liaison	Continuous Liaison with Matt Frost	D.R.G members	13/11/07	
Karori Sanctuary	Meet with Alistair Luke / Nick Jones	Ross	13/11/07	
Karori Sanctuary	Any 'Questions' to be sent to Ross	D.R.G members	13/11/07	
Sandwich Boards	Letter from DRG to Leftbank Mall	D.R.G members	13/11/07	
Go Wellington Bus service	Approach Engineers regarding 'Belts' being to low for wheelchair users to access. Wheelchair positions and Colour contrast issues. Ross to follow up in two weeks time.	Garth Stewart/ Ross	13/11/07	
Central Park	Visit Central Park to inform Mike Oats	Ross / Fabian	09/10/07	
Employment	D.R.G to help Youth with disabilities find employment	D.R.G	09/10/07	