

DISABILITY REFERENCE GROUP (DRG)

MINUTES

5.30 PM
Tuesday 13th May 2008

Committee Room 2

Members

Kendall Akhurst (Co-Chair
Rosie Macleod
Sandie Waddell
Thomas Bryan

Alan Royal
Sara Pivac Alexander
Councillor Pannett

Guests

Councillor McKinnon (Deputy Mayor)
Baz Kaufman
Martin Rogers
Mark Fararr
Anke Kole

1. Welcome

The Chair welcomed the group.

2. Apologies

Jules Taniwha
Lissette Wesseling
Philippa McDonald

3. **Councillor McKinnon – Draft Annual Plan**

Councillor McKinnon presented the L.T.C.C.P to the DRG. Councillor McKinnon explained that the first three years of the ten year plan were the most detailed. We're in the third year of those first three years at this moment. After this year another ten year plan will be developed so at the start of next year another three year plan will be implemented.

Part of the three year plan is to retain rates and to retain the cosmopolitan feel of Wellington. The plan also looks at containing and reviewing expenditure whilst still producing all services.

The plan also has the safety of Wellington's public in mind by introducing new initiatives such as a 24/7 Liquor ban within the Courtenay precinct, extra walk-wise staff, C.C.TV and more lighting. The part of the plan also includes providing the 'Anti graffiti Squad'. \$280,000 – Operational Expenditure, \$480,000 – Capital Expenditure.

Climate change is also on the agenda. Wellington City plans to be carbon neutral by 2012. The council will be looking at installing a Southern landfill and wind farm as well as a Bio Reactor in Porirua. The council also plans to encourage private home owners to consider sustainable features within personal homes. A survey is being conducted on the validity of creating sustainable public transport systems.

Karori Sanctuary's Visitor Education centre is being put on hold for two years. \$1000,000 has been set aside for the sanctuary's operational services. Additionally a pest management plan will receive additional funding until 2015.

4. Other Business

- a) Transport and Website 'Sub Groups' need to forward any updated information to the co-chairs.
- b) Squiz Interactive Map
- c) Barrier Free Trust (\$40 - \$50k grant) Accessible Online Websites
- d) Wellington Tourism Upgrade Website (Possible meeting with DRG?)
- e) Concerns over drop off points on Lampton Quay

5. Confirmation of Minutes

6. The meeting closed at 7.30pm and the next meeting was confirmed for Monday 13th May 2008.

ITEM	ACTION REQUIRED	RESPONSIBLE	DUE	COMPLETED
Annual Plan	E-mail particular areas of focus	Kendall		
Accessible Questionnaire	Send out the questionnaire for review	Ross		
Accessible Questionnaire	E-mail comments to Alexia	DRG Members		
Accessible Questionnaire	Comments to Alexia via DRG	Ross		

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