

Date: Friday 14 August 2015
Time: 9.00am
Meeting Room: Manurewa Local Board Office
Venue: 7 Hill Road
Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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#99

From: Jeremy Clark
Sent: Friday, 14 August 2015 11:00 a.m.
To: Judy Hughes
Subject: FW:

From: _____
Sent: 14/08/2015 06:41
To: Carole Reynolds; Jeremy C; ;
Subject: RE:

Sent from Windows Mail

From: Carole Reynolds
Sent: 13 August 2015 8:30 p.m.
To: Jeremy Clark
Subject:

I would like to thank you very much for the opportunity to speak to you, it's good to see councillors and local board members. I really appreciate your time.

I would like to commend the efforts of Jacqueline Pryor. Without your guidance to make our voice heard, I would not here offer my submission.

Unfortunately my neighbour at 79 Coxhead Road cannot make the meeting, but they have given their blessings that I speak on their behalf, (although I'm currently assisted by my other neighbour Trish Clark who lives on 83 Coxhead Road.

My family and I live at 81 Coxhead Road. Our home is located directly across the road from the Dale reserve and we have lived there for 3 years. My partner and I consider ourselves as a hardworking, honest, law abiding couple. We have started our family, and we have a child who is 5 weeks old.

I am here today to reject the proposal to end the liquor ban at the Dale reserve. Liquor bans are an effective tool for keeping parks and reserves safe for families.

My main concern is that the lifting of this alcohol ban will increase activities we don't want happening in our street...people using the park for the purpose of parties, anti-social behaviour, leaving litter in the reserve and loitering. Drinking in the park leads to noise, drunkenness, fighting & rowdy

behaviour. We also believe the park would attract underage drinking. Residents nearby have the right to enjoy the neighbourhood and not fear disorderly behaviour. The public need safe parks & recreation areas for everyone to enjoy and not be intimidated.

The Dale is a very popular reserve for children and families - with one of the best child friendly facilities in Manurewa.

My neighbours Jim and Jean Gould have lived on 79 Coxhead Rd since 1973, they have prepared the following statement which I'm about to speak, and they wanted to add.

"Not that long ago the council spent many thousands of dollars on making the Dale a safe and enjoyable playground for children. Living close by we are able to confirm that this has, and continues to be a very popular spot. So much so, that it has to be very inclement weather for the playground not to be used on any given day. With the spring and summer seasons not far away it would be a shame to see the area spoilt by allowing the ban to be lifted. Having lived in this area over 40 years and knowing the neighbourhood well we are sure that this is what would happen should the ban be lifted. We have witnessed many cars doing burnouts in the park in the days prior to the barriers around the perimeter and numerous police call outs to the park before it was upgraded. We don't want a return to those days. It is our wish for the status quo be retained and the ban remain"

Jim and Jean Gould - 79 Coxhead Road.

Before I conclude my statement, I which to add.

You have asked us to provide specific evidence to highlight the issues with alcohol at the reserve, when there is currently a ban in place. So it's a Catch 22 to provide enough evidence in the matter.

There has already been a well publicized and ongoing protests by the community about the saturation of liquor outlets in Manurewa. Yet the burden of proof is now back on the community if we want to keep the liquor bans in place in our parks, which could effectively take away any protection from residents. Manurewa already has a burden on it's shoulders in regards to high unemployment and crime. The lifting of the alcohol ban could make matters worse, especially for our children.

Manurewa is our home and we are here to make positive contribution to the community of Manurewa.

Thank you council and local board members for your time.

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Jim & Jean Gould

From: "james gould"
Date: Thursday, August 13, 2015 12:36 PM
To: "Jim Gould"
Subject: The Dale

Ref lift the ban on The Dale Coxhead Road Manurewa.

Not that long ago the council spent many thousands of dollars on making the Dale a safe and enjoyable playground for children. And living close by we are able to confirm that this has and continues to be a very popular spot what it was intended. So much so that it has to be very inclement weather for the playground not to be used on any given day.


With the Spring and summer seasons not far away it would be a shame to see the area spoilt by allowing alcohol ban to be lifted. Having lived in the area in excess of 50 years and knowing the area well we are sure that this is what would happen should the ban be lifted.

it is our hope that the Status Quo be retained and the Alcohol Ban be retained.

8/13/2015

Item 4

Attachment A

 **New Zealand
POLICE**
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa

Wed - 15/07/2015
23:00
→ Domestic - Dale Reserve
Manurewa Police Station
14 Halver Rd
PO Box 75502, Manurewa, Manukau 2249
Phone: (09) 268 5800 Fax: (09) 268 5801

Police Attended.

**81 COXHEAD ROAD
MANUREWA
AUCKLAND 2102**

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 **New Zealand
POLICE**
Nga Pirihimana O Aotearoa

Police Complaint Acknowledgement

Complaint Details

Name: JEREMY EDWARD CLARK

Address: 81 COXHEAD ROAD, MANUREWA, AUCKLAND 2102

Offence(s): Wilful Damage

Offence Location: 81 COXHEAD ROAD, MANUREWA, AUCKLAND 2102

Date Reported: 30/05/2015 8:04 AM

Reference Number: 150530/4218

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