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## Waiheke Local Board

### OPEN MINUTES

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Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Waiheke Local Board held in the Local Board Office, 10 Belgium Street, Ostend, Waiheke on Thursday, 22 February 2018 at 5.15pm.

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#### 13 **Notice of Motion - Member Shirin Brown - Waiheke's Night Skies**

Resolution number WHK/2018/32

MOVED by Chairperson P Walden, seconded by Member B Upchurch:

#### **Motion**

**That the Waiheke Local Board:**

- a) **reconfirm its commitment to “*Work to protect our night skies for present and future generations*” to meet the Waiheke Local Board Plan objective to “*Restore and protect our natural environment in partnership with our community*”.**
- b) **agree to apply for accreditation by the *International Dark-sky Association* (IDA) which is an award-winning organisation that helps eligible locations to protect their night skies for present and future generations.**
- c) **accept the assistance of the *Waiheke Dark Sky Team* (viz. Nalayini & Gareth Davies of Rocky Bay, Kim Wesney & Sarah Morrison of Oneroa, Mary Matthews of Orapiu and other specialists) which is offered on a voluntary basis to coordinate this response and work with local board officers on the final draft.**
- d) **recommend that Auckland Council supports and assists the Waiheke Local Board to improve current lighting policies through the forthcoming District Plan Review.**
- e) **delegate Member S Brown to be the point of contact with the *Waiheke Dark Sky Team*.**

**CARRIED**