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**Notice of Motion: Member Sandra Coney - Reserve revocation 240a Bethells Road, Te Henga**

File No.: CP2017/26581

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**Purpose**

1. Member Sandra Coney has given notice of a motion that she wishes to propose that Auckland Council undertakes the process to lift the Reserve Act status on 240a Bethells Road, Te Henga, and to gift the land to Te Kawerau a Maki Tribal Trust to enable the iwi to establish a marae.
2. The notice is signed by Member Sandra Coney and has Member Steve Tollestrup as seconder.

**Executive summary**

3. Before the amalgamation in 2010, the Waitākere City Council purchased land at Te Henga with the intention of gifting the land to Te Kawerau a Maki to enable the iwi to build a marae and thus re-establish themselves on their ancestral lands.
4. However, the land was given a Reserves Act classification: Local Purpose – marae and Papakainga, which means the land is owned by Auckland Council.
5. Te Kawerau a Maki has declined to enter into a lease arrangement and this grievance was raised at the meeting of the Environment and Community Committee on 3 December by their leader, Te Warena Taua.
6. The Waitākere Ranges Local Board believes that the original intention to gift the land should be honoured. It would be of considerable benefit to the iwi and more widely, to the people of the Waitākere Ranges, to have the marae established at Te Henga as intended.

**Motion**

That the Waitākere Ranges Local Board:

- a) request that Auckland Council undertakes the process to lift the Reserve Act status on 240a Bethells Road, Te Henga, and to gift the land to Te Kawerau a Maki Tribal Trust to enable the iwi to establish a marae.

**Attachments**

There are no attachments for this report.

**Signatories**

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