

Resolution number PLA/2016/6

MOVED by Chairperson C Darby, seconded by Cr D Simpson: _

That the Planning Committee:

- a) agree to make a submission to the notices of requirement and resource consent application by the New Zealand Transport Agency for the East West Link.
- b) establish an East West Link Political Reference Group comprising:
 - i) the Chair of the Planning Committee
 - ii) the Deputy Chair of the Planning Committee
 - iii) the Chairs of Maungakiekie –Tāmaki and Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Boards
 - iv) a second member of Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board
 - v) a member of the Independent Māori Statutory Board.
 - vi) Crs D Newman, D Quax and M Lee
- c) delegate authority to the East West Link Political Reference Group to work with the Manager Central and South Planning to prepare, approve and lodge a submission to the notice of requirement and resource consent applications by New Zealand Transport Agency for the East West Link project.
- d) notwithstanding the prior decisions a) to c) above, request that the New Zealand Transport Agency Board delay the lodgement of the application with the Environmental Protection Authority until 2017 for the following reasons:
 - i) the New Zealand Transport Agency has agreed to independently peer review “The Community Plan” (an alternative design proposed by a number of Onehunga community organisations). This peer review should be completed prior to lodgement of the application.
 - ii) there has been a lack of clear, understandable visuals to describe the effects of the application. The New Zealand Transport Agency needs to complete the fly-throughs, 3-D images and other visuals so that the community can clearly understand the visual and physical effects of the application.
 - iii) to ensure that the submission period does not begin prior to February 2017 to maximise participation in the submission and hearing process
- e) request that the Environment Protection Authority consider an eight-week submission period for this application due to its complexity and significant effects that it will have on the local community.

CARRIED