
Planning Committee: Waterfront and City Centre Masterplan refresh Workshop 3 MINUTES

Minutes of a workshop held in Room 1, Level 26, 135 Albert Street on Thursday 16 May 2019 at 1.35pm.

PRESENT

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| Chairperson Cr Chris Darby | |
| Deputy Chair Cr Richard Hills | |
| Cr Josephine Bartley | |
| Deputy Mayor Bill Cashmore | From 1.39pm |
| Cr Ross Clow | From 1.51pm |
| Cr Efeso Collins | From 1.56pm |
| Cr Linda Cooper | From 1.43pm |
| Cr Alf Filipaina | From 1.41pm |
| Cr Christine Fletcher | Until 2.53pm |
| Mayor Phil Goff | Until 3.06pm |
| Cr Penny Hulse | From 1.43pm |
| Cr Mike Lee | From 2.05pm |
| Cr Desley Simpson | |
| Cr Sharon Stewart | Until 3.06pm |
| Cr Wayne Walker | From 2.47pm, until 3.05pm |
| Cr John Watson | From 1.52pm, until 3pm |
| Cr Paul Young | |

APOLOGIES

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| IMSB Member Liane Ngamane | |
| Cr Greg Sayers | On council business |

ABSENT

Cr Cathy Casey
IMSB Member Tau Henare
Cr Daniel Newman
Cr John Walker

ALSO PRESENT

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| Viv Beck | Chair Auckland City Centre Advisory Board |
| Richard Northey | Waitematā Local Board Member |
| (From 1.59pm, until 3pm) | |

Note: No decisions or resolutions may be made by a workshop, unless the Governing Body or Committee resolution establishing it specifically instructs such action.

Purposes of the workshop

1. To update elected members on:
 - The proposed relationship between the Auckland Plan, the City Centre Masterplan and Waterfront Plan.
 - Proposed City Centre Masterplan Outcomes and their relationship with the Auckland Plan.
2. To gain feedback and input from the Planning Committee on the above.

Declarations of Interest

- There were no declarations of interest.

Notes

- A PowerPoint presentation was given.

Relationship between CCMP and Auckland Plan

- Elected members were pleased to see the CCMP was based on a comprehensive understanding of the Auckland Plan.
- Elected members noted that centring the CCMP on the outcomes of the Auckland Plan, provides a strong mandate for delivering the vision and working with Council-Controlled Organisations.

Overall

- Elected members advised that the CCMP needs to be a clear communication document.

Outcomes

- There was discussion around biculturalism and multiculturalism. Elected Members wanted more clarity on these terms. Māori are the tangata whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau and have extended their manaaki to a rich diversity of other cultures that make up the city today.
- Elected members wanted multiculturalism to be embedded throughout the CCMP; emphasise Māori plus other cultures
- Outcomes should reflect the message that the prosperity of Auckland is inherent to the whole country. Auckland needs to be attractive for people to work and invest here. Given that there are 50-60,000 students, clarity is needed on how the CCMP reflects learning opportunities.
- Universal design – more information is needed to be clear that this approach is about embedding inclusivity at the heart of everything we do. It also includes safety. There was a specific request to recognise needs of children.
- Other suggestions included:
 - Giving effect to the Auckland Climate Action Plan – reflected in building and street designs
 - Referring to the AT Transport Design Manual as a document for delivering CCMP vision

Actions for staff

- Provide more clarity and detail to show that the CCMP and Waterfront Plan have genuinely been integrated and not simply tacked together.

- Emphasise and strengthen the multicultural dimension explicitly. Multiculturalism needs to be captured in the narrative as one of Auckland's great strengths. Embed it throughout the plan to reflect the structure and nature of Auckland's diverse population.
- Clarify the CCMP is a 20-year vision, not a vision for the year 2020.
- Develop a summary 'cheat sheet' of what's already been achieved in Auckland to date.
- Capture Universal Design more fully in the CCMP. Clarify this approach is about embedding inclusivity at the heart of everything we do and that it includes safety. Specifically to 'recognise needs of children; play spaces, school'. Staff will include specific references to child-friendliness and emphasise importance of civic space for public life in city centre.

Next steps:

- Auckland Design Office to take feedback and include it into broader text and distribute it to elected members in time for the next workshop session on 12 June.

The workshop closed at 3.08pm.