

Community Forum
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**Meeting notes for the meeting of the CERA Community Forum
Thursday 7 February 2013, 6.00pm
Christchurch Netball Centre, Hagley Avenue**

Present:

Community Forum members:

Richard Ballantyne, Weng Kei Chen, Leanne Curtis, Gill Cox, Ruth Jones, Tom McBrearty, Deborah McCormick, Trevor McIntyre, Jocelyn Papprell, Faye Parfitt, John Peet, Bruce Russell, Patricia Siataga, Emma Twaddell, Rachel Vogan

Apologies

Belinda Charteris, Maria Godinet-Watts, Peter Jenkins, Paul Lonsdale, Lesley Murdoch, Brian Vlecelli, John Wong

Hon Amy Adams, Associate Minister for Earthquake Recovery

Chair

Darren Wright

In Attendance

Withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i); Recovery Strategy and Planning, CERA
; Office of the Chief Executive, CERA

Lynn Smith, Secretary for the Community Forum

1. Notes Of The Last Meeting

Moved:

That the notes from the meeting of 24 January 2013 be confirmed as an accurate record.

Carried

2. Matters arising

- Point 5 of the meeting notes re Martin Evans presentation on the Canterbury Property Investors Association should be about housing in general, not only social housing.

ACTION: M Evans is to find out what housing issues are being faced, who is working on what aspects, and who is in control.

3. Land Use Recovery Plan

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- , from CERA, gave an update and overview of the process underway to draft the Land Use Recovery Plan (LURP). The following points were noted:
 - The Christchurch Central Recovery Plan is mandatory under the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011. LURP is the first optional plan to be developed under this legislation.

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- o The LURP is being developed through a collaborative multi-agency process led by ECan.
- o Targeted stakeholder engagement has commenced and open public consultation will occur towards the end of March, early April 2013.
- o Workshops held to date have provided feedback including issues being faced and a summary is likely to be available online next week.
- o The challenge is to ensure a holistic view is taken.
- o A draft LURP is to be prepared and delivered to the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery by 7 June 2013.
- o Two documents with more information on the development of the LURP are available on the ECan website:
 - "Land Use Recovery Plan – Context" (<http://ecan.govt.nz/publications/General/LURP-Context.pdf>)
 - "Developing a Land Use Recovery Plan for Greater Christchurch – Issues Paper" (<http://ecan.govt.nz/publications/Plans/lurp-draft-issues-paper.pdf>)

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ACTION: CERA will forward:

- o a list of who has been consulted so far as part of LURP development
- o summary of the issues to be considered
- o website links to the "Land Use Recovery Plan – Context" and "Developing a Land Use Recovery Plan for Greater Christchurch – Issues" documents. .

4. Update from Gill Cox – Christchurch/Canterbury Business Perspective

- o Christchurch and Canterbury are interlinked and more focus needs to be put on Canterbury.
- o The business community recognises that this will not be a 5 year recovery but will likely take 15-20 years.
- o Canterbury needs to stop focussing on putting things back the way they were and instead look to building new.
- o There is still a lack of coordinated leadership and vision and this must be made a priority. Melbourne has a successful working model of leadership which looks at long term issues, and such 'thought leadership' models should be investigated.
- o Business groups need the community to get behind them.
- o The recovery of Christchurch has a finite life and it is essential that Christchurch does not adopt a dependency culture.

- A stronger focus needs to be placed on the regional economy.
- To ensure our future wellbeing and prosperity, Christchurch must re-engage with the hinterland, and the following economic drivers must be identified, built and supported:
 - Land and water
 - The gateway to the South Island
- The successful use of these drivers will then empower all other areas, i.e. education, health.
- New Zealand has the technology to double its economy from Canterbury alone to become the food basket of Australasia and beyond.

ACTION: The CF will agenda 'Thought Leadership' at a future meeting.

5. Future Agenda Items

- It is planned to have agendas available well in advance of meetings.
- Dates have been circulated to Community Forum members for their presentations to the group.
- Going forward it is envisaged that both CERA and the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery will regularly update the Community Forum on what is coming up so that agendas can be planned accordingly.
- It is planned to re-institute the Executive Group.
- Education, Sustainability and Arts & Culture will be agended in the near future.

6. Other matters arising

- A resolution on a new meeting venue will be actioned as soon as possible.

7. Next Meeting – Thursday 21 February 2013, Venue to be confirmed

- Included in the agenda for this meeting will be an update from CERA.

Meeting closed 7.55pm

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