

**Community Forum**

Private Bag 4999  
Christchurch 8140

**Meeting notes for the meeting of the Community Forum**

**3 March 2016, 6pm**

**Level 2, Christchurch RSA, Christchurch**

<b>Present:</b>	Community Forum members: Richard Ballantyne, Betty Chapman, Martin Evans, Ruth Jones, Andre Lovatt, Tom McBrearty, Lesley Murdoch, Jocelyn Papprell, Faye Parfitt, John Peet, Patricia Siataga, Emma Twaddell, Rachel Vogan, Amanda Williams, Darren Wright
<b>Apologies:</b>	Community Forum members: Leah Carr, Weg Kei Chen, Phil Clearwater, Gill Cox, Wendy Gilchrest, Maria Godinet-Watts, Deborah McCormick, Trevor McIntyre, Brian Vieceli, John Wong  Hon Nicky Wagner, Associate Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery
<b>Chair:</b>	Darren Wright
<b>In Attendance:</b>	David Griffiths, Manager, Planning, Greater Christchurch Group, DPMC  s9(2)(a) [redacted], Graduate Advisor, CERA Sheridan Smith, Director Ministerial and Executive Services, CERA

**Agenda**

**Land Use Planning in Christchurch**

David Griffiths, Manager, Planning, Greater Christchurch Group, DPMC

**Discussion:**

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### Final Event, 14 April 2016

Sheridan Smith, Director, Ministerial and Executive Services, CERA

#### Discussion:

1. The final function will take place during the day of 14 April 2016, with a private 30 minute period for the Prime Minister to personally thank Forum members.
2. Forum members will have a private get together in the evening for themselves. This function will be open to family members of the Forum, and pertinent others.
3. The CERA Communications team is organising this.

#### Decisions taken:

- 1.

### Final Comments and Miscellaneous Community Forum Members

#### Discussion:

1. The below are final comments from the Community Forum upon the ending of the Forum.
2. The Community Forum did well to represent their various communities.
3. For the future, it is vital that the groundwork that the Community Forum laid be continued in some form. This should take form in some type of community involvement in the new organisations. In fact, the Forum has noted that they will ensure something like this occurs.
4. The Community Forum has come to stand for tolerance and understanding in the community. While not everyone comes from the same 'place', everyone wants to go in the same direction. The Forum helped this.
5. It is imperative that accessibility to buildings maintain momentum. There are many people in Christchurch for whom lack of accessibility is a problem, and advocacy and ensuring that buildings are accessible should continue to be a priority.
6. The Building Code *should* be reviewed, and the CCC can be more responsible with new, public builds regarding accessibility.
7. Likewise, sporting facilities for amateurs should be prioritised. While it is a luxury for Canterbury to have world-class facilities for professional sport games, it is more important for children to be able to engage in sporting activities in their city. The MetroSports facility should not be delayed.
8. Playing sport has been proven to help with people's mental stability, which has been deemed

critical in the wake of the earthquakes. Therefore, sports ought to be considered important.

<b>Decisions taken:</b>	
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<b>Meeting closed:</b>	7.45pm
<b>Next meeting:</b>	No next meeting.

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