Hataitai Residents Association 7 June 2022 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Tim Beverstock, Zandra Brickhill, Brian Dawson, Terri O’Neill, The Scoulars, Luana Scowcroft, Jardena Shelton, Isaac Woodbridge.

**Apologies:** Sonya Rafter, Martin Woodbridge

## Agenda

### Follow-up actions from Community Constable visit

* Nothing to follow up on.

### Litter Blitz report back.

* 50 volunteers cleaned up 37 streets, Hataitai Park and the beach. Drains and sumps were cleared for Winter. Thanks to Coolsville Cartel and Four Square for the refreshments.
* Luana commented that when she was out collecting litter, some residents on the upper streets (Hapua Street, Marewa Road, Rakau Road) weren’t aware of the Litter Blitz. Luana suggested posting some flyers on these streets and the usual areas (local noticeboards, bus stops, Hataitai Facebook pages).
* The Group also discussed using the electronic screens on the buses that come through Hataitai as these reach a broad audience.

**Follow-up actions:** Committee to note these ideas for advertising the next Litter Blitz.

### Four square mural update

* Update from Sonia Rafter via email:
* *‘I have had a response from Delly Ranginui, Graffiti Safety Advisor, WCC*
* *He has advised that the council would paint out the graffiti from the roller door, however, only within normal business hours.*
* *They have also offered to provide paint c/w brushes and pails so they could do the paint-outs themselves.*
* *However, Rekah and Ketan (Four Square owners) don't have any spare time to do it.*
* *In response to our mural idea, Delly advised that past experience has shown that taggers, in most cases, will still Grafitti/Vandalize murals, e.g. refer to the Egmont Street roller door mural lane project off Dixon and Ghuznee streets*
* *It seems the best solution is for the HRA to provide volunteers to paint out the roller door and WCC to supply the paint & brushes.*
* *If we were to proceed;*
	+ *a morning paint would need to be done around 6 am to allow time for the paint to dry before the shop opens at 8 am.*
	+ *Otherwise, any evening at 9 pm after the shop shuts.*
* *If volunteers are available and keen to paint, let me know, and I can arrange a time and sort supplies with the council.*
* *Potentially, we could revisit the mural idea, or other solutions, if it happens again.’*

‘*FYI - Council has also provided detail around what is and isn't in scope for their clean-ups which I provide below:*

*An MOU provides our contractor with a list of assets that either fall under one or other of the above headings.*

***Commercial buildings, ie. The Four Square shop***

*Only on frontages next to pedestrian footpaths that are adjacent to main streets/roads (IN SCOPE)*

*Not on side walls more than a metre back from the frontage, e.g. down driveways/delivery accessways, or back behind a boundary fence/wall on private property (OUT OF SCOPE)*

***Residential properties***

*Again only on frontages that include fences and garages next to pedestrian footpaths adjacent to main streets/roads (IN SCOPE)*

*Not on homes/houses that are back from the front, which is on private property (OUT OF SCOPE) unless the front of the house actually borders onto the footpath (like in some of the older areas of Wellington)’.*

* Four volunteers put their names forward for a morning paint session (Jardena, Luana, Teri, Zandra).

**Follow-up actions:** Sonia will organise paint equipment from WCC and coordinate a time/day with everyone to get the roller door painted.

### Hataitai Roundabout Give Way Sign Incident

* In early May, Isaac witnessed the aftermath of a bus mounting the curb outside the Waitoa Social Club.
* The bus clipped a Give Way sign near the kerb. The sign then slammed into the veranda, hitting someone in the head.
* The bus was possibly travelling too faster to negotiate the roundabout at a safe speed which is why they mounted the kerb.
* Isaac emailed Terri O’Neill and Sarah Free about this.
* Teri said the GWRC have reviewed the incident and the intersection and has moved the sign back from the kerb. They will look at other measures to slow buses down.
* GWRC has offered to reimburse medical costs to the person who was hit if they can be located.

## General Business

* Zandra got a free coffee from the local BP station because someone saw her collecting rubbish during the Litter Blitz!
* Luana is standing for Council in the Eastern Ward at the upcoming Local Body elections.
* Related to this, Isaac mentioned the Meet The Candidates meeting the HRA helped organise.

The meeting closed at 8 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 5 July – Hataitai Centre, 157 Hataitai Road.