

Waitakere Community Board

**Tuesday, 30 November 2004
Commencing at 7.00pm**

Item 3: Urgent Business

Item 3A: Lion Red Super 16 Surf Event



SUPPLEMENT TO A MEETING OF THE WAITAKERE COMMUNITY BOARD TO BE HELD IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, 6 WAIPAREIRA AVENUE, LINCOLN, WAITAKERE CITY, ON TUESDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2004, COMMENCING AT 7.00PM.

3 URGENT BUSINESS

Item 3A: Lion Red Super 16 Surf Event was not received in time to be distributed within the time frame as set down by Standing Order 15.9 and is therefore circulated to Members to be considered as Urgent Business.

Section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 provides that where an item of business is not on the agenda, it may only be dealt with at the meeting if:

- (i) the Board by resolution so decides; and
- (ii) the Chairperson has explained at the beginning of the meeting (when open to the public) that the item will be raised for discussion and decision, why the item is not on the agenda, and why it cannot be delayed until a subsequent meeting.

The Board may make a decision on a matter determined to be urgent.

NOTE: Urgent business need not be dealt with now and may be delayed until later in the meeting.



3A LION RED SUPER 16 SURF EVENT

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The organisers of the Lion Red Super 16 Surf event are proposing to stage this event at South Piha on February 26, 2005. This report is to provide background information to the Waitakere Community Board.

BACKGROUND

The contest is to be staged for Surfing New Zealand. The climax of the contest is the national championship final. A number of rounds will have been held elsewhere and the final 16 men and 4 women will be competing to become the national champions.

From 8.00 am until 11.30 am there will be a club teams competition with the "Super 16 Final" running from 11.30 am until 3.45 pm.

The event will also include other facets in order to create a carnival atmosphere. These will include DJ music and announcements during surfing events, prize giving. There will be two (15 minute) live music segments, and a band will also perform between 4.00 pm and 5.30 pm.



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A detailed proposal from the organisers is attached at pages A27 to A44. Please note that the proposed motorcycle events mentioned in the proposal will now not occur.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

This Council has required that a city-wide events programme be developed and a committee formed especially to administer this programme and its arts programmes. One of the primary requirements is that a range of events shall be developed that are specific to different localities within the city. The event is also consistent with the Council's First Call for Children policies and policies to provide constructive events/role models for children and youth.

ISSUES

Piha is a sensitive area both geologically and in terms of what activities the local community believes is fair and reasonable.

To attempt to address these sensitivities, Council Officers and Community Board Members have met with other community members to establish a mutually acceptable protocol and methodology by which events proposed for Piha can be objectively evaluated. A principal consideration will be the events' "fit" with the character of Piha.

One component in the protocol and methodology will be a requirement for major event organisers to meet with the community to explain their proposal, answer questions and accommodate reasonable requests. While the protocol and methodology have not yet been drafted and agreed, the Council has required the organisers to meet with the community in any event, to discuss matters of detail.

In general terms a surfing event is consistent with the character of Piha. The remaining issues to be resolved are the road closure, parking, access to the beach and water in the competition area and the noise factors. These have all been addressed in the event plan.

The event will require closure of Marine Parade as outlined in the organiser's proposal. Consent for this will be sought through Street Events Subcommittee.

RESOURCES

No additional resources are required.

CONCLUSION

This event, as modified to exclude the motorcycle component, is consistent with the character of Piha and well organised, should be acceptable to the majority of residents. The organisers have written a comprehensive plan to address traffic management, parking, health and safety, and local residents' issues and needs and have show a strong willingness to work with the community, on matters of detail that will contribute to the events' success.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Lion Red Super 16 Surf Event report be received.

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