

Maori Participation Working Party MINUTES

Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Maori Participation Working Party held via Audio-Visual link, on Wednesday 16 March 2022, commencing at 4:00 pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Mayor Aaron Hawkins	
Deputy Chairperson	Edward Ellison	
Members	Cr David Benson-Pope	Matapura Ellison
	Cr Marie Laufiso	Cr Mike Lord
	Cr Chris Staynes	Cr Jim O'Malley
	Vicky Totoro	Paulette Tamati-Elliffe
	Emma Wyeth	Sandy Graham
		Jeanette Wikaira

IN ATTENDANCE Cr Sophie Barker, Cr Rachel Elder, Cr Carmen Houlahan, Cr Jules Radich, Cr Steve Walker

Governance Support Officer Clare Sullivan, Governance Manager

1 OPENING

The meeting opened with a karakia by Edward Ellison

2 APOLOGIES

An apology for late arrival was noted from Tania Williams.

3 CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

The Mayor noted that Council had received correspondence from mana whenua and acknowledged Edward Ellison and Matapura Ellison. As a matter of priority, the meeting considered only the correspondence. Agenda items were deferred.

Edward Ellison and Matapura Ellison advised members of the working party and Councillors in attendance that following recent developments Rūnaka members would not be attending future meetings of the Maori Participation Working Party.

Discussion was held.

Edward Ellison closed the meeting with a karakia.

The meeting concluded at 4:55 pm.

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CHAIRPERSON