

## Hearings Committee

### MINUTES

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Minutes of an ordinary meeting of the Hearings Committee held in the Council Chambers, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, The Octagon, Dunedin, on Friday 15 March 2024, commencing at 9.30 am

#### PRESENT

**Chairperson**

Cr Jim O'Malley

Cr Cherry Lucas

Cr Mandy Mayhem

#### IN ATTENDANCE

Jeanine Benson (Group Manager Transport), Simon Spiers (Team Leader Regulation Management Transport), Abbey Chamberlain (Transport Planner), Ishan Aryal (Senior Transportation Engineer) and Sacha Hatton (Transport Regulation Coordinator)

#### Governance Support Officer

Wendy Collard

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### 1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were reminded of the need to stand aside from decision-making when a conflict arose between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

Moved (Cr Jim O'Malley/Cr Cherry Lucas):

That the Committee:

- a) **Notes** the Elected Members' Interest Register; and
- b) **Confirms** the proposed management plan for Elected Members' Interests.

**Motion carried (HEAR/2024/001)**

### 1 SPEAKING SCHEDULE

A report from Civic provided a schedule of people who wished to present to the Committee. The following presented to the Committee:

**Wendy, Kirsty and Daniel Irvine**

On behalf of Wendy Irvine, Daniel Irvine spoke to the feedback on the proposed bus stop outside 1A Main Road, Sunnyvale. Mr Irvine commented that the area had been an informal bus stop for a number of years but only when the patrons rang the bell to stop. He also commented that he felt that this location was not the most appropriate location, suggested alternative locations and reasons for using one of these.

Mr Irvine commented the current behaviour of bus users of this informal stop was to walk up the street and not down towards the Sunnyvale Sports ground.

Wendy Irvine spoke to her feedback and the family's history with the area. Mrs Irvine provided a background to the current use of the proposed site which included resident and worker parking and the use as an informal bus stop.

Mr Irvine and Mrs Irvine responded to questions.

The Transport Planner (Abbey Chamberlain) responded to questions on the request for the bus stop and location.

**Rochelle Wilson and Ken Knox**

Rochelle Wilson and Ken Knox spoke to their verbal feedback on the "School Road Safety Improvements" currently proposed for Opoho School.

Mr Knox commented on their safety concerns in particular the new kerb buildouts on the intersection of Blacks and Signal Hill Roads (closest to Evans Street). He noted that they had witnessed a vehicle cut the corner and drive over the new buildout.

Ms Wilson and Mr Knox spoke of the impact the installation of broken yellow lines would have to the on-street parking outside their property at 87 Signal Hill Road. He advised that this would impact their tenants and the ability to rent the front part of the house to someone who had a disability. They commented that there would be a loss of two car parks – one on Blacks Road and the other on Signal Hill Road.

They requested that the Committee give consideration to retaining the on-street carpark on Signal Hill Road.

Ms Wilson and Mr Knox responded to questions.

**Adjournment of meeting**

Moved (Cr Jim O'Malley/Cr Cherry Lucas):

That the Committee:

Adjourns the meeting.

**Motion carried (HEAR/2024/002)**

The meeting adjourned at 10.03 am and reconvened at 10.06 am.

## 2 PROPOSED PARKING CHANGES

A report from Transport presented information on proposed changes and corrections to parking restrictions.

The report noted that there were three sections of proposed changes, which included general parking changes; new bus stops and the School Road Safety Improvements 2023/25 project.

The Team Leader Regulation Management Transport (Simon Spiers) and the Senior Transportation Engineer (Ishan Aryal) responded to questions.

Following discussion on the proposed parking changes, it was agreed that the Committee would undertake a site to Main Road Fairfield.

Moved that the Committee (Cr Jim O'Malley/Cr Cherry Lucas):

Adjourns the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10.27am and reconvened at 11.46 am

There was discussion on the proposed bus stop outside 1A Main Road, Fairfield.

Moved (Cr Jim O'Malley/Cr Mandy Mayhem):

That the Committee:

- a) **Recommends** Council approve the proposed changes to parking and traffic restrictions shown in the March 2024 update of the Dunedin City Council's traffic and parking restrictions database <https://tinyurl.com/ParkingMarch2024> and <https://tinyurl.com/RetailQuarterMarch2024>

**Motion carried (HEAR/2024/003)**

The meeting closed at 11.48 am.

CHAIRPERSON