



Confirmed Minutes of the Meeting of the Transport and Access Committee held in the Council Chambers, Greater Wellington Regional Council, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington, on Thursday, 22 October 2009, at 9.38 am

Present:

Councillors Glensor (Chairman), Aitken, Bruce, Burke, Greig, Lamason, Wilde and Wilson, and Mr Rikihana.

T&A 163 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

T&A 164 **Public Participation**

Paula Warren spoke on an integrated public passenger transport network for the Wellington region.

T&A 165 **Confirmation of Minutes**

Moved

(Cr Greig /Cr Aitken)

That the Committee

Confirms the minutes of the meeting of the Transport and Access Committee held on 3 September 2009 (Report 09.503 and Report PE 09.550).

The motion was **CARRIED** unanimously.

T&A 166 **Submission on Opening Manners Mall to Buses and update on Central Area Bus Operational Review**

David Dunlop of Opus International Consultants gave a *Powerpoint* presentation.

Report 09.619

File: TD/02/04/04

Moved

(Cr Wilson/Cr Lamason)

That the Committee:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the contents of the report.*
3. *Notes the proposed pedestrian improvements to lower Cuba Street which are intended to replace the loss of public space in Manners Mall.*
4. *Notes that further assessments as part of the Central Area Bus Operational Review have highlighted the importance of improvements in the Manners Mall area, particularly in the northbound direction, to address travel time variability and reliability issues.*
5. *Agrees to reaffirm support for opening Manners Mall to buses, and requests that officers make a submission, in line with Council's earlier submission and including relevant new information from the Central Area Bus Operational Review, strongly supporting revocation of the pedestrian status of Manners Mall, and opening Manners Mall to buses.*
6. *Agrees that the proposed submission be circulated to committee members, and that the committee Chairman be given authority to present it on the committee's behalf.*

The motion was **CARRIED** unanimously.

Noted

Part 6 of the motion was added by the committee during the meeting.

T&A 167 **Service review update – October 2009**

Report 09.639

File: TD/03/01/01

Moved

(Cr Greig/Cr Lamason)

That the Committee:

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the contents of the report.*

The motion was **CARRIED** unanimously.

T&A 161 **Divisional Manager's Report**

Report 09.652

File: E/06/29/03

Moved

(Cr Lamason/Cr Greig)

That the Committee:

- 1. Receives the report.*
- 2. Notes the contents of the report.*

The motion was **CARRIED** unanimously.

Noted

The committee commended Officers on the quality of the report.

The meeting finished at 11.12 am.

CR GLENSOR
CHAIR

Date: