# **Auckland Regional Amenities**

# **Funding Board**

# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE

# AUCKLAND REGIONAL AMENITIES FUNDING BOARD

# HELD ON TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2022 12:00PM

# Meeting Room, Buddle Findlay Level 18, HSBC Tower 188 Quay Street, Auckland 1010

| <b>PRESENT:</b><br>Chair<br>Deputy Chair | Mr       | Scott             | Pearson               |                               |
|--|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Members:                                 | Ms       | Moana             | Tamaariki-Pohe        | e                             |
|  | Mr<br>Ms | Alastair<br>Anita | Carruthers<br>Killeen |                               |
|  | Ms       | Victoria          | Carter                | Via video connection @ 3:15PM |
|  | Ms<br>Mr | Lyn<br>Bryan      | Lim<br>Mogridge       | Departed at 3:00PM            |
| ALSO PRESENT:                            |          |                   |                       |                               |
| Advisory Officer<br>Auckland Council     | Mr       | Leigh             | Redshaw               |                               |
| SLSNR                                    | Mr       | Matt              | Williams              | C8.5 Only                     |
| Stardome                                 | Ms       | Victoria          | Travers               | C8.4 Only                     |
| DPA                                      | Ms       | Nicola            | Keen-<br>Biggelaar    | C8.1 Only                     |
| ATC                                      | Ms       | Vivien            | Bridgwater            | C8.3 Only                     |
|  | Mr       | Graeme            | Pinfold               | C8.3 Only                     |
|  | Mr       | Jonathan          | Bielski               | C8.3 Only                     |
|  | Ms       | Natasha           | Pearce                | C8.3Only                      |

1.1 The meeting was opened with a Karakia led by Moana Tamaariki-Pohe.

# Opening and Adjourning of the Meeting:

Moved: Brian Mogridge / Anita Killeen

A. The Chair opened the meeting at 12:00PM, and immediately adjourned the meeting to recommence at the conclusion of the earlier workshop.

# **CARRIED**

Moved: Anita Killeen / Brian Mogridge

B. The Chair re-convened the meeting of the Funding Board at 12:30PM

# CARRIED

# 1.2 <u>APOLOGIES</u>

Moved: Anita Killeen / Brian Mogridge

A. Apologies from Victoria Carter for lateness, Bryan Mogridge for early departure, Paula Browning for leave and Megan McSweeney for sick leave were accepted.

**CARRIED** 

# 1.3 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved: Moana Tamaariki-Pohe / Anita Killeen

A. That the ordinary minutes of the meeting of the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board held on 28 June 2022, including the confidential section, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

**CARRIED** 

# 1.4 EXTRAORDINARY BUSINESS

There was no extraordinary business.

# 1.5 **REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

Moved: Lyn Lim / Brian Mogridge

A. That the Register of Members Interests be received and updated in respect Alastair Cameron and Moana Tamaariki-Pohe.

**CARRIED** 

# 1.6 NOTICES OF MOTION

There were no notices of motion.

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#### 2.1 PUBLIC FORUM

There were no deputations for public forum.

#### 2.2 REPORT FROM AMENITIES BOARD

This item was covered in the Confidential section of the agenda.

#### 3.1 CHAIR'S REPORT

Moved: Lyn Lim / Moana Tamaariki-Pohe

#### A. That the oral report from the Chair be received.

# CARRIED

#### 3.2 <u>MEMBERS ACTIVITIES WITH SPECIFIED AMENITIES AND BOARD MEMBERS'</u> <u>REPORTS</u>

Moved: Anita Killeen / Brian Mogridge

A. That the Members Activities information and Board Members oral reports be received, and the register of activities and gifts be updated.

CARRIED

#### 4.1 ADVISORY OFFICER'S REPORT

Moved: Moana Tamaariki-Pohe / Brian Mogridge

A. That the Advisory Officer's oral report be received.

CARRIED

# 4.2 FINANCIAL REPORT TO 31 OCTOBER 2022

Moved: Brian Mogridge / Anita Killeen

A. That the Financial Report to 31 October 2022 be received.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 5.1 DRAFT 2023-2024 ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

Moved: Brian Mogridge / Anita Killeen

That the Funding Board:

A) Approves the overall draft administrative budget, as amended, of \$372,250 for 2023-2024 to be incorporated in the Draft 2023-2024 Funding Plan.

**CARRIED** 

#### 5.2 DRAFT 2022-2023 MEMBER REMUNERATION

Moved: Brian Mogridge / Anita Killeen

#### That the Funding Board:

A) Approves the proposed rates of board member remuneration for 2023-2024 as:

|              | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | Annual Change |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| Chair        | \$36,000  | \$37,000  | +\$1,000      |
| Deputy Chair | \$27,000  | \$27,750  | +\$750        |
| Members (8)  | \$18,000  | \$18,500  | +\$500        |

B) Instructs the Advisory Officer to send details of the proposed 2023-2024 board member remuneration to Auckland Council for consideration and approval.

#### CARRIED

**Secretarial Note:** The board members all noted that they were considering and voting on a matter relating to their own remuneration for 2023-2024, however they also noted that this is anticipated under the Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Act, and that Auckland Council will determine the actual levels of remuneration.

#### 5.3 DRAFT 2023-2024 FUNDING PLAN

Moved: Moana Tamaariki-Pohe / Alastair Carruthers

#### That the Funding Board:

- A. Instructs the Advisory Officer to incorporate the administrative budgets, board member remuneration and provisional grant allocations into the Draft 2023-2024 Funding Plan to enable the Annual Report and Funding Plan Working Party to finalise the plan and recommend to the Chair and Deputy Chair that they approve the final version prior to publishing in December 2022.
- B. Instructs the Advisory Officer to discuss with Auckland Council personnel, the opportunity of advertising the Draft 2023-2024 Fund Plan submission process through the "Our Auckland" publication.

#### **CARRIED**

#### 6.1 DRAFT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Moved: Scott Pearson / Brian Mogridge

#### That the Funding Board:

- A) Note that Audit New Zealand has advised that it will not commence the 2022 annual audit until at least 17 November 2022.
- B) Note that the statutory date to adopt the 2022 Annual Report (30 November) will be missed due to the late commencement of the 2022 Audit by the OAG/Audit New Zealand.

- C) Note that the Funding Board may miss the final filing date for the annual return for Charities Services, and if this is likely to occur, the Office of the Auditor General will advise Charities Services.
- D) Instruct the Advisory Officer that when completed, send copies of the Draft 2022 Annual Report to the Specified Amenities and Auckland Council, clearly noting that Audit New Zealand had not completed the 2022 audit by 30 November 2022 and a final report will be forward after the board adopts the 2022 Annual Report in early 2023.

# <u>CARRIED</u>

#### 7.1. TIMETABLE OF MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS AND KEY DATES - 2023

Moved: Brian Mogridge / Lyn Lim

A. That the Schedule of Meeting and Workshop Dates for 2023 as updated at the meeting be adopted and circulated to the Specified Amenities and Auckland Council.

#### CARRIED

#### 8.1 <u>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC: LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND</u> <u>MEETINGS ACT 1987</u>

Moved: Lyn Lim / Anita Killeen

A. The general subject of each matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter, and the specific grounds under Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 for the passing of this resolution follows.

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by section 6 or section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public, as follows:

- C8.2 Specified Amenity Presentation to the Board DPA
- **C8.3** Specified Amenity Presentation to the Board ATC
- C8.4 Specified Amenity Presentation to the Board Stardome
- C8.5 Specified Amenity Presentation to the Board SLSNR, incl. Amenities Board update
- C8.6 Draft 2023-2024 Funding Plan Provisional Allocation of Grants
- C8.7 Draft 2023-2024 Funding Plan
- B. That representatives of the Specified Amenities be permitted to attend items C8.2 to C8.5 as listed:
  - 1. Item 8.2 Nicola Keen Biggelaar (DPA)
  - 2. Item 8.3 Vivien Bridgwater, Graeme Pinfold, Jonathan Bielski and Natasha Pearce (all ATC)
  - 3. Item 8.4 Victoria Travers (Stardome)
  - 4. Item 8.5 Matt Williams (SLSNR and Amenities Board).

Members of the public were excluded from the meeting at 1:11PM.

Resolutions in relation to the confidential items are recorded in the confidential section of these minutes and are not publicly available.

The meeting was re-opened to members of the public at 3:41PM

There being no further business the Chair declared the meeting closed at 3:41PM.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD AT A MEETING OF THE AUCKLAND REGIONAL AMENITIES FUNDING BOARD HELD ON:

DATE:

CHAIR:

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#### Item 5.1: Administrative Budget

The administrative costs cover the honorariums of directors, plus the cost of the Advisory Officer and all other administrative costs, such as secretarial services, printing, advertising, meeting costs, legal, consultancy or other professional advice received.

|   | Budget 2023  | Budget 2024 | Budget 2025 | Budget 2026 |
|---|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Income                                      |              |             |             |             |
| Levies for Grants                           | \$16,550,479 |             | INSERT AN   | AMOUNT      |
| Levies for Admin Costs                      | \$360,000    | \$372,250   | \$396,000   | \$414,000   |
| Total Income                                | \$16,910,479 | \$372,250   | \$396,000   | \$414,000   |
| Expenses                                    |              |             |             |             |
| Audit fees                                  | \$10,000     | \$10,000    | \$11,000    | \$12,000    |
| Grants distributed                          | \$16,550,479 |             |             |             |
| Legal fees                                  | \$35,000     | \$37,000    | \$38,000    | \$39,000    |
| Advisory Officer                            | \$61,500     | \$64,500    | \$68,000    | \$70,000    |
| Consultants                                 | \$36,000     | \$36,000    | \$36,000    | \$37,000    |
| Board member fees                           | \$207,000    | \$212,750   | \$230,000   | \$242,000   |
| Administration expenses                     | \$10,500     | \$12,000    | \$13,000    | \$14,000    |
| Total Expenses                              | \$16,910,479 | \$372,250   | \$396,000   | \$414,000   |
| Net Deficit (funded from retained earnings) |              |             |             |             |

#### Item 5.2 – Member Remuneration 2023-2024

#### A) Approves the proposed rates of board member remuneration for 2023-2024 as:

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#### Item 7.1 Schedule of Meetings 2023

# Most meetings will commence at **10:00AM**, unless agreed otherwise.

|           | 2023   | Meeting /<br>Workshop | Nature of Key Business  |
|-----------|--|-----------------------|---|
| Monday    | 19 December 2022   |                       | Publish draft 2023-2024 Funding Plan  |
| Tuesday   | 7 February 2023  |                       | Closing date for submissions on Draft     2023-2024 Funding Plan  |
| Tuesday   | 14 February 2023   | Meeting               | <ul> <li>FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR</li> <li>Funding Board holds Public Hearings to<br/>receive written and oral submissions<br/>on the draft 2023-2024 Funding Plan</li> <li>All oral submissions must be heard in<br/>the Open section of the meeting</li> </ul> |
| Tuesday   | 21 February 2023<br>Depending on the<br>number and nature<br>of submissions<br>(supra) this may be | Meeting               | <ul> <li>Funding Board finalises final allocation<br/>of grants for 2023-2024</li> <li>Considers and approves final version<br/>of draft 2023-2024 Funding Plan</li> </ul>  |
|           | able to be<br>amalgamated with<br>the meeting on 14<br>Feb   |                       | Plan submitted to Auckland Council to<br>approve proposed levy for 2023-2024  |
| Tuesday   | March 2023   | F & P<br>Committee    | <ul> <li>Auckland Council Finance Committee<br/>considers ARAFB levy requirement for<br/>2023-2024</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday   | 28 March 2023  | Meeting               | <ul> <li>General Business</li> <li>Funding Board meets to fix levy for<br/>2023-2024 – must be done by 30 April<br/>2023</li> </ul>   |
| Wednesday | 26 April 2023<br>Standby if March<br>meeting cannot /<br>does not proceed                          | Meeting               | <ul> <li>Funding Board meets to fix levy for<br/>2023-2024 – must be done by 30 April<br/>2023 (if March meeting does not<br/>proceed)</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday   | May 2023   | F & P<br>Committee    | <ul> <li>Specified Amenity presentations to<br/>Auckland Council Finance and<br/>Performance Committee – Part 1</li> </ul>  |

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|         | 2023  | Meeting /               | Nature of Key Business  |
|---------|---|-------------------------|---|
|         |   | Workshop                |   |
| Tuesday | June 2023                                       | F & P<br>Committee      | <ul> <li>Specified Amenity presentations to<br/>Auckland Council Finance and<br/>Performance Committee – Part 2</li> </ul>  |
| Tuesday | 27 June 2023                                    | Meeting                 | <ul> <li>Funding Board Business Meeting</li> <li>Appoint Chair / Dep Chair for 2023-<br/>2024 term.</li> </ul>  |
| Tuesday | 5 Sept 2023<br>Earlier start (all day)          | Workshop                | <ul> <li>Funding Board receives Amenity<br/>presentations for 2024-2025</li> </ul>  |
| Tuesday | 12 Sep 2023                                     |                         | <ul> <li>Closing date for 2024-2025 Funding<br/>Applications</li> </ul>   |
| Tuesday | 26 Sept 2023<br>Earlier start (all day)         | Workshop                | • Funding Board considers 2024-2025<br>Funding Applications for first time  |
| Monday  | 2 October 2023                                  |                         | 2023 Annual Reports and Audited<br>Accounts due from Specified<br>Amenities   |
| Tuesday | 17 Oct 2023<br>Earlier start (all day)          | Workshop                | Amenities present their 2022-2023     Annual Results  |
| Tuesday | 7 Nov 2023                                      | Workshop<br>Followed by | • Funding Board considers any further<br>information supplied following<br>meeting on 26 Sept 2023 (Workshop)   |
|         |   | Meeting                 | • Funding Board makes provisional allocation of grants for 2024-2025 for inclusion in draft 2024-2025 Funding Plan (Meeting)  |
|         | 8 - 20 Nov 2023                                 |                         | Chair meets AKL Council reps to discuss<br>proposed levy for 2024-2025  |
| Tuesday | 21 Nov 2023 or<br>28 Nov 2023<br>(standby only) | Meeting                 | <ul> <li>Adopt ARAFB 2023 Annual Report</li> <li>Confirm provisional allocation of<br/>grants for 2024-2025</li> <li>Approve draft 2024-2025 Funding Plan<br/>for publication in December 2023</li> </ul> |
| Monday  | 18 Dec 2023                                     |                         | Publish draft 2024-2025 Funding Plan  |