



Notes from AVCC General Meeting
24 April 2021 at Aro Community Hall
“10-year plans – have your say!”
11:00am to 1:00pm

Members Attending:

AVCC Committee Members: Ingrid Downey (Co-chair), Barbara Wheeler (Co-chair), Emma Reid, Liam Hunt, Martin Wilson

Members: Roland Sapsford, Olivia Wills, Gawen Carr, Jo Brien, Tim Bollinger, Julia Stace, Brent Efford

Welcome by Co-Chair Ingrid Downey

Business Announcements:

- QUORUM not achieved. Thus, no AVCC Business was able to be actioned.
- The Committee has co-opted a new member as Treasurer after the elected Treasurer resigned. We welcome Richard Skinner as the new Treasurer (a motion will be made at the next General Meeting to ratify his position as agreed by the Committee).
- The Committee wants to encourage everyone to go to the AVCC website to sign up for the e-newsletter. This is managed by Mail Chimp, so once you register your email, you will have to respond to an email to confirm your subscription. This can sometimes end up in your junk box.
- Keep your eye on the Facebook page and the Website to see the coming events – a series of Koha Cafes, Markets and the next GM about how to get involved in AVCC, among other things.

3. Presentations on the Greater Wellington Regional Council Long Term Plan and its consultation.

- Roger Blakeley and Thomas Nash presented on the draft Long Term Plan for the region that is open for consultation now.
- The 3 main subjects for feedback are

PUSHING THE GO BUTTON ON ELECTRIFYING OUR BUS AND RAIL NETWORK

RAMPING UP OUR RESTORATION OF REGIONAL PARKS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

TAKING JOINT ACTION TO SUPER CHARGE OUR REGION

- More info and submission form here:
<https://haveyoursay.gw.govt.nz/long-term-plan>
- Submissions open until 2 May 2021

4. Presentation on Wellington City Councils 10 Year plan and its consultation

- Councillor Iona Pannett presented on the draft Long Term plan for the city that is open for consultation now.
- The main subjects for feedback are:

More spending on fixing the water pipes

Ownership of wastewater laterals

Building more cycleways across the city

Paying for Te Atakura (Climate Change) action plan

Resilience issues in Te Ngākau (Civic Square)

Funding the Central Library rebuild

Reducing sewage sludge and waste

Changes to fees and user charges

- More info and the submission form here:
<https://www.letstalk.wellington.govt.nz/hub-page/long-term-plan>
- Submissions open until 10 May 2021

5. Presentation on the WCC plan for the Aro Valley Community Hall renovation

- Brent Thomas from Stellar Project Management presented the plans that have been submitted by WCC for Building Consent.
- Please see the design on the AVCC website, on the Site Development page.
- Construction is schedule to start in August 2021, however, a contractor has not been selected, so this is only an estimate at this time.
- The project is likely to require the Hall to be closed until Feb 2022.
- It is suggested that the site will be open to pass through during most of the construction period.

Meeting closed at 1:05