

Minutes of the Total Mobility Management Subcommittee Meeting held in Council Meeting Room One, Environment Bay of Plenty, 5 Quay Street, Whakatane on Thursday, 4 March 2010 commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Present:

Chairperson: K Summerhays

Councillors: M Whitaker

Appointees: V Semmens (Whakatane Dial A Cab), J Moore (Alzheimers Society), K Simpson (Rotorua Taxi Society) and J Glyde (Stroke Foundation Rotorua).

In Attendance: C Devitt (Whakatane Dial A Cab), G Maloney (Transport Policy Manager) and M McLaren (Total Mobility Coordinator).

Apologies: D Jager (Age Concern), Chairman J Cronin and Councillor T Marr.

1 General Business and Tabled Items

Resolved

That pursuant to section 46A of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 the following items be considered at this meeting.

1.1 Verbal Report on Community Consultation

Reason

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Grounds

The matter should not be delayed until the next meeting of scheduled on 22 June 2010.

1.2 Tauranga City Draft Parking Management Plans

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**Summerhays/Whitaker
CARRIED**

2 Report

Total Mobility Scheme Performance

Mary McLaren (Total Mobility Coordinator) presented her report.

Members received clarification on several points raised from the report. General discussion followed regarding the increasing number of hoist trips and the average fare cost.

Resolved

That the Total Mobility Management Subcommittee under its delegated authority:

- 1 Receives the report, Total Mobility Scheme Performance.

**Whitaker/Semmens
CARRIED**

3 General Business and Tabled Items

3.1 Verbal Report on Community Consultation

The Chairperson provided feedback to the committee on a recent meeting she attended with disability sector representatives to gain feedback about the issues faced by people with disabilities in relation to transport issues and the Total Mobility scheme.

The committee were also advised of plans to consult with the agencies involved in the Total Mobility scheme in the form of a questionnaire. Results of the questionnaire would be used to identify concerns people with disabilities have regarding transport issues and areas where the Total Mobility scheme may be improved.

It was agreed that as part of the consultation agencies would be advised when they were able to submit on the 2010 Annual Plan.

The results of the questionnaire will be analysed with a report to be presented at the next Total Mobility Management Sub-Committee meeting.

3.2 Tauranga City Draft Parking Management Plans

The Chairperson sought support from the committee to send a late letter of concern to Tauranga City Council regarding their draft Parking Management Plans. It was agreed that a letter would be sent noting that mobility car parks need to be wider, located side by side where possible and that they make allowance for the increasing size of vehicles that unload passengers from either the rear or side of the vehicle.

It was also to be noted that mobility car parks painted blue had been effective in reducing the amount of abuse by people not eligible to use them.

The meeting closed at 11.10am