

Living Streets Aotearoa

Minutes of ordinary meeting

25 November 2002, 6.15 pm, Committee Room 1, Wellington City Council

Present: 10 at the start of the meeting. Mike Mellor in the chair.

Apologies: Celia Wade-Brown

Minutes of previous meeting: taken as read

Matters arising

Hutt Corridor Plan: Alex Dickie introduced a draft submission to be presented by Celia and Alex. Members were asked to contact Alex with any further comments.

Regional Pedestrian Strategy: Mike Mellor confirmed that he had presented the LSA submission.

Road Safety Reference Group: on the agenda.

Hillary Commission Grants: Mike reported that \$2,000 had been received. Further action to be discussed after Celia's return from the UK.

Communications strategy: Penny reported that a proposed communications strategy had been received from the Massey students, and would be considered. Noted that a logo for LSA is required – could be part of the communications strategy package, or commissioned separately.

Website: Robert reported that the website has been established at www.livingstreets.org.nz and would be the basis for further development. Links to other sites had been established. LSA members are invited to forward comments to Robert: robert (at) statsresearch.co.nz .

Pedestrian maps

Rawiri Faulkner, WCC Road Safety Co-ordinator, reported on the work that had taken place on the design of pedestrian maps as discussed at the previous meeting. Practical difficulties had been found with incorporating all the desired information at a practicable scale for a map to cover the whole CBD. Mike and Brent had met with Rawiri and his colleagues to discuss the problems. An alternative means of delivering the information had been proposed: showing local pedestrian routes on pole-mounted displays in a similar way to bus timetables.

Benefits for the alternative approach included:

- Ease of changing to keep information up-to-date
- Ability to post maps specific to a locality at that locality
- The maps would be based on an electronic file which could be updated and expanded as resources permitted
- Easy to develop in stages, to match budget and information availability

LSA members were invited to add their comments. There was no disagreement with the proposed new approach, and Rawiri was encouraged to continue development. Selection of an area for the pilot still had to be done. A working group of Alex Dickie (473 7851 w), Caroline Glass (383 9503) and Daryl Cockburn (382 8962) was selected to advise Rawiri.

Stepping out

A letter from Andy Nelson, Recreation Co-ordinator, WCC, promoting the Walk Promotion Month in March 2003, was received. Penny to co-ordinate with Celia upon her return regarding LSA's participation.

Pedestrian Safety

Daryl read his submission to the WCC Road Safety Action Plan, which emphasised slower traffic speeds and increased housing density instead of urban sprawl. Additional points which had been suggested by Celia included making arterials crossable, traffic calming, SRTS, etc.

Rodney Tolley presentation

Mike reported on the presentation by Rodney Tolley, which had proven to be very valuable as well as entertaining. Mike is to write to EECA thanking them for sponsoring the visit by Rodney Tolley.

New Treasurer

Jane Loughnan was welcomed as Living Streets' new treasurer, replacing Ina. Email: janeloughnan (at) hotmail.com, ph 977 3981 (h).

Next meeting

Agreed to be 27 January 2003. Penny will send a reminder after Christmas.

The meeting closed at 7.20 pm

Absent members: if you want to comment on, or volunteer to assist, with any of the items discussed above, please contact Celia (Ph 383 6691, *celia.wadebrown (at) greens.org.nz*).