

Friday 10 July 2009

## Supercity hearings

You are also welcome to listen and support your local community people who are giving oral submissions at an Auckland Governance Legislation Committee hearing. Please note that the times are subject to change at short notice; particularly the ending times.

- Manukau region: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Silver Oaks, 447 Great South Road, Papatoetoe
  - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2009: 9am-noon, 1pm-5pm, 6pm-9pm
  - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009: 9am-noon, 1pm-6pm
- Papakura region: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2009, 9am-noon, 1pm – (mid) afternoon. Bruce Pulman Park Team Sports Lounge. Entrance near the intersection of Grove Road and Walters Road
- Franklin region: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009, 9am-noon, 1pm – (mid) afternoon. Franklin Arts Culture & Library Trust Stevenson Room, 12 Massey Avenue, Pukekohe

For those who requested to speak to their submission, you will be contacted by the select committee office, possibly at short notice. If you didn't make it clear near the start of your submission that you want to speak, then contact select committee staff on (04) 817 8090 or [AGL@parliament.govt.nz](mailto:AGL@parliament.govt.nz)

At the Papakura hearing, SavePapakura.com volunteers will be on hand to provide speakers with moral support or comforting.

### ***Submission tallies***

2489 submissions were received by the cutoff date were accepted, comprising:

- 679 written submissions
- 800 oral submission requests (accompanying a written submission)
- 1010 form submissions

The tally of oral submission requests (at that time) by city or district excluding form submissions was:

- Papakura District: 54
- Franklin District: 41
- Manukau City: 122
- Waitakere City: 111
- Rodney District: 50
- North Shore City: 89
- Auckland City: 245
- Miscellaneous (including out of area): 87

## ***Was your submission rejected?***

SavePapakura.com is disappointed with the select committee that over 10% of the submissions were rejected. We also have reason to believe that for submissions and oral submission requests that were accepted, allegedly were inappropriately excluded from relevant consideration by the select committee.

Papakura Mayor, Mr Calum Penrose, is strongly concerned and is trying to find out why. Mr Penrose said he "would like to know if others in the district have also had their submissions rejected and if so on what grounds because we are determined to advocate on behalf of the people of the district".

If your submission was rejected, we encourage you to contact Mayor Penrose and provide a copy of your submission (and the reason the select committee gave in rejecting it):

Email: [cpenrose@papakura.govt.nz](mailto:cpenrose@papakura.govt.nz)

Post: Mayor, Papakura District Council, Private Bag 7, PAPA KURA

Phone: (09) 295 1375

Mobile: 0274 936 273

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How will the select committee chair, Hon John Carter fulfill his promise that "we want everyone who has expressed a view by making a written submission to get a chance to present to the committee as part of an inclusive process."

ENDs

[Detailed contact information removed from the web version of the media release]

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