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Minutes of the Meeting of the Regional Land Transport Strategy Hearing Subcommittee held in the Wellington Regional Council Chamber, Regional Council Centre, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Monday, 2 April 2007 at 9.30 am

Present

Councillors McDavitt (Chairperson), Evans, Mr Anderson, and Mayor Milne

Officers Present

Baxter, Beck, Davis, Hayes, J Hewitt, and Wild.

Public Business

Procedural Items

RLTS 07 Apologies

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Evans)

That the Committee

Accepts the apology from Mayor Staples, and accepts the apology for lateness from Mr Anderson.

Mr Anderson joined the meeting at 10.55 am.

RLTS 08 Public Participation

No members of the public wished to participate in the meeting.

Matters for Consideration

RLTS 09 Wellington Regional Land Transport Strategy Survey

Report 07.169 File: TP/01/13/05

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Evans)

That the Subcommittee:

- 1. Receives the report.
- 2. *Notes the content of the report.*

RLTS 10 Report on Submissions on the Draft Regional Land Transport Strategy

Report 07.178 File: TP/01/04/03

Resolved (Cr McDavitt/Cr Evans)

That the Subcommittee:

- 1. Receives the report.
- 2. *Notes the content of the report.*

Moved as an amendment

(Mayor Milne/Mr Anderson)

3. Agrees in principle to the revision of the draft RLTS, as set out in this report and discussed at this meeting.

Moved as an amendment

(Mayor Milne/Mr Anderson)

- 4. Confirms that the CO_2 target should be revised to align with Central Government targets.
- 5. Instructs officers to revise the draft RLTS, taking into account the specific matters raised in submissions and to report back to the Subcommittee in accordance with the following:
 - *Enhance the vision to be more specific about the region's desired future transport system*
 - ii) Redraft the strategy so that the detailed implementation plans, corridor plans and Regional Transport Programme are documented separately from the strategy

iii) Shift corridor plan policies into the main policy section of the strategy

Moved as an amendment

(Cr Evans/Mr Anderson)

- iv Provide for the development of a Regional Rail Plan
- v) Review the current proposed mode share targets to include more ambitious 'stretch' targets for passenger transport, walking and cycling
- vi Develop policies to guide the annual Regional Transport Programme prioritisation process

Moved as an amendment

(Cr Evans/Mayor Milne)

vii Confirm that the program will look beyond 10 years and include interim milestones.

Moved as an amendment

(Cr McDavitt/Mayor Milne)

- viii Revise the elements of the strategy to clarify how the CO₂ target is to be achieved
- 6. Instructs officers to report back to the Subcommittee on the specific detailed matters raised in submissions

Other Matters

RLTS 11 Questions

There were no questions.

RLTS 12 General

- (1) The Subcommittee expressed their thanks to the officers for their work in responding to the issues raised by the Subcommittee, and for timely reporting back of recommendations.
- (2) The following items were tabled
 - Information from officers on various matters, requested by the Subcommittee
 - Written statement of the Paremata Residents Association oral submission
 - Information on 'Bikes on Buses' from Cycle Aware Wellington.

The meeting closed at 12.30 pm.

CR T McDAVITT Chairperson

Date: