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Report to Utility Services Committee
From Dick Werry, Chairperson

Smiley Face Mural Proposed for the Ngauranga Reservoir

1. Purpose

To reconsider the Committee's decision relating to the recommendations in Report 02.635.

2. Background

Report 02.635 (Attachment 1) was considered by the Utility Services Committee at its meeting on 15 October 2002. The Committee resolved as follows:

- (1) notes that Wellington City Council does not support the private initiative to paint a Smiley Face on the Regional Council's Ngauranga water reservoir.*
- (2) approves proceeding to a Council managed consultation of Broadmeadows residents, at the proposer's cost, and considers the results of that process alongside the view of Wellington City Council in determining whether the mural be allowed.*

Prior to the Council meeting on 31 October, I detected some concern by Councillors as to whether the Committee had made the right decision. Accordingly, at the 31 October Council, I proposed that the report should be referred back to the Utility Services Committee for further consideration. My resolution was passed by the Council.

3. Discussion

It is proposed to reopen the issue at the Utility Services Committee meeting on 26 November so that the Councillors have the opportunity to debate the issue again.

4. **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Committee:

(1) *declines the painting of the proposed mural on the Ngauranga reservoir,*

Or

(2) *approves proceeding to a Council-managed consultation of Broadmeadows residents, at the proposer's costs, and considers the results of that process alongside the view of Wellington City Council in determining whether the mural is allowed.*

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Attachment

1. Report 02.635