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From: Charles Ropitini <charles.ropitini@napier.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 9 May 2018 11:53 a.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Napier War Memorial

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Kia ora rā, 9(2)(a)

Lovely to hear your voice yesterday – I hope all is going well down there in Pōneke. Thank you so much for agreeing to be a part of our assessment panel for a new War Memorial here in Napier.

By way of background, we've had a few challenges here in Napier with the War Memorial Centre, the centre was redeveloped over 2015-2017 and through the development the war memorial title was removed and the Roll of Honour and perpetual flame were also removed from the building at the same time. Naturally, this has caused some angst in the community with the result being to reinstate the War Memorial title to the name of the site and also to build a new War Memorial and reviewed Roll of Honour outside the building.

Through this reinstatement process we have developed a design brief and criteria and have three designs for assessment against the criteria. We would love your help to assess the designs, given your intrinsic knowledge and closeness with memorials – if you are able to recommend a second person as well that would be much appreciated.

Once the three designs are ranked against the criteria matrix we have set, the strongest design will go forward to Council to adopt the recommendation to move the strongest design through to public consultation and detailed design.

I'm also going to be at the Museum Conference for the weekend only, so can have a chat then, otherwise – how are you placed for Thursday 24th or Friday 25th?

Arohanui
Charles

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 28 May 2018 1:54 p.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Hui with Charles

Kia ora

Thanks for the crazy videos.

I'm up at the Education Centre on Thursday morning. I could do some time after 12.30 and before 3pm. Or more flexible on Friday.

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 28 May 2018 1:24 p.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Hui with Charles

Kia ora,

Charles Ropotini wants us for a couple of hours this week. Thursday works best for me! This would be to discuss their War Memorial design competition. I'll talk to Brodie too about conflict of interest etc.

How is your Thursday looking? I'm teaching 9.15-11.15.

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2018 5:50 p.m.
To: Charles Ropitini
Cc: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Re: Hui With Charles Thursday

Hello!

Charles, I have a doctors appointment at 3.30 (just a chest thing) so if you want to come and chat about other stuff come earlier! I'll be done at 11.15/11.30 teaching.

Yay!

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 29, 2018, at 1:58 PM, Charles Ropitini <charles.ropitini@napier.govt.nz> wrote:

Thank you 9(2)(a)

That is absolutely fine and happy to fit within your timeframes.

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2018 12:51 PM
To: Charles Ropitini <charles.ropitini@napier.govt.nz>;
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Subject: RE: Hui with Charles Thursday

Tēnā koe Charles

Could we please make it 12.45? I will be finishing up another meeting at the Education Centre at around 12.30 and this will make sure I'm not late. And then as long as I finish up around 3pm at the Education Centre that would be fine. I just have to phone the Belgian Embassy in Canberra around that time and can do that from up there.

Ngā mihi, 9(2)(a)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Charles Ropitini [<mailto:charles.ropitini@napier.govt.nz>]
Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2018 11:59 a.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Hui with Charles Thursday

Tēnārā kōrua,

I very much appreciate you both making the time to meet with us, shall we meet at the centre at 12.00pm for lunch and coffee and then move to the Ed Centre, we will only require 90minutes to assess the three design submissions so should be finished by 2.30pm. If that suits you 9(2)(a)

While we are with you 9(2)(a) if you have the time, it would be great to have some of your favourite memorial features pointed out for our consideration also.

Ngā mihi.

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Sent: Tuesday, 29 May 2018 11:54 AM
To: Charles Ropitini <charles.ropitini@napier.govt.nz>; 9(2)(a)
Subject: Hui with Charles Thursday

Kia ora korua,

Charles is coming down on Thursday (yay) and I have booked the Education Centre.

I finish teaching until 11.30 and 9(2)(a) has a meeting at 3pm.

Charles, Havana is just next door so we can get kai/coffee there and have the Centre for our hui.

What time shall we lock in?

Nga mihi,

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 5 June 2018 1:32 p.m.
To: Brodie Stubbs; 9(2)(a)
Subject: Napier City Council roll of honour

Afternoon all

I wanted to give you a bit of a debrief on a meeting 9(2)(a) and I had last week with Charles Ropitini and a colleague from Napier City Council about the Council's plans to consult on proposals to reinstate its rolls of honour and eternal flame in/ near the Council War Memorial Conference Centre. They were keen to get 9(2)(a) view as an educator and mine more with my historian/ roll of honour hat on.

There has been a lot of negative feedback about the original removal of the rolls and flame, and the name 'War Memorial' for the building. <https://www.stuff.co.nz/dominion-post/100834922/frustrated-public-tackle-napier-city-council-over-war-memorial-deceit>

They noted that the recent reinstatement of the name has helped <https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/last-post-first-light/102011365/napier-city-council-votes-to-reinstate-war-memorial-title-on-conference-centre> and that they are working very closely with the two relevant RSAs and that there will be community input on plans to reinstate its rolls of honour and eternal flame at the War Memorial.

We then looked at three proposed designs and assessed them against criteria they had developed. The plan now is to take their assessments (including our feedback) to an upcoming Council meeting.

Anything to add 9(2)(a)

Cheers, 9(2)(a)

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From: 9(2)(a)
Sent: Monday, 11 June 2018 9:27 a.m.
To: Charles Ropitini; 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Ngā mihi
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Mōrena Charles

Thank you for the opportunity to learn more about the Council's approach to the eternal flame and honours boards. Best of luck for your presentation to the Council. We look forward to a debrief over a glass of wine in due course.

For your reference attached is a page from the book 9(2)(a) which discusses the challenges with getting names right

Ngā mihi, 9(2)(a)

From: Charles Ropitini [mailto:charles.ropitini@napier.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 7 June 2018 11:15 a.m.
To: 9(2)(a)
Subject: Ngā mihi

Tēnā kōrua,

I've had some headspace this morning to reflect over our time together last week and have started typing our notes. I'd like to take the time to thank you both for your important contribution to this project, it was very important to Deb and I that we seek external expert advice, and I believe we certainly received expert feedback from you both.

It would be much more appropriate to thank you in person over a bottle of wine when I am next in Wellington (early July), and to let you know how the process went – we will be presenting to Napier City Council on the 21st June with a Council debate taking place on 29th June for a decision to move forward with a design for public consultation – however as you know democratic processes – things could change along the way.

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