



KAPAI KAITI STRATEGIC PLANNING HUI

On Wednesday 23 February 2011 7-9pm, a Strategic Planning Hui was held at 10 Lorraine Street, Kaiti, Gisborne.

PRESENT: Melanie Tahata, Molly Pardoe, Meredith Akuhata-Brown, Josh Wharehinga

APOLOGIES: Taimania Rickard, Manu Caddie

Molly, Meredith and Mel all pooled their ideas together with the ones Taimania had emailed to us earlier. These are all recorded on 3 large sheets of A2 paper.

COMMUNITY SPACE

The common goal amongst all of us was that there should be some sort of community centre, where Kapai Kaiti can have a point of contact for whanau. After some discussion it was decided that the best place would be the Kaiti Mall, where there is a lot of foot traffic from all around Kaiti.

- The old Tuhono whanau room is empty perhaps we could start there. Manu informed us that we would be looking at \$25 - \$30 000 per year in rent.
- Perhaps we could share this space with other community-related groups, such as the Computer Club people.
- Meredith said she would follow up on this.

REBRANDING KAITI

All the Trustees agreed that Kaiti needs to be rebranded in some form or another, and it was noted that while Gladstone Rd looks good up until the bridge, then obvious Council improvements start again at the more affluent suburb of Wainui.

- Planting trees on the streets to provide shade, better street lighting
- Flags, Welcome to Kaiti signs
- Josh suggested "Keep Kaiti Beautiful" street competition
- Waka-style tables and chairs placed in parks suggested by Meredith
- Kaiti Heritage walk whereby historical data and walking maps are distributed through Kaiti Korero/flyers for whanau to get to know the rohe they live in better. And we don't just mean Kaiti Hill either!
- Josh suggested this could be worked in with the Beautification Project that GDC were running. Pania Ruakare is the contact for this.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Meredith listed many ideas for Kapai Kaiti to co-ordinate more events in the community. These focused around

- engaging the community through neighbourhood watch groups
- events/sausage sizzles/bands/sports activities held in local parks for different sections of Kaiti

KAITI KŌRERO

we need to find someone who is passionate about Kaiti and self-publishing and has the time to devote themselves to this.

PROFILING

Meredith will be profiling people in Kaiti. Her goals are to

- Discover what talent or treasures we have in our rohe
- How this could be implemented into our Strategic Plan
- She will have some data to consider by the Monthly hui on April 6 2011.

Meeting ended 9pm

Karakia by Josh