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ORAL HEARINGS – REPRESENTATION REVIEW

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REVIEW OF WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 2013 LOCAL ELECTIONS SUBMISSION FORM



We are keen to get your thoughts on the Council's initial proposal on its representation arrangements for the 2013 local authority elections.

You can have your say:

- By making a submission on this form or in writing and send it to us by
 - Post – Representation Review, PO Box 2199, Wellington 6140
 - Fax – 04 801 3020
- By making a submission online at Wellington.govt.nz
- By sending an email to: representationreview@wcc.govt.nz

Please phone 499 4444 for more information.

Submissions close 5pm on 5 October 2012.

ENTER YOUR NAME AND CONTACT DETAILS	
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I would like to make an oral submission to the City Councillors.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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QUESTIONS – HAVE YOUR SAY

Do you support our proposed representation arrangements for the 2013 local elections? Yes No

If no, please provide your reasons and indicate your preferred option:

YES AND NO

Status Quo except

- ① Do away with TAWA Community Board.
It's a historical no sense. There are 3 councillors covering this area anyway so they can get on & do representation to include TAWA.
- ② Give 3 councillors to Southern Ward
- ③ Put Mt Cook into Southern Ward

Any other comments you wish to make:

- ④ If the NAT Govt & Sir Geoff Palmer's committee have their way, well a wellyton Mayor & wards will be gone!
- ⑤ I think Whanganui-a-tara should be 1 Mayor & Councillors (maybe 30) to represent combined Wellyton / Kapiti / Porirua / lower & upper Hutt!
- ⑥ have Garry Poole resign. His BAD design team (TEARAP) have caused the "death by bus" in the CBD!

If you would like to make an oral presentation in support of your written submission, please complete the appropriate details on the other side of this submission form.

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REVIEW OF WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATION FOR THE 2013 LOCAL ELECTIONS

The Federation of Wellington Progressive and Residents Association met on Tuesday 25 September 2012 and discussed matters relating to the above Review.

The Federation wishes to comment on two areas

1. Election of Council as “at large”

The Federation is of the view that a Council elected At Large is beneficial for the City of Wellington for the following reasons:

- All elected Councilors take an oath on taking up office to act in the best interest of the whole district
- STV electoral system is most effective when electing 5 or more members
- A person can vote for those candidates in the whole District that will represent them best
- The opportunity for a number of representatives to be elected from an area for their skills and interest. The arbitrary limitation of the current ward system does not apply.

2. Process Followed for Election of Council as “at large”

Council has again developed a proposal, and committed itself to a specific direction. At the meeting of Council held on 29 August 2012, Council “Agreed that members of the

Wellington City Council (other than the Mayor) be elected under the Ward system for the 2013 local authority elections”.

The Federation is of the view that the process followed by the Council in this review does not meet the requirements of Local Government legislation and the guidelines provided to “assist Local Authorities in undertaking representation Reviews”.

We believe that Council has strayed in this process by not consulting communities at the initial development of the review.

Hearing

The Federation wishes to make an oral presentation on 10 October 2012.



Tom Law
President

