REPORT

TO: Councillors

FROM: Mayor J Hurley

REFERENCE: C785

DATE: 13 July 2006

SUBJECT: Mayor's Report

LTCCP SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS

My thanks to Councillors and staff for attendance at the many meetings leading up to the completion of the LTCCP. This was an exhaustive process, something of a monster in fact, costly, but finally completed with an unqualified audit – a good achievement.

POLICE COMMISSIONER

I was invited to meet the newly appointed Commissioner of Police, Mr Harry Broard. He faces a big task to establish the extra personnel and deliver the outcomes expected by Government.

SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR

TDC's ongoing participation was appreciated at this event. Our sponsorship is always well received by those who have competed at the highest level in the sporting world.

OFFICIAL OPENING

I record the official milestone reached with the opening of the new extensions to TDC's office block. My thanks to all involved. Many members of Council staff worked long and hard during the re-building effort. Some very disruptive conditions were encountered. The extra effort, patience, and finally settling into the new facilities is very much appreciated.

SUBMISSION TO NETWORK TASMAN TRUST

Our submission is attached for your information. The end result is that elected members or staff of local authorities can now fill up to two positions of the elected number on the power company trust.

TASMAN MAKOS

Kathryn and I attended the opening match at Trafalgar Park where the team were victorious. Let's hope the luck remains with the team.

GOLDEN BAY COMMUNITY BOARD

I attended the meeting on 11 July 2006.

TRUST POWER VOLUNTEER AWARDS

A significant function which this year was blitzed by Tasman District participants of all sorts. I will invite comment from those who attended.

VISIT BY DR MILDRED E WARNER

PhD Association Professor, Department of City and Regional Planning, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

She is one of the keynote speakers at the Local Government Conference in Wellington next week. Dennis Bush-King and I covered with Mildred many facets of local government, both in New Zealand and the USA.

She is a very talented person.

John Hurley Mayor