

From: [Sean Woodcock](#)
To: [Alison Howard](#); [Siobhan Procter](#); [Liam Hodgetts](#)
Cc: [Brad Singh](#); [Moana Mackey](#)
Subject: RE: Charging School Strike for Climate for a demonstration
Date: Monday, 12 September 2022 4:35:39 pm

Final update (for now),

Organisers have cancelled plans to march through the streets & instead will be gathering at Parliament grounds between 11.30 & 12pm.

Sean.

From: Sean Woodcock
Sent: 12 September 2022 15:35
To: Alison Howard <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; Siobhan Procter <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; Liam Hodgetts <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
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Just an update: The organisers are developing two plans based on numbers attending, if numbers are low they will remain on the footpath & if high they will use the road with police support. They will not know numbers till the day.

We will prepare responses for both scenarios.

Many thanks,

Sean

From: Sean Woodcock
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Kia ora all,

I have spoken to [REDACTED] & essentially this comes down to 3 options for the organisers if they are unable to find sponsorship for next week's event;

1. They go ahead without formal TTM (workable with some police support- though risky for the organisers).
2. They remain on the footpath only & don't take TTM
 - a. May not be workable due to unknown numbers attending & potential spill onto road anyhow.
3. They postpone the event till they can raise the funds that contractor is requesting for TTM.

I have emphasised to [REDACTED] that the organisers will have to decide & let WCC know how they intend to proceed. I have also asked our Street Activities Coordinator to reach out to talk through how each of the options may work.

I do know that they have cancelled the contract with FH (confirmed by [REDACTED]), though I am not sure if they have been supplied with the TMP.

It would be helpful if there was some clarity that WCC is not charging a \$5k fee to protest, this is a private arrangement with a TTM provider. We have had a few messages that we have had to respond to, none in support of Council.

Cheers, Sean

From: Alison Howard <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>

Sent: 12 September 2022 11:52

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I am of the view we should not pay for traffic management services for this protest. We request a protest to submit a traffic management plan, it's not a requirement, no one stops protests that don't submit one. We paid for the first school strike protest plan and services as we wanted them to be safe and they didn't realise they needed a plan. They do know now, this isn't a surprise. Many protests do their own traffic management on the day with volunteers

Sean is talking to their organiser [REDACTED] today with clarification and advice. I've gone back to Cr Paul and some of the protest organisers with a "no"

If we fund this protest, should we fund others??

Alison Howard

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We work flexibly at Wellington City Council. I am sending this message now because this time suits me. I encourage you to read, respond or action this at a time that best works for you.

My pronouns are she/her, to learn more go to www.mypronouns.org

From: Siobhan Procter <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>

Sent: Monday, 12 September 2022 7:50 am

To: Liam Hodgetts <xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>

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Hi Liam

This one is your call.

The transport team doesn't have discretionary budget to fund traffic management for protests and if Transport funds its then it raises equity issues for other protest groups.

If it is to be supported, suggest it needs to come out of the Climate action budget and if it is, then suggest there is allowance made for it every year to avoid us repeating this each year and we advise the SS4C accordingly.

Regards

Siobhan

From: Mayor Andy Foster <xxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 6:47 AM
To: Councillor Iona Pannett <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; Councillor Diane Calvert <xxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; Councillor Tamatha Paul <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; [REDACTED] <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; DL: Councillors <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
Cc: Siobhan Procter <xxxxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; Liam Hodgetts <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; Michael Algar <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
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I agree – sounds like we are talking a very small amount with the other contributions already made?

From: Councillor Iona Pannett <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
Sent: Sunday, 11 September 2022 6:05 am
To: Councillor Diane Calvert <xxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; Councillor Tamatha Paul <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; [REDACTED] <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; DL: Councillors <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
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Thanks I would support this and for other groups with an important purpose with few resources.

Many thanks

Iona

From: Councillor Diane Calvert <xxxxx.xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
Sent: 10 September 2022 11:25
To: Councillor Tamatha Paul <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; [REDACTED] <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>; DL: Councillors <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>

Cc: Siobhan Procter <xxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; Liam Hodgetts
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Hi

Just a thought. Given that Council has a sizeable budget in this space, could we repurpose some of it to assist?

Diane

Councillor Diane Calvert

M [REDACTED]

From: Councillor Tamatha Paul <xxxxxxx.xxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>

Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2022 10:59:23 AM

To: [REDACTED] DL: Councillors <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>

Cc: Siobhan Procter <xxxxxxx.xxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>; Liam Hodgetts
<xxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>

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Kia ora [REDACTED],

Yes, it is regrettable that Council won't pay the contractor fees for Traffic Management.

Councillors, I have spoken to various different business units about Council paying for the Traffic Management Plan as we have in the past and the answer has been no.

I have reached out to VUWSA, Grant Robertson and James Shaw. Some are making private donations but they don't have discretionary funds either.

I have said to the organisers I would be happy to contribute personally and I understand that about half of the costs have been covered by unions and other groups so they are almost there.

If anyone has any further ideas please sing out!

I am proud to support SS4C and will continue to do so.

Ngā mihi,
Tamatha

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, September 10, 2022 10:39:05 AM

To: DL: Councillors <xxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxxx.xx>

Subject: Charging School Strike for Climate for a demonstration

Dear councillors

I understand that the City Council stands proudly in support of action on climate to mitigate harm. This is why you adopted a Climate Emergency declaration.

How does this fit with the WCC charging School Strike 4 Climate (one of the poorest groups in the country) \$5,000 to hold a demonstration on Sept 23rd?

I would be pleased to hear that this has been considered at Council and the fee waived

Yours



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