

6 REPORTS

6.1 HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS FOR RENAMING OF CALLIOPE PARK TO MATAHOURUA PARK

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide background information to support Te Puna Kōrero in receiving submissions for hearings on the proposed renaming of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That Te Puna Kōrero:

1. Receive the report.
2. Receive the two oral submissions on the renaming of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park.
3. Receive the 10 written submissions on the renaming of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park.
4. Receive the three late submissions and agrees to consider these in deliberations on the renaming of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park.
5. Note the hearings schedule may change as submitters confirm their speaking times.

Reports contain recommendations only. Refer to the meeting minutes for the final decision.

BACKGROUND

History

1. There have been discussions with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, through Council's Kaumātua, Taku Parai, around the proposed renaming of Calliope Crescent and Calliope Park (the Park) in Cannons Creek.
2. The name Calliope is considered culturally offensive because of the history of the vessel it is named after; Calliope was a 26-gun frigate that held Te Rauparaha captive on board after his arrest in 1846 by Governor Grey. Te Rauparaha was a paramount chief of Ngāti Toa Rangatira and was instrumental in the journey from Kāwhia to Pōneke of his beloved iwi to find solace and prosperity in a new part of Aotearoa.
3. Council resolved to rename Calliope Crescent in a meeting of Te Puna Kōrero on the 7th April 2022 and officially unveiled the new name on 18th May 2022.
4. The replacement name, gifted by Ngāti Toa Rangatira, to replace the name Calliope is Matahourua. It is proposed to rename Calliope Park as Matahourua Park accordingly.

Reserves Act Process

5. In the 7 April 2022 report to Te Puna Kōrero recommending the renaming of Calliope Street it was mentioned that the Reserves Act 1977 process for Calliope Park would follow the renaming of the street.
6. Under the Reserves Act 1977 Council can change the names of a reserve by notice in the Gazette under s.16(10).

7. Under Section 1.9 of Porirua City Council's Reserves Management Plan Council is required to consult with Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira, reserve users, reserve neighbours and any other identified affected and interested parties when renaming existing parks.

Hearing of Submissions

8. A public consultation process was carried out between the 10th to 24th June 2022.
9. Public consultation was released in Kapi-Mana News, distributed to all libraries in the city, and a poster drop was made around Cannons Creek focusing on Park users. A poster was also erected in the Park to notify the public of the name change.
10. Consultation was undertaken to ensure that the Park could be renamed in a timely manner and that there was not undue delay between the renaming of the Street and the Park.

Hearing of Submissions

11. Twelve submissions were received on the renaming of Calliope Park. A full summary of submissions is included in Attachment 1.
12. Two submitters requested the opportunity to present their submission in person. Submissions of people wishing to be heard are attached to this report (Attachment 2).
13. A schedule of submitters to be heard is included (Attachment 3). Note that there may be last minute changes to this schedule if personal circumstances affect submitter attendance on the day. An updated schedule will be distributed on the day of the hearing if required.
14. Submitters have 10 minutes each to present their submission, which includes time for questions from the Mayor and Councillors.
15. Some submitters may wish to give a PowerPoint presentation or bring additional material for distribution by officers to support their submission. This material should only support their submission rather than introduce new themes.
16. Submitters will choose how best to use their presentation time, for example they might use five minutes for speaking and five minutes for questions, or the full 10 minutes to present with no questions.
17. Questions can be asked of the submitters for clarification, or to expand on specific submission points.

CONCLUSION

18. Te Puna Kōrero has an opportunity to hear from those who wish to present their views on the proposed renaming of Calliope Park. Analysis of all submissions will be presented to Te Puna Kōrero at Deliberations on Thursday 18 August 2022.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION**CONTRIBUTION TO COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC DIRECTION**

19. The renaming of Calliope Park contributes to the strategic priority of; "Partnering with Ngāti Toa Rangatira in all that we do." The previous name, Calliope, is offensive to Ngāti Toa Rangatira, as it is the name of the ship which transported Ngāti Toa Rangatira tupuna Te Rauparaha after his capture at Taupō Pā to be interred in Auckland. The new name, Matahourua, has been gifted to Council by Ngāti Toa Rangatira. This is the name of the ocean going twin hulled waka which Kupe sailed to Aotearoa. This name reflects the journey of many in Porirua's east who have had similar journeys across the Pacific to Aotearoa.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**Cost/Financial Implications**

20. Public notification of the park renaming has cost Council \$470.00 for advertising materials.
21. There are some additional costs for naming the reserve. This will involve new signage within the Park, which can be accommodated within existing operating budgets. Gazetting the name has no cost associated, as this can be undertaken along with other gazette notices, which are prepared each year. The costs of previous classifications have been estimated at around \$6,000. Adding the new name to the next series of gazetted classifications would not increase this cost.

Ongoing Cost

22. If the proposal is approved, new naming signage will need to be constructed and installed for the Park noted above. Funding for this will come from existing budgets. Maintenance of signage is undertaken as part of regular maintenance conducted by the Parks & City Services Team on all reserves.

Funding Source

23. The cost of renaming the reserve and erecting signage will be met from existing budgets if the proposal is approved.

Financial Prudence Benchmarks - (if required)

24. Not applicable.

STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

25. Reserve names are officially gazetted under section 16(10) of the Reserves Act 1977, Council does not usually follow this process for individual parks, as this has a large cost. Instead, Council does a yearly gazettal of all parks. Park names do not need to be gazetted but may be if Council deems this necessary. Many of the parks around Aotearoa do not have names officially lodged in the Gazette.
26. With respect to the specific naming of Matahourua, Council's naming policy in the RMP provides a suitable policy framework for naming reserves within Porirua. Policy 1.9, which sets criteria for naming reserves, is as follows:
 - *Most reserves within Porirua, both existing and new, are informally named after the name most commonly used by the local community or after the nearest street in the locality. Section 16 (10) of the Act sets out the procedures for officially naming or renaming reserves.*
 - *It is acknowledged that many of the places in Porirua have a historic Māori name, and that new names can be insensitive to historic naming usage. In many*

circumstances, referring to the Māori name of a place adds to its local significance and character.

Outcome

The names of reserves in Porirua reflect Porirua's natural, cultural and historic heritage.

Policies

- a. *Official names for reserves will be established after consultation with Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira, reserve users, reserve neighbours and any other identified affected and interested parties.*
 - b. *The name of a reserve should reflect the relevance of the site, its history and use and the purpose for which it was reserved.*
 - c. *Reserves may be named after deceased individuals if those people have made a significant contribution to the open space and recreational heritage of Porirua. Preference will be given to naming areas within reserves.*
 - d. *Reserve names will not include sponsor names.*
 - e. *Both Māori and European names should generally be used on new signage and in documentation.*
27. The above proposed name, gifted from Ngāti Toa Rangatira meets the criteria above for the following reasons:
- a. The name been gifted to Council by Ngāti Toa Rangatira and they have requested that this name, which is offensive to Mana Whenua, be changed.
 - b. The history and use of the site are for a neighbourhood playground. The purpose for which it is reserved under the Reserves Act is as a recreation reserve. The name is not in conflict with the recreational values of the reserve.
 - c. The reserve is not named after a deceased individual.
 - d. The reserve name does not include a sponsor name.
 - e. The new name of the reserve, Matahourua, is a Te Reo Māori name and is the name of the twin hulled ocean-going Waka in which Kupe discovered Aotearoa. The name has significance to both Tangata Whenua as well as more recent immigrants. The name celebrates the cultural connection of Aotearoa with the Pacific, which reflects the vibrant multicultural neighbourhood of Cannon's Creek. Furthermore, this will add to the significance and character of Cannon's Creek.

FOUR WELL-BEINGS

28. The matters in this paper relate primarily to the social and cultural well-beings. Naming reserves creates a sense of place for these public spaces, defines their intended purpose, and encourages their use by the public. The current name, Calliope, is offensive to Ngāti Toa Rangatira and therefore changing this name in partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira expresses Council's strong partnership. The new name for the Park, Matahourua, has been gifted by Ngāti Toa Rangatira and celebrates the journey of many who live in Cannon's Creek from the Pacific to Aotearoa, similar to Kupe's discovery on his waka.

RECOGNITION OF TREATY PRINCIPLES

29. If approved, renaming Calliope Park will replace a name that is offensive to Ngāti Toa Rangatira due to the problematic history of this name with respect to Ngāti Toa Rangatira tupuna Te Rauparaha. Ngāti Toa Rangatira gifted the new name that is proposed, Matahourua, which fits with nautical naming themes for Eastern Porirua and further reflects the character of the area, which has many Pacific families.

SIGNIFICANCE

30. The report does not trigger Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS

31. Ngāti Toa Rangatira were approached for suggestions regarding names for the reserve, and provided the name recommended in this report. This name also reflects the intended use and purpose of the reserve.
32. The name change was publicly notified and twelve submissions were received.

ATTACHMENTS

1. **Submissions of all submitters**
2. **Submissions from submitters who wish to be heard**
3. **Hearing Schedule - 14 July 2022**

Renaming Calliope Park Consultation

Copy of all submissions

Consultation open period: 10 June 2022 – 24 June 2022

Total Submitters: 12



Submission form

We'd love your feedback on the renaming of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park to assist our Council in their decision-making.

Privacy

All submissions are public information. This supports our drive to be as transparent as possible, but if there are any personal details you don't want made public, please let us know.

Your details

We'd like to know a little more about you

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| First name | | Last name | |
| Organisation | | | |
| Physical address | | | |
| Suburb | | | |
| Email | | | |

Presenting your submission in person

Would you like to come and talk to the Council about your submission?

Yes No

If yes, please provide a phone number so we can get in touch:

Your feedback

You can leave your feedback on the proposal here, or complete the 'your details' section above and attach your feedback.

Please select your preferred option and provide some reasons why:

1. Do you support the name change of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park?

Yes No Partially

Comments



Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 16/06/2022

First name: Sankalp Last name: Bansal

Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

Yes

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

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Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 17/06/2022

First name: [REDACTED] Last name: [REDACTED]

Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

Yes

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

I fully support this name change, and just wanted to thank Ngati Toa for gifting the name Matahourua to the City to use.

Attached Documents

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No records to display.



Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 19/06/2022

First name: [REDACTED] Last name: [REDACTED]

Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

No

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

I do not fully support the name change of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park and why didn't this occur at the same time when there was a blessing for the official street name change from Calliope Crescent to Matahourua Crescent on Wednesday 18th of May 2022?

At what expenses will it cost the Ratepayers for the name change of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park?

Attached Documents

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Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 20/06/2022

First name: Amanda Last name: Dobson

 Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

 Yes

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

Nga mihi maioha o te wa nei ki a koutou,

As a tangata tiriti, living locally in this rohe of mana whenua Ngāti Toa, I fully support this proposal for the renaming of Calliope Park. In line with the recent renaming of the street of the same name previously, it is appropriate to also rename the park, and to remove the name with the offensive association of historical injustice to Ngāti Toa rangatira Te Rauparaha. This is absolutely the right thing to do, to right the wrongs of the past, recognising the need to decolonise all such place names which are offensive to Ngāti Toa mana whenua in this rohe. The new name of Matahourua gifted by Ngāti Toa is a fitting alternative which holds respectful, historical association with this place and the diverse community of descendants of Te Moana nui a Kiwa.

This is an opportunity to demonstrate commitment to creating a truly Tiriti based Aotearoa by recognising the importance and relevance of mana enhancing placenames for our community.

Nāku noa,

Amanda Dobson

Attached Documents

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Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/06/2022

First name: Elizabeth J Last name: French

Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

No

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

See attached paper

Attached Documents

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Submission from Elizabeth French (Renaming Calliope Park consultation) 20 June 2022



Ref: 9284699



Submission form

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Privacy

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Your details

We'd like to know a little more about you

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| First name | Elizabeth J. | Last name | FRENCH |
| Organisation | | | |
| Physical address | | | |
| Suburb | | | |
| Email | | | |

Presenting your submission in person

Would you like to come and talk to the Council about your submission?

Yes No

If yes, please provide a phone number so we can get in touch:

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Your feedback

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Please select your preferred option and provide some reasons why:

1. Do you support the name change of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park?

Yes No Partially

Comments

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| <p>See attached paper.</p> |
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Calliope Park - name change

ref: 9254699

The time to change the name of Calliope Park was when the name of Calliope Crescent was changed. As no importance was given to it at that time, it should be left as it is or it should be given a completely new name.

I suggest Aporo/Apple Park in memory of Aporo JOYCE who served the community for so long with such good outcomes. He was involved when the park was upgraded, in 2014, and new equipment was installed.

Aporo/Apple Park sounds like a good place for children to play. The name is easy to remember and pronounce.

How long has Ngati Toa been offended by the name Calliope Park? I would suggest it is a very recent occurrence. They did not complain or object when the street and park were originally named, or even when a new name was considered at the time of the upgrade of the park.

Ngati Toa do not need to be offended in this day and age. Times have changed, history is in the past and best left there so that we can all live in peace in these modern times.

My family were greatly offended by what Te Rauparaha did years ago, but I have accepted it, am prepared to live with, use and be proud for Porirua city to have a lovely ^{arena} ~~arena~~ and park bearing his name.

If a ships name is required to fit in with the others in the area, the Elizabeth,



Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/06/2022

First name: Tere (Terence Noel) Last name: French

Withhold my details

Organisation: Resident / Rate Payer

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

No

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

Per attached submission

Attached Documents

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Submission from Tere French (Renaming Calliope Park consultation) 20 June 2022

Porirua City Council
20 JUN 2022
Customer Services

Ref: 9284699



Submission form

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Your details

We'd like to know a little more about you

| | | | |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------|
| First name | Tere (Terence Noel) | Last name | FRENCH |
| Organisation | Resident - Rate Payer | | |
| Physical address | [REDACTED] | | |
| Suburb | [REDACTED] | | |
| Email | [REDACTED] | | |

Presenting your submission in person

Would you like to come and talk to the Council about your submission?

Yes No

If yes, please provide a phone number so we can get in touch:

[REDACTED]

Your feedback

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Please select your preferred option and provide some reasons why:

1. Do you support the name change of Calliope Park to Matahourua Park?

Yes No Partially

Comments

Per attached Submission

Ref: 9284699

PORIRUA CITY

Calliope Park Renaming;

Porirua City Council within the Co-operation Agreement with Ngati Toa, have removed Calliope Crescent, as a Porirua place name.

Porirua has a rich written and oral history which was acknowledged during its development and places and people and historical events have been portrayed during naming..

Ngatitōa, with its rich history, featured strongly in place names and events. These events have enabled us to be where we are today.

The restriction of notifications in relation to the name change to just the owners and residents in Calliope Crescent, when the street name was changed recently shows a total disregard to all rate payers and residents within Porirua City. It is also their City, their history, and their money contributing to this.

The gifted name "*Matahourua*" does not feel right or fit comfortably as a street name, or with other place names, in this locality.

The name of Kupe's canoe, the "*Matawhaorua*," is shown in publications of New Zealand's history

As resident and ratepayer I have grave concern. I, like 30% of people in New Zealand, don't having electronic media. I am reliant on information in the Dominion Post and the now erratically delivered Kapi Mana News

Following on from the above name change why is there the rush to change the name of Calliope Park? On reading the errors in the Kapi Mana News, and the Submission Brochure, and no doubt the electronic media, shows this with the whole process needs to be reassessed.

Calling for submissions, for a name change could have been diplomatically introduced in conjunction with the opening of the Porirua Development project's street naming etc., Names submitted etc., to be carefully considered.

I know that Aporo Joyce, Q.S.M. now deceased; a well known figure who served Porirua for many years, was instrumental in the naming of Calliope Park.

Porirua has a park named after Jasmine Underhill (a past City Councillor). Elaine Annandale (a past City Councillor) is a worthy candidate.

The Castor Loop has a street named after a minister of religion.

Another suitable name of a person who gave great service to Porirua and especially Cannons Creek, was Setu Masina (Minister of religion.)

Undoubtedly there could be many others.

Tere (T.N.)French. Q. S. M.



Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 22/06/2022

First name: Hugh Last name: Oliver

Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

Yes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

Yes

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

Kia ora ngā kaimahi me ngā āpiha o te kaunihera o Porirua. He mihi nui ki a koutou. He mihi nui hoki ki te kaupapa o te mana whenua.

I believe that public facilities in Porirua should not have names that are offensive to Ngāti Toa. I support the renaming of the park as Matahourua.

Attached Documents

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Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 23/06/2022

First name: [REDACTED] Last name: [REDACTED]

 Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

 No

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

I am concerned at the rewriting of history by Ngai Toa. Te Rauparaha was at best a mass murderer and at worst an ethnic cleanser. If he were alive today, rather than facing some months on a ship in Wellington Harbour, he would be facing a 20-30 year jail sentence at the International Criminal Court at the Hague. I would note the some of the crew of the Calliope were killed during its time in Wellington.

Of much more importance is the renaming of the principal civic building in Porirua namely the Te Rauparaha Arena. As noted above, Te Rauparaha is hardly someone to be admired and the people of Porirua deserve better. I have no objections to the involvement of Ngai Toa in the renaming but perhaps rather than a mass murderer the building could be named after someone the whole community could look up. Why, perhaps even a woman!!

Attached Documents

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Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 23/06/2022

First name: Angela Last name: Stone

 Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

 Yes

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

To whom it may concern

I am a long time resident of Porirua East, (62 years!) and I fully support and welcome this most appropriate name change. As a teacher in the area for 35 years I often taught the children the origins of street names. I often questioned the number of local streets that were named after ships that brought out English soldiers to fight the land wars against the Mana whenua, Ngati Toa Rangatira. These kinds of changes and the fact that our history will soon be taught in schools will help restore the mana and dignity of the local iwi and give a balanced perspective of our history.

Angela Stone

Attached Documents

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No records to display.



Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 27/06/2022

First name: Davina Last name: Tangaroa

 Withhold my details

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing?

 Yes I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

1.1 Preferred option

 No

Please include the reasons for your submission or objection:

Calliope Park is a public space not political correctness for point scoring against other New Zealanders living or dead.

Kupe was not the first Polynesians to discover this country either and neither did he stay.. Hokianga in the Bay of Islands marked his departure with his twin hull canoe and never came back. Why don't we leave the name changes to these areas. Just a thought.

I'm against the name change. We grew up in Porirua during the 1990's. Calliope is a significant landmark to us for those living the Creek, for those outside of the Creek you don't count.

The Iwi do not speak for Pacific Islanders that reside in this area. Their Whakapapa tells us where they came from, but they don't call themselves Polynesians. Therefore there is no relationship between us and them. Being honest

The summary proposal had some misspelled mistakes and didn't expect it from the Council. Shame!

Te Rauparaha was arrested in Plimmerton, he was taken aboard the Coastal Naval Ship HMS Driver and then onto the Deep Ocean Naval Ship HMS Calliope, which sailed for 10 months to reach Auckland.

Auckland in 1841 to 1865 was the Capital of New Zealand (1865 to present day is Wellington)

A vast area of Auckland is named after Calliope. For an example In 1888 a Calliope Naval Base was built by the British Royal Navy Calliope Wharf in Devonport Auckland Auckland has small Islands, one is called Calliope. Calliope Lane in Whangarei Calliope Sea Scout Group on King Edwards Parade Auckland Auckland Council is on Calliope Road. The Auckland Viaduct is also surrounded by Calliope.

The arrival of firearms in New Zealand allowed Te Rauparaha and Ngati Toa assert dominance over others. Massacred thousands of indigenous people from Avaiki.

Unlike any traditional weapons, using muskets gave them the advantage to kill other tribes up and down the country in order to acquire new land. It's written in all history books including Porirua.

Ngati Toa are not the first tribe of Porirua.
Reference Book The Kapiti Coast by W.C Carkeek.

After signing The Treaty of Waitangi twice in 1840, believing they were guaranteed possessions of territories they acquired in the last 18 years. Ngati Toa clashed with British Settlers over the purchase of Wairau Valley.

It marked the first significant armed conflict between Maori and Pakeha after signing The Treaty of Waitangi.

Another dispute over Porirua and the Hutt Valley, Arthur Wakefield led a party of armed settlers from Nelson to arrest Te Rauparaha.
A fight broke out Te Rangihaeta (Te Rauparaha's nephew) killed all the settlers to avenge his wife's death on the day.

Transmission Gully is named after
Te Rangihaeta. What sorcery is this?

Governor Robert Fitzroy on the 12th of February 1844 declared that settlers provoked the fight in Wairau. That this would bring a peaceful resolution with Te Rauparaha and Ngati Toa.

Te Rangihaeta on May 16th 1846 led an attack on British Troops stationed at Almon Boulcotts farm in the Hutt Valley,
also known as Battle Hill.

Wellington Governor George Grey decided to visit Te Rauparaha in Plimmerton and left on the HMS Driver.

He decided Te Rauparaha cannot be trusted on the premise a document had been sent and circulated among his allies,
to join him in attacking British Troops in the Hutt Valley.

Before dawn the Coastal HMS Driver returned with British Troops on board, Te Rauparaha was arrested. He was then taken aboard the Naval Ship HMS Calliope. Sailed 10 months to reach Auckland.
He spent two years in Auckland petitioned for his innocences,
and went back to his people in 1848. Te Rauparaha had 8 wives, he had never converted to Christianity. Died on November 27th 1849.

Can I just say the Council have done poorly with the name change of Calliope Cres.

Tane said he received emails supporting the name change I have not seen a shred of evidence of that, feedback on Facebook
I have read them all, stupid enough none of them live on Calliope Crescent.

Consultation with the residents was cancelled on 5 March 2000 on the day,
3 families with COVID out of the 20 remaining homes with NO COVID.
He did not want to speak and engage with us at all. Deceitful and cunning.

March 21st 2022 Residents allegedly were asked to attend the blessing of Matahorua Cres through mail.
Nothing turned up, not even the week after or a month.
Doesn't exist. As neighbours on Calliope we talk to one another our views are the same.
Google Maps still identifies Calliope Crescent as the Street. Calling an Ambulance and the Police for help cannot see Matahourua as a Primary name. There's a confusion surrounding it, as it was at the beginning.
Should've just left it as Calliope Cres.

I enjoyed myself and the charade on film especially when Taku Parai said a quote
It was said within his own hapu, one of The Rauparaha's wife told the Governor Grey about a letter circulating among other tribes.
To form an attack, up there in Battle Hill he said. He carries on and finishes by saying true or not! That's what's been said in his own lwi.

Another resident of Calliope shouted, after the unveiling of the Street Sign said " This isn't right! Council staff

front of us.
Why would you mock your own ratepayers? Izzy Ford did nothing to stop it on the day.

Couldn't believe it, you people are in charge of our City. Don't forget we're watching and listening to you as well.

As for the Live stream on YouTube April 7 2000. Kylie on her phone, photographing a document in front of her, what for?
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23 JUN 2022
Customer Service
Ref: 9294699



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Yes No Partially

Comments

No I won't.



Davina Tangaroa <[redacted]>

Calliope Playground

Davina Tangaroa <[redacted]>
Draft

Thu, Jun 23, 2022 at 11:46 AM

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Calliope Park is a public space not political correctness for point scoring against other New Zealanders living or dead.

Kupe was not the first Polynesian to discover this country either and neither did he stay.. Hokianga in the Bay of Islands marked his departure with his twin hull canoe and never came back. Why don't we leave the name changes to these areas. Just a thought.

I'm against the name change. We grew up in Porirua during the 1990's. Calliope is a significant landmark to us for those living the Creek, for those outside of the Creek you don't count.

The Iwi do not speak for Pacific Islanders that reside in this area. Their Whakapapa tells us where they came from, but they don't call themselves Polynesians. Therefore there is no relationship between us and them. Being honest

The summary proposal had some misspelled mistakes and didn't expect it from the Council. Shame!

Te Rauparaha was arrested in Plimmerton, he was taken aboard the Coastal Naval Ship HMS Driver and then onto the Deep Ocean Naval Ship HMS Calliope, which sailed for 10 months to reach Auckland.

Auckland in 1841 to 1865 was the Capital of New Zealand (1865 to present day is Wellington)

A vast area of Auckland is named after Calliope. For an example In 1888 a Calliope Naval Base was built by the British Royal Navy Calliope Wharf in Devonport Auckland Auckland has small Islands, one is called Calliope. Calliope Lane in Whangarei Calliope Sea Scout Group on King Edwards Parade Auckland Auckland Council is on Calliope Road. The Auckland Viaduct is also surrounded by Calliope. Too many to mention.

The arrival of firearms in New Zealand allowed Te Rauparaha and Ngati Toa assert dominance over others. Massacred thousands of indigenous people.

Unlike any traditional weapons, using muskets gave them the advantage to kill other tribes up and down the country in order to acquire new land. It's written in all history books including Porirua.

Ngati Toa are not the first tribe of Porirua. Reference Book The Kapiti Coast by W.C Carkeek.

After signing The Treaty of Waitangi twice in 1840, believing they were guaranteed possessions of territories they acquired in the last 18 years. Ngati Toa clashed with British Settlers over the purchase of Wairau Valley.

It marked the first significant armed conflict between Maori and Pakeha after signing The Treaty of Waitangi.

Another dispute over Porirua and the Hutt Valley, Arthur Wakefield led a party of armed settlers from Nelson to arrest Te Rauparaha. A fight broke out Te Rangihaeta (Te Rauparaha's nephew) killed all the settlers to avenge his wife's death on the day.

Transmission Gully is named after Te Rangihaeta. What sorcery is this?

Te Rangihāeta on May 16th 1846 led an attack on British Troops stationed at Almon Boulcotts farm in the Hutt Valley, also known as Battle Hill.

Wellington Governor George Grey decided to visit Te Rauparaha in Plimmerton and left on the HMS Driver.

He decided Te Rauparaha cannot be trusted on the premise a document had been sent and circulated among his allies, to join him in attacking British Troops in the Hutt Valley.

Before dawn the Coastal HMS Driver returned with British Troops on board, Te Rauparaha was arrested. He was then taken aboard the Naval Ship HMS Calliope. Sailed 10 months to reach Auckland. He spent two years in Auckland petitioned for his innocences, and went back to his people in 1848. Te Rauparaha had 8 wives, he had never converted to Christianity. Died on November 27th 1849.

Can I just say the Council have done poorly with the name change of Calliope Cres.

Tane said he received emails supporting the name change I have not seen a shred of evidence of that, feedback on Facebook I have read them all, stupid enough none of them live on Calliope Crescent.

Consultation with the residents was cancelled on 5 March 2000 on the day, 3 families with COVID out of the 20 remaining homes with NO COVID. He did not want to speak and engage with us at all. Deceitful and cunning.

March 21st 2022 Residents allegedly were asked to attend the blessing of Matahōrua Cres through mail. Nothing turned up, not even the week after or a month. Doesn't exist. As neighbours on Calliope we talk to one another our views are the same. Google Maps still identifies Calliope Crescent as the Street. Calling an Ambulance and the Police for help cannot see Matahōrua as a Primary name. There's a confusion surrounding it, as it was at the beginning. Should've just left it as Calliope Cres.

I enjoyed myself and the charade on film especially when Taku Parai said a quote It was said within his own hapu, one of The Rauparaha's wife told the Governor Grey about a letter circulating among other tribes. To form an attack, up there in Battle Hill he said. He carries on and finishes by saying true or not! That's what's been said in his own Iwi.

Another resident of Calliope shouted, after the unveiling of the Street Sign said " This isn't right! Council staff laughed and chuckled. I was appalled with the behavior by mocking her. It was a surreal moment for her and I with the changes happening in front of us. Why would you mock your own ratepayers? Izzy Ford did nothing to stop it on the day.

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Renaming Calliope Park

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Submission Date: 27/06/2022

First name: Bailey Last name: McNaughton

Withhold my details

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Yes

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Feedback

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No

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Calliope Park to Matahourua Park Submission Bailey McNaughton_Redacted

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Comments

Ngati koas Not my Iwi +
 I would not like to change
 Park it to Matahourua
 I would like to
 keep it to Calliope
 Park. and please thank
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To leave the street names alone the others have history + others may not like it talk to the people that live there there. Ngati Toang not my Iwi

Renaming Calliope Park Consultation

Submission from the submitters who wish to be heard

Consultation open period: 10 June 2022 – 24 June 2022

Total who wish to be heard: 2



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Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/06/2022

First name: Elizabeth J Last name: French

Withhold my details

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Additional requirements for hearing:

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No

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See attached paper

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| Submission from Elizabeth French (Renaming Calliope Park consultation) 20 June 2022 |



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Calliope Park - name change

ref: 9254699

The time to change the name of Calliope Park was when the name of Calliope Crescent was changed. As no importance was given to it at that time, it should be left as it is or it should be given a completely new name.

I suggest Aporo/Apple Park in memory of Aporo JOYCE who served the community for so long with such good outcomes. He was involved when the park was upgraded, in 2014, and new equipment was installed.

Aporo/Apple Park sounds like a good place for children to play. The name is easy to remember and pronounce.

How long has Ngati Toa been offended by the name Calliope Park? I would suggest it is a very recent occurrence. They did not complain or object when the street and park were originally named, or even when a new name was considered at the time of the upgrade of the park.

Ngati Toa do not need to be offended in this day and age. Times have changed, history is in the past and best left there so that we can all live in peace in these modern times.

My family were greatly offended by what Te Rauparaha did years ago, but I have accepted it, am prepared to live with, use and be proud for Porirua city to have a lovely ^{arena} ~~arena~~ and park bearing his name.

If a ships name is required to fit in with the others in the area, the Elizabeth,



Renaming Calliope Park

Submitter Details

Submission Date: 21/06/2022

First name: Tere (Terence Noel) Last name: French

Withhold my details

Organisation: Resident / Rate Payer

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Calliope Park Renaming;

Porirua City Council within the Co-operation Agreement with Ngati Toa, have removed Calliope Crescent, as a Porirua place name.

Porirua has a rich written and oral history which was acknowledged during its development and places and people and historical events have been portrayed during naming..

Ngatitōa, with its rich history, featured strongly in place names and events. These events have enabled us to be where we are today.

The restriction of notifications in relation to the name change to just the owners and residents in Calliope Crescent, when the street name was changed recently shows a total disregard to all rate payers and residents within Porirua City. It is also their City, their history, and their money contributing to this.

The gifted name "*Matahourua*" does not feel right or fit comfortably as a street name, or with other place names, in this locality.

The name of Kupe's canoe, the "*Matawhaorua*," is shown in publications of New Zealand's history

As resident and ratepayer I have grave concern. I, like 30% of people in New Zealand, don't having electronic media. I am reliant on information in the Dominion Post and the now erratically delivered Kapi Mana News

Following on from the above name change why is there the rush to change the name of Calliope Park? On reading the errors in the Kapi Mana News, and the Submission Brochure, and no doubt the electronic media, shows this with the whole process needs to be reassessed.

Calling for submissions, for a name change could have been diplomatically introduced in conjunction with the opening of the Porirua Development project's street naming etc., Names submitted etc., to be carefully considered.

I know that Aporo Joyce, Q.S.M. now deceased; a well known figure who served Porirua for many years, was instrumental in the naming of Calliope Park.

Porirua has a park named after Jasmine Underhill (a past City Councillor). Elaine Annandale (a past City Councillor) is a worthy candidate.

The Castor Loop has a street named after a minister of religion.

Another suitable name of a person who gave great service to Porirua and especially Cannons Creek, was Setu Masina (Minister of religion.)

Undoubtedly there could be many others.

Tere (T.N.)French. Q. S. M.

RENAMING CALLIOPE PARK**Hearing schedule**
HEARING COMMITTEE : TE PUNA KŌRERO**Thursday, 14 July 2022**

| Time | Submitter | Submission number |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 8.35 am | Elizabeth French | 5 |
| 8.45 am | Tere French | 6 |

Submitters will be heard in person.