

PETITIONERS FORUM MEETING – Body Positive Inc.

A meeting was held by the forum on 1st October 2015.

The motion that was tabled is that the petitioners accept:

1. Ashley Barrat's offer of resignation as the Chairperson of Body Positive Inc.
2. The petitioners call for Ashley to also resign from the board of Body Positive Inc.

Upon confirmation from the board of the above two points, the petitioners will withdraw the petition regarding the Motion of No-Confidence in the board of Body Positive Inc.

We accept the rest of the board and officers continuing their stewardship until the next AGM, and that the board will constitutionally elect their new chairperson.

If the new motion cannot be accepted by the board we revert to the currently tabled motion and require a date to be set for the SGM.

These reasons have been highlighted by members as their highest concerns:

- Openness and transparency has not occurred to a necessary level prior to key organisational decisions being made about cuts to the budget that directly affect the members.
- The difficulty of providing services to the Wellington region now that the office and the drop-in centre have been closed against the will of the membership.
- We need to remain a membership based organisation centred around our goals, by the members for the members – by giving custodianship to a board to act in good stewardship, via elections.
- Financial information seems to conflict or is missing to the membership.

The members have genuine grievance and wish to move to solution with minimum fuss, taking care of the future.