

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board held in the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Office, Shop 17B, 93 Bader Drive, Māngere on Wednesday, 9 December 2015 at 5.00pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Lemauga Lydia Sosene
Deputy Chairperson	Carrol Elliott, JP
Members	Nick Bakulich
	Christine O'Brien
	Leau Peter Skelton (<i>from 5.06pm</i>)
	Walter Togiamua

ABSENT

Tafafuna'i Tasi Lauese, JP

ALSO PRESENT

Cr Arthur Anae
Cr Alf Filipaina

1 Welcome

Nick Bakulich led the meeting in prayer.

2 Apologies

Resolution number MO/2015/209

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board accept the apology from Tafafuna'i Tasi Lauese for absence.

CARRIED

3 Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolution number MO/2015/210

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott, seconded by Member TW Togiamua:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board confirm the ordinary minutes of its meeting, held on Wednesday, 18 November 2015, as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

5 Leave of Absence

There were no leaves of absence.

6 Acknowledgements

- Bill Kirk would like to acknowledge the Board for the removal of mangroves beside the Old Mangere Bridge. He was delighted to see 22 Blue Herons wading and feeding on the mudflats.
- Local Board Members Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich, Lemauga Lydia Sosene (Chair) and Tafafuna'i Tasi Lauese attended the Counties Manukau Sports Excellence Awards held at Manukau's Vodafone Events Centre on Friday the 27th of November. They were on hand to congratulate and support Mangere-Otahuhu residents and sports organisations listed below who were nominees in various categories. The Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board were one of six Local Boards who sponsored the Awards.

Gloria Aiono of Mangere College - Junior Sports Woman
Phoenix Hunt of Otahuhu Rovers Rugby League - Junior Sportsman.
Otahuhu Rovers Rugby League U17s - Junior Team of the Year
Southern Cross Campus Girls 1st XV - Junior Team of the Year
Angus Husin of Otahuhu Badminton Club - Volunteer of the Year
Rod Ratu of Southern Cross Campus - Coach of the Year
Onehunga-Mangere Softball Club - Club of the Year
Ray Talimalie of the Mangere East Hawks - Sportsman of the Year

- Enviroschools Celebration was held at Blockhouse Bay Intermediate on Friday 27 November 2015. Two schools in the board area are:
Otahuhu Primary School – Bronze
Mangere Bridge Kindergarten – Silver
- Four students out of 30 applications from Auckland's lower decile schools have been awarded Mayoress' Fund for Youth scholarships who will receive \$12,000 for their final year of school and their undergraduate degree. The winners were:
River Jorgensen (One Tree Hill College) is planning to study at Auckland University for a Bachelor of Health Sciences or Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science.
Racheal Kaitu'u (Tamaki College) will study a Bachelor of Arts Psychology major, Pacific Studies minor.
Penina Latu (Kelson Girls) is planning to attend Auckland University studying for a Bachelor of Medicine.
Tule Mahe (Southern Cross Campus) will study a Bachelor of Health Sciences and wants to become a registered nurse.

The scholarships are run through the First Foundation which supports the students, assigns them a mentor and will organise work experience so they can earn extra money. The Mayoress' Fund for Youth is managed by Auckland Communities Foundation.

- Congratulations to the Otahuhu Rotary Inc 70th Celebrations and the continued on-going work and Rotarians serving our Otahuhu Community and greater Auckland. Member Christine O'Brien is an active member of the Otahuhu Rotary Inc. Bella Tamotu won the Paul Harris Fallows award.
- Mangere Rotary Club, for their ongoing work and service to and in the Mangere community and thanking them for the recent invitation to speak.
- Mr John Heyes, Retiring Principal of Mangere College who this morning has had his farewell. We thank you for your services in education and in particular, to the Mangere College community, parents and families. Wishing you the very best in your retirement.
- Ms Lois Kirkbride, and Favona School for the presentation of your school pupils to the recent bereavement of a much loved Mangere Son, Jonah Lomu.
- The passing of Mangere son John Lomu, and NZ and international rugby star, to the family and the Lomu Family, Mum Hepi, at Jonah's recent passing. True legend. We thank Jonah for his services to the All Blacks, NZ and worldwide, but also to the wider community when he became unwell, he continued to do what he could to the organisations he was associated with.
- The passing of Aiolutepa Toleafoa Aiolutepa, a Pasifika community leader, not only in Otara but the South Auckland wider community – for his services to uphold Samoan customary Matai protocols, services as a JP, services as a Ministry of Justice court attendant, and especially OtaraPIC as secretary and founder member. He assisted many Pasifika families in the Mangere-Otahuhu area.
- Torrance Campel, Chair of OMYG, for her Local Heroes 2016 Award
- Teejay Nanai, Seira Tuimaseve Gasu and Melevesi Finau from Otahuhu College, AKA TIMtrio, for winning the 2015 Unitec Pacific Songwriting Competition and the

People's Choice Award for their Samoan /Tongan song Oso le Ia (The Sun is Rising)

- Otahuhu College theatre group who won Best Production (Play or Musical) for 2015 and Best Lighting Design award at the Auckland Secondary Schools Drama awards with their play Dream Seer. Plus OC actor Grevel Lam Sam won the award for Best Male Actor in a play.
- Bader Intermediate and the Auckland International Airport– for their Bader Intermediate Art Exhibition at the Auckland International Airport (opened 1 December)
- Manukau East Police's Family Violence Inter Agency Response Service for their White Ribbon Award
- All the youth-friendly employers who won Young at Heart Awards, particularly those who have been working with our Board's Youth Connections Project:
 - Auckland Employer of the Year 2015 – Rainbow's End
 - Jobfest Exhibitor – The Just Group
 - Industry leadership Award – Intercontinental Hotels Group
 - School Engagement and Work Experience Award – McDonalds Restaurants
 - Local Youth Employer Award – The Warehouse
 - Youth Employment Programme – Domino's Pizza.
- We also note that Rainbow's End's Kidz Kingdom has just won the Best Family Entertainment Centre of the World Award from the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions.
- Finally, to acknowledge the enormous work of all our local schools and their students. It's been a long year, High Schools finish today and Intermediates and Primary Schools finish next week. Thank you to all Mangere-Otahuhu educators for their service and commitment. All the best with the festive break and be safe.
- Otahuhu College U15s Girls 7s team for being runners up at the Condor Sevens Tournament.
- Southern Cross student Moana Fineaso-Levi who was named in the Kiwi Fern wider squad for the NRL 9s, Moana was also named Girls Player of the Year at the ASB Youth Sports Persons of the Year Award.

Secretarial Note: Member Peter Skelton entered the meeting at 5.06pm during Item 6.

7 Petitions

There were no petitions.

8 Deputations

There were no deputations.

9 Public Forum

9.1 Public Forum - Kolokesa Mahina-Tuai, Chair of Ōtāhuhu Arts and Culture Sub-Committee

This item has been moved to 17 February 2016

10 Extraordinary Business

There was no extraordinary business.

11 Notices of Motion

There were no notices of motion.

12 Manukau Ward Councillors Update

The written report from Cr Arthur Anae is attached to the back of the minutes.

Resolution number MO/2015/211

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott:

That the verbal report from Cr Alf Filipaina and the written report from Cr Arthur Anae be received.

CARRIED

Secretarial Notes: Item 12 was considered after Item 16.

13 Youth Advisory Panel Representative Update

Caroline Paepae put in her apology for this meeting and submitted a written report which is attached to the back of the minutes.

14 Scope for local dog access rule review

Resolution number MO/2015/212

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott, seconded by Member EP Skelton:

That the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board does not receive this report.

CARRIED

15 Auckland Transport Update - December 2015

Resolution number MO/2015/213

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Receives the Auckland Transport Update – December 2015 report.**
- b) **Requests that Auckland Transport ensures more HOP card outlets and easy access for community members in Mangere-Otahuhu to HOP card outlets, and that this information be well communicated.**

CARRIED

16 Grant of new community leases in the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board area in 2015 - council owned buildings

Resolution number MO/2015/214

MOVED by Member TW Togiama, seconded by Member CF O'Brien:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Approves a new community lease for the following groups under the terms and conditions specified in the schedule (Attachment A) - Grant of new community leases, council owned buildings:**
 - **Cook Islands Ta'okotai'anga Charitable Trust, Old School Reserve, 283-287 Kirkbride Road, Mangere**
 - **Hands of Hope Community Services Trust, Old School Reserve, 299R Kirkbride Road, Mangere**
 - **Mangere Bridge Senior Citizens Club Incorporated, Bridge Court Housing for the Elderly Grounds, Bridge Court Hall, 7 Coronation Road, Mangere Bridge**
 - **Mangere Maori Wardens Trust, Mangere Town Centre Grounds, 121R Bader Drive, Mangere**
 - **Motu (Tappy) Tapatuetoa Boxing Gym Mangere Bridge Incorporated, Gerry Preston Pavilion, Swanson Park, 2R McIntyre Road, Mangere Bridge**
 - **Otahuhu Mainstreet & Commercial Association Incorporated, 19 Hall Avenue, Otahuhu**
 - **STRIVE Community Trust, 366 Massey Road, Mangere East**
 - **Te Aho Tapu Trust, Massey Homestead, 337R Massey Road, Mangere East**
 - **Te Oranga Kaumatua Kuia Disability Support Services Trust, Mangere Recreation Centre Grounds, 66R Mascot Avenue, Mangere**
 - **The New Arising Trust, 141R Robertson Road, Mangere East**
- b) **Approves that Community Outcomes Plans where required, will be approved by the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Community Facilities Portfolio Holder and attached as a schedule to the lease document.**

CARRIED

Secretarial Note: Item 12 was considered after Item 16.

17 New Road Name Approval for the residential subdivision by Watercare at 500 Island Road, Mangere Bridge

Resolution number MO/2015/215

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board defers this item to the February 2016 business meeting.

CARRIED

Secretarial Note: Item 17 was considered after Item 12.

18 Funding for Pacific Arts Association Closing Night Event

Resolution number MO/2015/216

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member EP Skelton:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Notes that Māngere Arts Centre – Ngā Tohu o Uenuku has been confirmed as a symposium partner and the host venue for the final day of the Pacific Arts Association XII International Symposium on Thursday 17 March 2016.**
- b) **Notes that the estimated cost to host the one-day programme is up to \$20,000 (\$88 per person) with actual costs to be confirmed closer to the time of the symposium.**
- c) **Provides additional funding of up to \$8,000 (\$32 per person) towards hosting costs for a closing night event from the Local Board's Community Response Fund (LDI).**

CARRIED

19 Mangere-Otahuhu Quick Response, Round Two, 2015/2016

Resolution number MO/2015/217

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member EP Skelton:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board considered the applications listed in Table One below and agree to fund, part-fund or decline each application in this round:

Applicant	Focus	Project	Requested	Fund/ Part Fund/ Declined	Reason if Declined/Tagged Towards project
The Rainbow Corner Early Learning Centre	Environment	Towards the cost of a worm farm and family workshops.	\$2,000.00	Part Fund \$1,000	
Mangere East ACCESS Trust	Community	Towards promotion, performer and entertainer fees and hall hire for the event	\$2,000.00	Declined	Retrospective, event has already taken place
Rabaul Upu	Sport and recreation	Towards tour costs including travel, accommodation, uniform, food and tournament fees.	\$1,000.00	Declined	Lower priority in the MOLB grants programme policy
Waterlea Indoor Bowling Club	Sport and recreation	Towards hall hire at the Mangere War Memorial Hall	\$2,000.00	Part Fund \$1,000	
Mangere Central Indoor Bowling Club	Sport and recreation	Towards hall hire at the Mangere Central Community Hall	\$2,000.00	Part Fund \$1,000	

Youthline Manukau (Youthline Auckland Charitable Trust)	Community	Towards resources (design, printing, promotion, event costs) and youth worker time and expenses.	\$1,000.00	Funded \$1,000	
Aukilani Samoan Wardens Charitable Trust	Community	Towards set-up of Otara Samoa Wardens office including furniture, phones, office equipment and promotion of service	\$2,000.00	Declined	Lower priority in the MOLB grants programme policy
Rebecca Gerdena Voorwinden	Community	Towards the purchase of children's Christmas gifts to be donated to Pillars (a charity that supports children of prisoners).	\$1,000.00	Part Fund \$600	
CAP (Christians Against Poverty)	Community	Towards fifty percent of the annual costs for the client free phone for Mangere-Otahuhu.	\$1,600.00	Funded \$1,600	
Laione Hau Tonga Tag NZ	Sport and recreation	Towards registration fees, team uniforms and playing gear	\$1,000.00	Declined	Lower priority in the MOLB grants programme policy
Connect the Dots Charitable Trust	Arts and culture	Towards venue hire at Mangere East Community Learning Centre for "Mind the Gap"	\$625.00	Declined	Lower priority in the MOLB grants programme policy
Connect the Dots Charitable Trust	Community	Towards materials and venue costs for the "Make Do Mangere" programme.	\$1,708.00	Part Fund \$1,700	
Bhartiya Samaj Charitable Trust	Community	Towards venue hire and transport reimbursement	\$750.00	Declined	Lower priority in the MOLB grants programme policy
Southern Cross Campus - Pohutukawa House Project	Environment	Towards purchase and colour coding of bins and volunteer costs.	\$1,000.00	Funded \$1,000	
The New Zealand Retreat (Auckland) Ltd.	Community	Towards improvements to the website, improving local advertising channels, launching of the social media and print campaign targeting Mangere-Otahuhu	\$2,000.00	Declined	Lower priority in the MOLB grants programme policy
Connect the Dots Charitable Trust	Community	Towards venue hire at Mangere East Community Learning Centre for "Girls to the Front" programme	\$750.00	Funded \$750	
Action Education Inc	Community	Towards the cost of the workshops in the Mangere-Otahuhu area	\$2,000.00	Part Fund \$1,000	
Ohomairangi Trust	Community	Towards costs for the Children's Day event including hiring Old Macdonald's Farm, pony rides, bouncy castle, food, BBQ, drinks and the "Science in a Van performance for families.	\$2,000.00	Funded \$2,000	
Total			\$26,433.00	\$12,650	

CARRIED

20 Regional Facilities Auckland - First Quarter Report 2015-2016

Resolution number MO/2015/218

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Receives the Regional Facilities Auckland First Quarter Report 2015/2016.**
- b) **Provides feedback that the Auckland Zoo pricing is out of reach for many local families in Mangere-Otahuhu.**
- c) **Congratulates Regional Facilities Auckland for allocating the Warriors the Mt Smart Stadium as their home ground.**

CARRIED

21 Draft Regional Pest Management Plan Review

Resolution number MO/2015/219

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member TW Togiamua:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Supports the draft Regional Pest Management Plan in principle.**
- b) **Provides the following initial feedback to the Draft Regional Pest Management Plan Review:**
 - i) **A local procurement approach is supported.**
 - ii) **Community service utilisation is supported.**
 - iii) **Enviroschool and Waicare programmes require regional budget to expand into the local area.**
 - iv) **Minimisation of chemical use around sensitive environmental areas is supported.**
- c) **Requests that Mangere-Otahuhu results from the two-stage consultation process be available in a timely manner to inform the board's position on draft Regional Pest Management Plan.**

CARRIED

22 Annual Plan 2016/2017 – local consultation content

Resolution number MO/2015/220

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member EP Skelton:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Agrees indicative locally driven initiative priorities for 2016/2017 (Attachment A).**
- b) **Adopts local content for consultation (Attachment B).**
- c) **Agrees that the Chairperson be delegated the authority to make any final minor changes to local consultation content for the Annual Plan 2016/2017 prior to publication, including online consultation content.**

CARRIED

23 Review of the Food Safety Bylaw 2013

Resolution number MO/2015/221

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member TW Togiamua:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Endorse the proposal to retain the grading provision of the Auckland Council Food Safety Bylaw 2013 and require the display of food safety grade certificates.**
- b) **Note that ideally food suppliers in the Mangere-Otahuhu area would be required to display their grading in a prominent position in the front window of their business premises.**

CARRIED

24 Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Feedback on Pānuku Development Auckland - Priority Location Development Selection

Resolution number MO/2015/222

MOVED by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott, seconded by Member CF O'Brien:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board endorses the board's feedback on the Panuku Development Auckland, Priority Location Development Selection – Attachment A.

CARRIED

25 For Information: Reports referred to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

Resolution number MO/2015/223

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member EP Skelton:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) **Note the Orākei Local Board resolution OR/2015/6, Notice of Motion - Orakei Local Board's Parks and Reserves, Park Features and Park Facilities Naming Policy.**
- b) **Note the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board resolution DT/2015/228, Request for Feedback on Auckland Stormwater Infrastructure Network Discharge Consent Application.**

CARRIED

26 Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Achievements Register 2013-2016 Electoral Term

Resolution number MO/2015/224

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member N Bakulich:

That the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Achievements Register 2013-2016 Electoral Term report be received.

CARRIED

27 Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Action/Reports Pending

Resolution number MO/2015/225

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member CF O'Brien:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Action/Reports Pending report be received.

CARRIED

28 Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Workshop Notes

Resolution number MO/2015/226

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Deputy Chairperson CM Elliott:

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board workshop notes from the workshops held on 4, 11 and 25 November 2015 be received.

CARRIED

29 Chairpersons Announcements

The Chairpersons report is attached to the back of the minutes.

Resolution number MO/2015/227

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member N Bakulich:

That the verbal update and written report be received.

CARRIED

30 Consideration of Extraordinary Items

There was no consideration of extraordinary items.

7.14pm

The Chairperson thanked Members for their attendance and attention to business and declared the meeting closed.

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AT A MEETING OF THE MĀNGERE-ŌTĀHUHU
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DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....

ITEM 12

Councillor Arthur Anae's activities bulletin

9 November 2015

ATEED invitation to the China Business Summit

Langham Hotel, Auckland

- Cllr Arthur Anae was invited by ATEED as guest at the Summit which offers insights into foreign investment in NZ, opportunities to improve our position in China's global supply chains, and how to thrive in China's rapidly changing and innovating markets.

10 November 2015

Broadband working party briefing

135 Albert St.

- This meeting discussed the proposed approach for the next phase of the council's better broadband work programme.

Global Partnerships and Strategy Cook Islands MP delegation courtesy call

Auckland Town Hall

- Cllr Anae, together with PPAP members, received Cook Is. Members of Parliament. The meeting was organised by Global Partnership and Strategy in coordination with the councillor's office.

Unitary Plan Committee

135 Albert St.

- Unfortunately, nothing could be reported from this meeting at this stage as the items discussed were in confidential.

12 November 2015

Pacific Broadcasting seminar/ Pacific Heads of Mission reception – Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Auckland University of Technology, Wellesley St. (East), AKL

- The Pacific Broadcasting Initiative aims to deliver more New Zealand originated content (including sports, news, documentaries, and entertainment) via satellite to free-to-air broadcasters across the Pacific. The initiative also supports Pacific free-to-air broadcasters to receive and rebroadcast the content to local audiences and encourages the production of local content. Following the seminar was a reception with the visiting NZ Pacific Heads of Mission.

13 November 2015

Otahuhu bus and train station event

Walmsley Rd., Otahuhu

- Cllr Anae attended this (sod turning) event to celebrate the start of construction of the station.

China Linyi – NZ investment and cooperation presentation

31-33 Broadway, New Market, AKL

- In the interest of Auckland's economic development, Cllr Anae attended this presentation of Linyi – China.

15 November 2015

Masjid At Taqwa open day

56-58 Grayson Avenue, Manukau

- Cllr Anae attended this event upon invitation by At Taqwa Trust to feature Islam's NZ history.

16 November 2015

Joint Governing Body and IMSB meeting

Auckland Town Hall

Elected member training – Standing Orders and effective meeting management

135 Albert St

Otara-Papatoetoe local board meeting

Manukau Civic Centre

17 November 2015

Victoria University, Wellington – research interview

135 Albert St.

- Cllr Anae participated in this research about Pasifika political leaders by being an interview participant.

Hearings committee meeting

135 Albert St

- The meeting decided on appointment of commissioners and on question of notification. Also discussed was the committee's Treaty audit update.

Entrepreneurs' Challenge: award night invitation

University of Auckland – Business School

- The finalists of the Entrepreneurs' Challenge 2015 are Avertana, Crimson Consulting, Data Insight, I Love Ugly, Supreme Meats and NZ Deli and Tuatara Brewing.

19 November 2015

Briefing: interns on council liaison role to the Pacific Peoples Advisory Panel

135 Albert St

- Cllr Anae briefed interns from Samoa and Timor about his role with the PPAP.

Finance and Performance committee

Auckland Town Hall

- This meeting discussed the independent Cameron Partners and Ernst & Young report re: alternative sources of funding. Cllr Anae agreed to hold a workshop in February 2016 to consider preferred direction on specific options provided in the reports.

ITEM 13

Talofa Lava,

First of all I like to apologise for not making tonight's meeting as I have double booked myself, it's that time of year where everyone is prepping for Christmas and also end of year events. I hope that you accept this written report and my farewell as the YAP rep for Mangere-Otahuhu.

Updates:

- OMYG had their last meeting on the 26th November 2015 and was welcomed by Teremoana, who came to engage with us, listen and take suggestions for the future Signature Event in Otahuhu. Teremoana also requested further meetings in regards to this with interested parties. I have agreed to work with her over the coming weeks and feel blessed. :-)
- I attended the meeting that was done at Auckland Council, Civic Building on the 1st December 2015 which was about providing opportunity for Local boards and youth advisory groups to input/ co design an empowered community approach for local youth voices in the south. I really enjoyed getting involved and adding my ideas onto future plans.
- I have been invited to attend an informal roundtable meeting where Ministers Paula Bennett and Steven Joyce will be present. I have asked to give my experience on education/training to employment. Also give an insight into what is stopping young people in South Auckland in getting educated, in school, further education or training for employment. On a day to day basis I hear and witness the struggles from young people in our Local board and it is an honour that I am able to advocate for them at this time.
- Our last YAP meeting for this year is on Monday 14th December 2015 where I will be attending my last ever meeting as YAP.
- As for the new YAP rep we will begin the elections and take in nominations for this role next year but OMYG will be discussing the process to take in looking for the new YAP rep. During this time i will make sure that the new YAP rep will get a good transition, support him or her through the process and when elected.
- Papatuanuku Marae is going strong with the Christmas in Centre Park just finalising everything for the day. We are praying for good weather for the day so fingers crossed☺

That is all the updates

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone on the Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board for inviting myself as a Youth Advisory Rep (YAP) for Mangere-Otahuhu. I know it has only been for a short time, but I am grateful for the opportunity.

As you all know the YAP has an age limit and because of this in January 2016 my time is up (I age out.haha). I have enjoyed getting involved with our young people, seeing so much beautiful talents and watching them grow into future leaders. I am honoured to have met such inspiring, passionate and dedicated representatives as yourselves of our local community. I have learnt so much from my role as YAP and can't wait to see what God has planned for me and my journey. I wish you all the best for 2016 and hope to see you guys again but this time in a public forum or as a deputation asking for funding. :-)

Would like to thank you once again for the opportunity.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Best wishes
Caroline Pili Tufuga-Paepae

ITEM 29

Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Chair's Report

Lemauga Lydia Sosene

October November December 2015 - Council Meetings and Community Events

Out of Office: 27th – 30th October 2015 and 6th – 19th November 2015.

23 November 2015: Hikoi Maunga Authority Te Pane o Mataoho Mangere Mountain

24 November 2015: Chair's Discussion Office; Governing Board Unitary Plan confidential meeting.

25 November 2015: White Ribbon March, CBD; Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Workshop.

26 November 2015: Planning and Regulatory Briefing – Dog Policy; Annual Plan Discussion regarding Community Consultation.

27 November 2015: 2015 Auckland Council EnvironSchools celebration Blockhouse Bay Intermediate; Chair's presentation on Annual Plan 2016/2017 to the Governing Board Finance & Performance Committee; 2015 Counties Manukau Sporting Excellence Awards;

28 November 2015: Mangere East Community Annual Festival 2015; Auckland Council tribute to Jonah Lomu.

29 November 2015: Funeral Family Service Community Leader Aiolupotea Toleafoa Aiolupotea, Otara PIC.

1 December 2015: Funeral Service Community Leader Aiolupotea Toleafoa Aiolupotea; Auckland Development Workshop – Manukau Interchange Bus Station; Chair's Presentation to Mangere Rotary Club, Mangere.

2 December 2015: Governing Board Community Development and Safety Committee hosted at Toia Recreational Centre Otahuhu; Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Workshop.


5 December 2015: Otahuhu Santa Parade.

6 December 2015: Summer Reading 2015/2016 at Toia Recreational Centre Otahuhu.

7 December 2015: Visit Samoa Consulate new base; SMART Steering Group Auckland Airport.

8 December 2015: Year 10 and Year 9 School Prizegiving; Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Portfolio Meetings: Parks, Leisure, Planning and Regulatory; Chair's Presentation to Otahuhu Rotary Club 70th Celebration.

Ia Manuia,



Lemauga Lydia Sosene - Chair,

Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board, Auckland Council.

7 December 2015