

Date: Thursday 17 March 2016
Time: 6.30pm
Meeting Room: Main Foyer
Venue: Nathan Homestead
70 Hill Road
Manurewa

Manurewa Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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History of David Nathan Park and Homestead

Iconic history of Manurewa

- 1964 12 acres of garden and bush acquired by the Manurewa Borough Council and David Nathan Park was officially formed
- 1965-1976 used as council administration buildings
- 1978 restoration work began on the building, and since then the homestead has been used for arts and community activities, childcare, and private and public events



Manukau Youth Orchestra concert, 2015

A new vision

David Nathan Park and Homestead is an iconic and treasured community place in Manurewa where people create, celebrate and connect while surrounded by nature and history.



New objectives

1. To create an inviting, inclusive and enjoyable place for local people of all ages
2. To maintain David Nathan Park as a premier park and protect the natural and passive recreation values of the site
3. To increase the local communities' access to and participation in community events and creative activities, with a specific focus on families and young people
4. To promote Nathan Homestead as a place for local people and in the future, an outstanding destination in south Auckland
5. To build strong local partnerships and to enable and support development of community connections
6. To provide fit-for-purpose spaces for exhibitions, arts education, performing arts, creative making and community use
7. To establish and promote the buildings and grounds as an attractive venue for hire and for community use
8. To conserve the heritage building and heritage and cultural site features, and start telling the story of the site and its people
9. To support improved connectivity with the Auckland Botanic Gardens, other local parks and the Manurewa Town Centre
10. To provide a high-quality café experience connected to the gardens and outdoor environment
11. To operate efficiently, effectively, and in a sustainable manner.

2016 Priorities

- Major renewals underway including roof and electrical repair, new floor in theatre, heating and air-conditioning, refurbishment of heritage aspects throughout building, update fit-for-purpose spaces eg. café, pottery, back stage of theatre
- New reserve classification
- New café tenant
- New signage, identity and marketing plan
- New mixed-use classroom and venue hire spaces
- Development of key events for Nathan Homestead
- Partnerships
- Improvements to park and grounds as an outstanding destination
- New visual and performing arts programming for all ages

Changes already underway

Art and culture activities linking park, town centre and facilities



Out and About Art in Parks, 2016



The Roots Creative Entrepreneurs, 2015

New visual and performing arts programming



50 Prints in 50 Hours, international print making workshop, 2016 Rehearsal for Hood, Performing Arts Programme, 2015



Quality local and international exhibitions



Four Elements of Hap Hap, exhibition opening, 2016 Big Catch on Live Bait, exhibition opening, 2016



Outdoor youth, family and community concerts



Manurewa Youth Orchestra concert, 2016



Picnic in the Park & Jazz in the Garden concert, 2016



Participation in regional events



You're Local exhibition opening, 2015



Urbanesic in the Garden concert, 2015



