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Subject: Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board Event Partnership Fund (EPF) – Fire Truck Convention line item

This document seeks to clarify the situation regarding the Fire Truck Convention and to provide options for resolution towards the \$3,200 currently allocated to the Papatoetoe Central Mainstreet Town Centre Inc.

Background

On July 18, 2016 the Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board approved the Arts, Culture and Events work programme (OP/2016/124). The work programme includes line item events to be supported through the EFP.

The events which receive support through the Local Board Events Partnership Fund vary. These can include; annual's, legacy or inherited events or ones that meet multiple local board objectives and priorities. Each financial year the line items are workshopped with the board to ensure they continue to meet these priorities and objectives before being confirmed in the work programme. Workshops to discuss and confirm these line items took place on May 25 and July 5 which included presentations from several event organisers.

Situation

One of the events identified in the work programme (*Fire Truck Convention – line item 418*) was included and confirmed, based on the understanding that funding would go towards supporting a previously delivered event that happened in June 2015 by the Papatoetoe Central Mainstreet Town Centre Inc.

Through a series of conversations following the confirmed work programme it was identified that the planned Fire Truck event would be significantly different to that which was previously delivered. Changes included the name of the event, delivery date and the funding recipient.

The new event now known as the Fire Truck Muster is proposed for October 8, 2016. It will be supported by the Hunters Corner Town Centre as well as the fire truck parade Organising Committee lead by Frank Burton who supported the previous event. The new proposed parade route looks to include St George Street and the main street of Papatoetoe.

Due to this change and new understanding of the event, there are three options available to the Local Board;

Options:

1. The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board rescinds the \$3,200 funding allocation due to it not being the same event as previously thought. These funds can go towards further supporting other confirmed line items or be reallocated to the boards Local Grant contestable fund.
2. The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board rescinds the previous resolution and passes a new resolution to reallocate the \$3,200 funding to Frank Burton to support his committee and

the operations of the parade. Funding is recommended to be tagged towards; payment for the participation of private fire truck enthusiasts and event advertising.

3. The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board reconfirms the current resolution (OP/2016/124) on the basis of supporting the new event. Papatoetoe Central Mainstreet Inc will remain the funding recipient noting that there is currently no proposed overview of how or where this money will be spent.

Recommendation

The Otara-Papatoetoe Local Board rescinds the \$3,200 funding allocation due to it not being the same event as previously thought. Funding can be reallocated to the boards Local Grant contestable fund.