

Whau Local Board Workshop Records

Date of Workshop: **Wednesday, 10 August 2016**
Time: **10.00am – 11.55am**
Venue: **Whau Local Board Office, 31 Totara Avenue,
New Lynn**

Present: Catherine Farmer, Ruby Manukia-Schaumkel, Susan Zhu, Simon Matafai, Ami Chand (from 10.05am, item 1)

Apologies: Duncan Macdonald (for absence), Derek Battersby (for absence)

Item	Topic	Time
1	<p>Motu urban design</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Nina Patel (Urban Designer Motu Design), Tracy Ogden-Cork (Principal Urban Designer Motu Design), Pepe Sapolu-Reweti, Gail Fotheringham</p> <p><i>Members received a presentation on “exploring urban Avondale – An urban design workshop” held on Saturday 28 May. The workshop was facilitated by local urban designers from Motu Design with support from Jaclyn Bonnici (Community Waitakere) and Silvia Spiexsma Avondale Community Action).</i></p> <p><i>The purpose of the workshop was to equip community stakeholders with understanding of urban design.</i></p> <p><i>The workshop was advertised through variety of mediums, eg. Facebook, Neighbourly, ACA contact list and Western Leader. Participants were encouraged to register for the event; attracted 30 participants.</i></p> <p><i>The workshop was broken into three parts of around one hour each.</i></p> <p><i>Part 1 covered what is Urban Design?, how do we create good Urban Design?, and integrating process and Urban Design</i></p> <p><i>Parts 2 and 3 were design and analysis exercises to identify opportunities and ideas that could be implemented with stakeholder support and inform the future development of Avondale.</i></p> <p><i>Ideas analysed included:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Improving Crayford Street: shelter, lighting, street scape improvements, parking limits/remove?</i> • <i>Intersection Crayford Street West/ Great North Road: Create ‘Active space’ facing public square (Spider) with shared green planted meeting area ‘bumping spaces’. Enhance green tree view through to Racecourse</i> • <i>Lower Racecourse Parade: Wetland, Native Forest Park with Urban Marae, Papakainga</i> • <i>Lower Racecourse Parade: Community Space/ Arts Centre- Hall for Hire, Studios for Music and Dance, Theatre (Live Shows) Art Exhibitions, Community Events, Meetings, Celebrations, Community Garden, Cafe and Swimming Pool</i> <p><i>The ideas that were generated in addition to today’s local board session are being circulated to various parties involved in planning and decision making on the future of Avondale.</i></p>	10.00am – 10.40am

2	<p>Healthy Housing project</p> <p><i>Presenter: Helen Grant, Gail Fotheringham, Pepe Sapolu-Reweti</i></p> <p><i>Members received an update on the 2015/16 healthy housing project.</i></p> <p><i>Recent changes in legislation have made it a requirement for privately tenanted households to ensure the adequacy of existing insulation or install insulation by June 2019.</i></p> <p><i>A wide range of activities were undertaken to promote the programme including presentations to landlord associations, work and income sites, community network meetings; advertisement and articles; flyers and referrals via Auckland-wide healthy housing initiatives, Eco Design Advisor programmes, Let's Clear the Air programme.</i></p> <p><i>Under the programme 59 household assessments have taken place via Eco Design Advisors for Whau. These assessments included technical reports along with a range of recommendations to improve housing quality. These reports included referrals to commercial partners and notifications of any subsidies that may be on offer.</i></p> <p><i>A range of feedback was sought from landlords and tenants who participated in the programme. This confirmed a high quality service in terms of Auckland Council assessments, reports to landlords and tenant education.</i></p> <p><i>Landlords reported that property improvements resulted in better relationships with tenants.</i></p> <p><i>Tenants reported undertaking a range of actions following their education sessions.</i></p> <p><i>Funding has been provided in 2016/17 to continue the programme.</i></p>	10.40am – 11.00am
3	<p>Kai Whau</p> <p><i>Presenters: Emily Harris (Enspiral), Pepe Sapolu-Reweti</i></p> <p><i>Kai Whau projects goal is to encourage local food and gardening projects and strengthen community-led projects.</i></p> <p><i>Outcomes of the 2015/16 Kai Whau project along with budget spent on 2015-16 Kai Whau project were discussed with members along with opportunities for 2016-17.</i></p> <p><i>2015/16 achievements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Six local kai initiatives were proposed; five of which met the criteria and were put forward for the community to vote on; 78 people voted (63 at the live event and 15 online).</i> • <i>The Kai Whau coordinator attended events to make connections and spread the word about Kai Whau at various meetings. There are now 130 people on the Kai Whau email newsletter list. A facebook group has been set up so people can share notices and discuss ideas etc.</i> • <i>Local film maker Davian Lorson was engaged to build on the initial research into the history of kai in the Whau that was carried out in 2014-15, and develop this into a short film. The film premieres at a special screening event during Auckland Heritage Festival, on 5 October.</i> • <i>The Whau Local Board has been acknowledged as the funder of Kai Whau throughout, with the Board's logo on public documents and posters, in the footer of the email newsletter, and the Local Board's flag was displayed near the voting station at the participatory budgeting events.</i> <p><i>Funding has been provided in 2016/17 to continue the programme.</i></p>	11.05am – 11.20am
4	<p>Community Waitakere work programme</p> <p><i>Presenters: Charlie Moore - (Community Waitakere), Jaclyn Bonnici, Pepe Sapolu-Reweti</i></p> <p><i>Draft Community Waitakere 2016/17 work programme was discussed with the board.</i></p> <p><i>CW agreed to activate members' suggestion that a line be added in the work programme showing collaboration with Sport Waitakere.</i></p>	11.20am – 11.55am

Relationship Manager: Glenn Boyd