
Local board member attendance at the Aotearoa Community Development Association 2017 conference

Purpose

1. To request that the Local Board support my attendance of the Aotearoa Community Development Association 2017 conference.

Executive summary

2. The Aotearoa Community Development Association will be holding a three day conference between 15 and 17 February 2017 at the Unitec Institute of Technology in Mt. Albert, Auckland.
3. The conference will address the challenge of Agenda 2030¹ to community development practitioners, agencies and academics. The subthemes for the conference are:
 - Responding to conflict and forced migration
 - “Gimnee Shelter”; the housing crisis
 - Community-led economic development
 - Indigenous knowledge and practice
 - Disaster preparedness and community response.
4. The cost for attending the conference is \$455.
5. More information on the conference can be viewed on the Aotearoa Community Development Association²
6. This conference will be an excellent opportunity for Albert-Eden Local Board Member Corrick to:
 - learn about new opportunities and initiatives that can support the local board’s strategic priorities and the development of the local board plan
 - learn about activity areas that the local board has not traditionally supported in the past (e.g. conflict and forced migration)
 - understand how the United Nation’s Agenda 2030 will impact on both Auckland and the local board
 - network with other community development practitioners and identify collaborative opportunities with the local board.

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² <http://www.aotearoacommunitydevelopmentassociation.com/2017-cd-conference>

Recommendation/s

That the Albert-Eden Local Board :

- a) Nominates Local Board Member Lee Corrick to attend the Aotearoa Community Development Association 2017 conference, 15 to 17 February 2017.
- b) Approves that the total cost of \$455 (including GST) for the conference be paid from the Elected Members Training budget.
- c) Notes that Local Board Member Lee Corrick will provide a post-conference summary in a future board member report.

Attachments

Attachment A

Signatories

Author	Lee Corrick – Member, Albert-Eden Local Board
Authoriser	Adam Milina – Relationship Manager, Albert-Eden and Orakei local boards

Memo

From: Lee Corrick – Albert-Eden Local Board member
To: Albert-Eden Local Board
Subject: **Aotearoa Community Development Association – 2017 conference**

Background

As an Albert-Eden Local Board member and Community Development portfolio holder for the 2014-2017 political term, I wish to apply to attend the Aotearoa Community Development Association – 2017 conference between 15 and 17 February 2017 at the Unitec Institute of Technology in Mt. Albert, Auckland.

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I would like this to be an item on the agenda, and therefore the following recommendation be included on the 7 December 2016 Albert-Eden Local Board business meeting.

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