

Notice of Motion

Submitted on 25 November 2016

Attention: Eric Perry, Relationship Manager, Local Board Services

In accordance with Standing Order 3.11.1, I hereby give notice that I wish to move the following motion at the 15 December 2016 meeting of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

Recommendations

That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:

- a) Request that, in order to assist the preparation of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan 2017-2020, officers report on progress made in achieving the Key Initiative in the "Open Space that Allows Us to Live" section at page 22 of the 2014 ~~2014~~ Local Board Plan listed as "Seek solutions for grooming Takapuna Beach." *ns*
- b) Request that, in addition to the matters outlined in recommendation a) above, officers also report on the offer from the Department of Corrections that persons undergoing community sentences could, at minimal cost to ratepayers, help in racking up rubbish scattered by the tide and carrying the rubbish from the beach.

Background

1. Seeking solutions for the grooming of Takapuna beach has been an ongoing issue for many years. In the 2014 Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Plan a key initiative is to: "Seek solutions for grooming Takapuna Beach." The Takapuna Beach Business Association is listed as the other key agency in this programme. There does not seem to have been progress in expediting this initiative.
2. Takapuna beach is subjected to rubbish being washed up to high water mark on a regular basis. At much of the time this is not heavy seaweed deposits caused by storm action but merely rubbish moved around by the tidal actions. Removal of this rubbish from the beach would not be a difficult task and doing so would make the beach a far more pleasant and user friendly place.
3. The Community Correction section of the Department of Corrections have indicated in the past that they would be happy for groups of people working in the community to do this type of cleaning work. In the past Community Corrections had people working on the clean-up of graffiti along the Auckland Metro rail corridors and did an excellent job. I would suggest that idea should be followed up further.

Signed



Michael Sheehy

Member, Devonport-Takapuna Local Board