

Board Member Report – David Holm

11 November 2016 to 6 February 2017

Board Workshops and Meetings Attended

16 November	Attended Board Workshop Session.
18 November	Attended Agenda Run Through.
24 November	Attended Board Business Meeting.
30 November	Attended Board Workshop Session.
2 December	Attended Agenda Run Through.
8 December	Attended Board Business Meeting.
14 December	Attended Board Workshop Session.
2 February 17	Attended Board Workshop Session.

Transport Issues/ Meetings

- 23 November Attended Opening of Safer Routes Cycleway/ Walkway.
- 12 December Introduction of Auckland Transport Senior Staff to Local Board Members.

The Board is delighted that Auckland Transport has decided to resume the **upgrade of Dominion Road** to boost capacity for buses and provide improvements to town centres in a five stage project for completion by late 2018. We look forward to providing input to maximise the advantages of public transport, limit congestion and attract more customers for local businesses.

Ongoing transport issues included traffic management during the temporary closure of southbound State Highway onramp at Dominion Road, work on speed feedback indicator on Farelly Avenue, parking restrictions on Louvain Avenue, Marco Polo Avenue, Freeland Avenue and Cape Horn Road, footpath repairs and rough order of costs for traffic calming on Gilletta Road and parking and pedestrian safety issues at the Roskill South roundabout and the Carr Road/ Hayr Road roundabout. There have been concerns about parking and vehicle movements for the Special Housing Area on Mt. Eden Road and red light running on the intersection of Mt. Albert and Hillsborough Roads. A resident on Mt. Albert Road has again had his fence partly demolished by a late night speeding driver from May Road.

Consultations have been undertaken on extended no parking lines in Goodall Street, a static speed camera on Hillsborough Road, bus stop changes in Halsey Drive, Commodore Drive and Boundary Road for the 191 bus route from Lynfield to Blockhouse Bay, Avondale and New Lynn.

Citizenship Ceremonies

I attended ceremonies on 18 November and 6 December.

Resource Recovery Centre Great North Road

I attended meetings on 5 and 8 December with Albert Eden and Waitemata Local Board members and officers about the options for use of the site at Western Springs for Central Auckland Resource Recovery and Education. On 15 December I took part in a community workshop at the site.

Environmental Meetings and Issues

- 22 November Sustainable Coastlines Hui at Papatuanuku Marae, Mangere.
- 1 December Presentation by AUT students on environmental projects for Puketapapa promoted by Resilio.
- 7 December Meeting with Earth Action Trust.
- 21 December Meeting with four environmental groups to discuss coordinated Strategic Partnerships.

Other meetings

- 17 November Roskill Community Network – family violence.
- 24 November Health and Safety Presentation for local board members.
- 28 November Meeting Processes Workshop – local board members.
- 5 December Roskill Together Committee Meeting.
- 8 December Roskill Community Network.
- 20 December Quarterly Meeting with local police sergeant.
- 21 December Presentation of art work proposals for Te Auaunga Awa project.
- 28 January Attended opening of Stage One of the Waikowhai Coastal Boardwalkway.
- 4 February 17 Attended Movie in the Park at Monte Cecilia Park.

I took part in site visits to the Te Auaunga Awa project in December and on 2 February 17.

Other Matters

On 7 December, Members Coury, Kumar, Kaushal and I travelled to Hobsonville to view the project by Housing New Zealand subsidiary the Hobsonville Land Company for a mixed housing and community development. The project is seen as a model for redevelopment which can influence proposals for the Akarana block in Puketapapa. The Board expects to have a keen involvement in such proposals.

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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