

Report Name: Elected Member Report – Shail Kaushal
Report covering the period 12th October 2016 to 4th February 2017

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

2016:

12th October	Attended new Board induction session with Members Doig, Coury, Holm, Fairey and Kumar.
19th October	Attended new Board workshop session with Members Doig, Coury, Holm, and Fairey.
20th October	Attended new Board technology session with Members Doig, Holm and Fairey and Coury.
25th October	Attended Governance Symposium alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Kumar, Holm, and Coury.
27 th October	Attended and spoke at the Board Inauguration Ceremony alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Kumar, Holm and Coury.
3 rd November	Attended Te Auaunga Awa Tohu concept review hui alongside Member Doig and colleagues from Albert-Eden Local Board.
5th November	Attended the official launch of the Te Auaunga Awa Walmsley Underwood stormwater project alongside Members Fairey, Holm, Kumar and Coury
9th November	Attended Board workshop with Members Doig, Fairey, Holm, Kumar and Coury.
10th November	Attended Getting to Grips with Governance alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Kumar, Holm and Coury.
12 th November	Meeting with Multicultural New Zealand Central (Mt Roskill).
14 th November	Catch-up with Board and Council staff on state of Youth Development in Puketapapa.
16 th November	Attended Board workshop session with Members Doig, Coury, Holm, Kumar and Fairey
18 th November	Attended agenda run through meeting alongside Member Doig.
18 th November	Attended the morning local citizenship ceremony alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Kumar and Holm.
18 th November	Attended the afternoon local citizenship ceremony alongside Members Doig, Kumar and Holm.
23 rd November	Attended Health, Safety and Wellbeing session for Elected Members.
24 th November	Meeting with Ranga on creation of white paper for NEETs in Puketapapa and Auckland.

24 th November	Attended Board business meeting alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Holm, Kumar and Coury
28 th November	Attended session on Meeting processes and procedures alongside Members Doig and Holm.
29 th November	Meeting with Builders from China regarding 3D printed construction.
30 th November	Attended Board workshop alongside Members Doig, Holm, Kumar, Fairey and Coury.
30 th November	Attended and spoke at the Te Auaunga Awa – Construction Trainee Celebration alongside Member Coury, and Specialist Broker Youth Connections. Later handed prizes and certificates to the Trainees.
1 st December	Attended AUT Design and Ecology Studio Presentation alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Holm and Coury.
1 st December	Attended the session on Facility partnerships at Auckland Council alongside Members Doig and Coury.
2 nd December	Attended agenda run through alongside Members Doig, Fairey and Holm.
3 rd December	Attended Puketapapa Christmas Festival alongside Members Doig, Kumar, Holm and Coury.
6 th December	Attended and spoke at the afternoon local citizenship ceremony alongside Members Doig, Kumar, Fairey, Holm and Coury. Later handed out citizenship certificates alongside Member Holm.
7 th December	Visited Hobsonville Land Company alongside Members Holm, Kumar and Coury.
7 th December	Meeting with Earth Action Trust alongside Members Doig, Holm and Kumar.
8 th December	Attended and spoke at English Language Partners' end of year function.
8 th December	Attended the session Resilience and Wellbeing for Elected Members.
8 th December	Attended Board business meeting alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Kumar, Holm and Coury.
9 th December	Attended Neighborhood Day meeting at the Fickling Centre.
14 th December	Attended Board workshop alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Holm, Kumar and Coury.
20 th December	Meeting with Sergeant Poore alongside Members Doig and Holm.
21 st December	Attended the Te Auaunga Awa public artwork meeting alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Holm, Kumar and Coury.
21 st December	Attended Library service's fit for the future project alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Kumar, Holm, Coury and colleagues from Maungakikie Local Board.
22 nd December	Attended and spoke at the launch of Somali Seniors Inclusion Programme alongside Members Doig, Coury and Strategic Broker.
2017:	
24 th January	Attended Strategic Relationships Grant review meeting alongside Member Doig.

25 th January	Meeting with Somali Kiwi alongside Member Doig regarding youth projects.
26 th January	Meeting with Ranga and Paul Chalmers regarding the white paper on NEETs in Puketapapa and Auckland.
27 th January	Attended the dawn blessing of the Waikowhai Coastal Boardwalk alongside Members Doig and Fairey.
27 th January	Attended the opening of Waikowhai Coastal Boardwalk alongside Members Doig, Fairey, Holm and Kumar.
27 th January	Attended and spoke at Mt Roskill Library's Dare to Explore Party for children.
29 th January	Attended the Whau Chinese New Year Festival alongside Member Doig.
1 st February	Attended community cluster workshop alongside Members Doig and Kumar.

Other meetings

2016:

13 th October	Attended Mt Roskill Citizens Advice Bureau's branch meeting.
11 th November	Meeting with Merril Bourne of the Mt Roskill Community Patrol
11 th November	Attended University of Auckland Professor Dr Stephen Hoadley's book launch at Ministry of Foreign Affairs Auckland Office.
20 th November	Attended INS Sumitra's reception as part of International Naval Fleet Review.
26 th November	Attended and spoke at Shakti's White Ribbon Day event alongside Mayor Goff.
16 th December	Visited Parau St Diary alongside Electorate MP Wood after armed robbery.

2017:

26 th January	Attended Indian Republic Day celebrations at Mahatma Gandhi, later asked to speak.
4 th February	Attended 69 th Sri Lankan Independence Day celebrations alongside Mayor Goff and Electorate MP Wood.

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Other issues/challenges

Over the reporting period members of the community have raised their concerns with me regarding the need for safety cameras in number of sites. These need to be raised at the next community cluster meeting. However, with the Board's limited Community Safety budget this presents us with a challenge which we will need to manage.

Another issue that has been raised to me is Griffen Park Road and the need for more signage indicating that there is no 'right turn' onto Hillsborough Road or 'straight entry' into Commodore Drive. I will be raising this at the next physical cluster meeting.

Lastly, at the previous community cluster meeting, I have raised number of recommendations we can adopt for the successful engagement of the youth group in Puketapapa – Mt Roskill. However, depending upon the outcome of the youth meeting organised on February 13th regarding appointments to the advisory panel. The Board may need to act in order to appoint Puketapapa's representative to the Youth Advisory Panel.

Disclosures

I am also a volunteer at CAB Mt Roskill, the Branch meeting I attended was done in my capacity as such not as an Elected Member of Puketapapa Local Board.

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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