

Report Name: Chair's report

Report covering the period 07 February to 05 March 2017

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

07 February	PA/Chair Catch Up
07 February	Planning Committee Auckland Plan Refresh Workshop
08 February	PLB Infrastructure & Heritage Cluster Working Group
08 February	Chair/RM/SnrAdvisor Bi Wkly Meeting
08 February	Puketapapa Local Citizenship Ceremony
09 February	PLB WORKSHOP
09 February	Council Facilities Meeting
10 February	YMCA Mtg w Puketapapa Board Chair/Deputy Chair
10 February	Chair/Deputy Wkly Catch-up
10 February	ARMS Meeting
13 February	Meeting re Provisional Local Alcohol Policy appeals to go through the process to date and next steps
13 February	Local Board Chairs - chairs-only session
13 February	Local Board Chairs' Forum
14 February	PA/Chair Catch Up
15 February	Chair/Deputy Wkly Catch-up
15 February	Chair/RM/SnrAdvisor Meeting
16 February	Wai O Rea CCRC Project Design Workshop
16 February	PLB BUSINESS MEETING
17 February	"Love Being a Local" AT Focus Group, Mt Roskill campaign
20 February	Community Cluster Economic Development Briefing with Luo Lei
20 February	ANZAC 2017 with Dep Chair Julie Fairey
21 February	Roskill Youth Zone Operations Meeting
21 February	PA/Chair Catch Up
21 February	Chair Monthly Mtg with member Kumar
22 February	Update on Te Auaunga: Walmsley & Underwood Reserves Project to Owairaka Primary school team
22 February	Chair/Deputy Wkly Catch-up
22 February	PLB Green Cluster Working Group
22 February	Chair meeting with Senior Advisor
23 February	Monthly Comms catch up
23 February	PLB WORKSHOP
23 February	Site Visit to Tatua on Eden
24 February	'Delivering for Auckland' Symposium
27 February	Local boards regional / sub regional workshop
27 February	Councillor Casey meeting w PLB & AE Chairs
28 February	Aircraft Noise Community Consultative Group
01 March	Keith Hay Park Users Group Meeting

01 March	Chair/Deputy Wkly Catch-up
01 March	Community Cluster meeting (part)
01 March	Planning Committee Auckland Plan Refresh Workshop
01 March	PLB Community Forum
02 March	PLB WORKSHOP
02 March	PA/Chair Catch Up
03 March	Auckland Transport Giant Walk with Mayor Phil Goff
03 March	NZ Ethnic Women's Trust Garden Meeting with Deputy Chair Fairey
03 March	Interview with Central Leader - Hugh Collins
03 March	Whare Meeting with Zoe Hoeberigs of James Wallace Arts Trust
03 March	The Hub - refresher training for Elected Board members with member Coury
03 March	Attend and address Somali celebration on election of new president Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed with member Coury, Kaushal, and Kumar
04 March	Attend beginning of Empowered Events Workshop

Other meetings / events

14 February	Three Kings negotiation pre meeting
15 February	Three Kings negotiation meeting
04 March	Participate in Manuka Harbour cleanup at Waikowhai Bay

Other issues/challenges

Recycling:

Following concern raised by a constituent over excess recyclable goods being dumped, I put the SPCA Op Shop at Three Kings in touch with the Earth Action Trust to see whether a greater level of recycling/reuse could be achieved.

Wesley Community Centre:

Phone interview with Bob Wandstraat, Journalist Pacific Radio News over concerns about management at the Wesley Community Centre

Letter of Support:

A letter of support for funding applications was provided, following a request from Chinese Exercise Group (attached)

Locally Driven Initiatives:

At its 16 Feb 2017 Business meeting, noting a number of possible underspent items, the Board requested a report clarifying the status of these items and sought options for reallocation. Following a workshop identifying further work to be done the Board has agreed to delay this report until its April Business meeting.

Disclosures

Nil

Recommendation/s

That the Puketapapa Local Board:

- a) Receive the report
- b) Note that a report to the Board seeking reallocation of underspent Locally Driven Initiatives be delayed until the April Business meeting

Signatories

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Attachment: Letter of support to Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group Inc dated 2/3/17.

2nd March 2017

To Whom It May Concern

Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group Inc.

We are writing to express our support for the application by the Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group Inc. for funding towards the annual cost of hiring space at the Fickling Centre to carry out exercise classes.

The Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group is a large group of senior citizens from the Chinese community who meet three times a week (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) for a period of several hours to take part in Tai Chi, Qui Gong and other beneficial health exercises. They have been holding their workshops at the Fickling Centre for some time and have become an important part of the diverse tapestry of users of the Centre.

This project meets two of the key outcomes in the 2014 Puketapapa Local Board plan – Healthy, Safe People & Places, and A Strong Sense of Belonging & Local Identity. As a Board we are now also using the Mental Health Foundation’s Five Ways to Wellbeing as a tool to help with decision-making, and I note that the activities of the Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group Inc. would meet several of these, not least Be Active, Connect and Keep Learning. (More information here: <http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz/home/ways-to-wellbeing/>)

In 2014 and 2015 we also had issues with room hireage at the Fickling Centre and Justin was persistent and helpful with resolving the problems faced by his group and the Council organisation.

We do not hesitate to recommend the Chinese Senior Citizens Health Exercise Group Inc.’s application to you again in 2017. Please do contact the author if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



Harry Doig

Puketapapa Local Board Chair

On behalf of Puketapapa Local Board