

Report Name: Board Member Julie Fairey's report

Report covering the period 7th February 2017 to 6th March 2017

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

9 th February	Attended Board workshop from 11.55am, all other members present
9 th Feb	Attended most of whole of Board meeting on community leases with all other members
10 th Feb	Attended part of meeting with YMCA, with Chair Doig
10 th Feb	Regular catch-up with Chair
15 th Feb	Attended session on engagement with mana whenua from 10.10am, with other elected members including Member Holm
15 th Feb	Regular catch-up with Chair
16 th Feb	Attended workshop on Wai O Rea community recycling centre from 10.15am, with elected members from Albert Eden and Waitemata Local Boards, and Members Holm, Doig and Coury.
16 th Feb	Attended regular Board business meeting
17 th Feb	Visited Fearon Park and Harold Long Reserve to check on progress with upgrade (refer photo 20 th February)
20 th Feb	Attended part of planning meeting for 2017 ANZAC civic ceremony, with Chair, Members Coury and Kaushal
22 nd Feb	Regular catch-up with Chair
22 nd Feb	Chaired Green Cluster meeting attended by all cluster members (Coury, Doig, Holm, Fairey) and Member Kumar
23 rd Feb	Attended Board workshop with Members Doig and Holm, Member Coury from 10.10am, Kumar from 10.15am, Kaushal from 10.20am
24 th Feb	Attended Delivering Auckland Symposium with elected members from across the region, until 2.10pm, with Members Doig, Holm, Coury and Kaushal, and Member Kumar from 1.15pm. (photo → thanks to Member Kaushal)
27 th Feb	Attended sub-regional Local Boards briefing from 10.50am, with Members Doig and Coury.
1 st Mar	Regular catch-up with Chair
1 st March	Attended regular Community Forum with Members Doig, Coury and Kaushal, and Member Kumar until 5.50pm
2 nd Mar	Attended Board workshop, with Members Coury, Doig and Kumar, and Member Kaushal from 10.10am
3 rd Mar	Attended meeting with NZ Ethnic Women's Trust and Gardens for Health, along with Chair Doig and officer, to resolve outstanding matters around Memorandum of Understanding for John Moore Reserve community garden.



Other meetings, events

- 18th Feb Apologies given for Migrant Action Trust and Auckland Resettled Community Coalition meeting, due to illness
- 20th Feb Visit to check progress at Fearon Park and Harold Long Reserve (photo➔)
- 21st Feb Dropped in to Living Wage event
- 23rd Feb Attended walk-through of Tatua on Eden with Members Doig, Holm, Coury, Kaushal and also Michael Wood MP



- 24th Feb Visit to Keith Hay Park to check on field renewal
- 26th Feb Dropped in to Out & About Kite Day at Manukau Domain (photo➔)
- 26th Feb Visit to Big King Reserve
- 28th Feb Call with Healthy Auckland Together about the Lynfield Reserve upgrades and other parks work around active transport infrastructure



- 1st March Apologies given for Keith Hay Park Users Group due to existing commitment, Chair Doig attended in my place
- 2nd Mar Attended NZEI Te Riu Roa Moving Forward session, focused on Education issues including specifically challenges facing Auckland such as housing and cost of living impacting on ability to recruit and retain teachers
- 3rd Mar Visited children's community garden at Avondale Library

Other issues/challenges

Over the reporting period I have worked on issues in response to constituent queries or my own observations in regard to the following list of areas. This has usually involved seeking and supplying information, a request for service, and/or forwarding to relevant Board members/officers for their action/information:

- Illegal dumping
- Local resource consent applications
- Future of Liston Village and Monte Cecilia concept plan
- Special Housing Areas
- Mt Roskill Safe Routes cycling and walking project
- Bus lane expansions
- Alcohol bans for local parks
- Double decker buses

- Auckland Rocks – a community activity involving decorating rocks and hiding them in local parks for others to find and re-hide elsewhere
- Mt Roskill Borough Council building deconstruction and rehabilitation
- Heritage building at 143 White Swan Rd
- Big King Reserve dog walking

Thank you to our PA Liaison and other officers and elected members, including AT, for their assistance with these and other matters

Disclosures

I am an individual member of the Auckland branch of the National Council of Women. I have attended a branch meeting for this during the reporting period. I have not had any involvement in NCW’s feedback to the Puketāpapa Local Board on naming for the rose garden on corner Mt Albert Rd and Warren Ave. I will be assisting with fundraising and the annual speech competition this year - www.ncwnz.org.nz

I am becoming a trustee for The Aunties, a charity being established to expand and make sustainable work done to meet the needs of families in women’s refuges in particular Te Marama O Mangere Refuge. During the reporting period, I have attended a trust board meeting and we will shortly be signing the trust deed for lodging - www.aunties.co.nz

I am also a trustee on the HE Fairey Family Trust, which gives grants to people with disabilities through CCS/Disability Action, but I am not currently one of the two “active” trustees.

In the reporting period I travelled to (7th February) and from (9th February) Wellington to attend my husband’s swearing in as the MP for Mt Roskill (7th February) and maiden statement (8th February), with travel and accommodation paid for by the Parliamentary Service.

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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