

Date: Tuesday 18 April 2017
Time: 5.00pm
Meeting Room: Manukau Chambers
Venue: Level 1, Manukau Civic Building
31-33 Manukau Station Road
Manukau

Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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Members Report – Ross Robertson

March – April 2017

- 22 March – attendance at funeral service for Tuhi Vahakola QSM
- Visit constituent and view site over safety and security issues for Oakland Avenue, Papatoetoe
- 24 March – attend Sistema Aoteroa meeting and Auckland AUT campus tour of new facility opened by Prime Minister Right Honourable Bill English
- 26 March – attendance at Neighbours Day Function, St. Martins Church, Papatoetoe and Sikh Community meeting
- 29 March – attended 20th Centennial Celebration for Executive PA Mrs Kim Squire and attend community briefing on Ngati Otara Park by Antia Coy-Macken hosted by ONAC. Attend complaint from Otara Citizens Advice Bureau – leaking roof and toilets, a health and safety concern and Papatoetoe BID update from Panuku Developments. Also scrutineered Easter Promotion Prize Draw for the BID
- 30 March – Ethnic Diversity Forum meeting hosted by Dr Ashraf Choudhary
- 7 April – attendance at Integrity and Conflicts of Interest Forum – member development programme
- 12 April – Papatoetoe BID scrutineered Easter Promotion Prize Draw for the BID
- 15 April – attendance at celebration of Vishakhi – Sikh Day assessing the past, planning the future. East Tamaki Garden site visit, constituent concern over trees and lack of light.
- 16 April – attendance Kabaddi Tournament as a guest
- 18 April – attendance at meeting by constituent over several concerns relating to Papatoetoe

Local Board Member Report

Dawn Trenberth
18 April 2017.

21 March: Attended site visit at Sandbrooke reserve with other board members, board staff and the group feed the need. Feed the Need proposed last year to fix up the building on the reserve and use it to feed local children in need. This was strongly supported by the community and the local board. It is a great proposal and I hope it will now be able to go ahead.

23 March I attended the Thriving Otara Hui where people from the community shared and recorded their ideas to support Otara.

24 March attended the Annual Budget Consultation and heard the views of people in the community.

24 March heard a presentation from Sistema Aotearoa about their music programme which benefits the children in our board area.

24 March attended the official opening of the new building at AUT South Campus by the Prime Minister Bill English. AUT South Campus is a growing part of the Manukau Area.

30 March attended a meeting with Alastair Campbell and Steve from Ateed about the new BID agreements. This was very helpful and I was able to pass on information to Business Manukau.

30 March: I organized a meeting with Dr Ofa Dewes which was attended by member Autagavaia and Chairperson Fuli. Dr Dewes is doing a range of research projects which could have very positive health outcomes for people throughout New Zealand including our board area. She is looking at issues for Pacifica family caregivers of the elderly and also testing of individuals to see whether or not they have a protective gene for diabetes. She has offered to come and present to our board meeting about this.

31 March I attended the breakfast meeting organized by Manukau Business with guest speakers Local Board Chair Lotu Fuli and Mayor Phil Goff. It was very well attended.

1 April I attended the Eye on Nature Conference and introduced the Manukau Youth Orchestra.

4th April I attended a meeting with a former Papatoetoe CAB member.

4th April attended Youth Employment Pledge event with member Autagavaia and Chair Fuli. It took us two and a half hours to get there due to heavy rain but it was a very informative and worthwhile event.

7th April I attended a feedback workshop on our induction. Everyone in the workshop felt it had been very useful in helping us get to grips with our roles. I also attended a workshop on Integrity and conflicts of interest and also on Auckland's Civil Defense and Emergency Management. The latter workshop was particularly pertinent in view of recent flooding in Auckland.

April 10 Attended the local boards regional sub regional workshop about the local board plans.

April 11th I attended the Anzac day celebration at Papatoetoe Central School. This was very beautifully done and I was very impressed at the way the children had organized and presented this celebration. I also found out that Mrs Gwilliam who has lead this school well for 12 years will be leaving. She will be missed by the whole school community.

April 11th I attended the youth connections meeting.

April 11th I attended the project referencing group Hui – improving Maori input.

April 12th attended the Business Manukau Executive committee meeting.