

# Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Workshop record of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board held in the Woodside Room on Tuesday, 2 May 2017 at 9.30am.

## PRESENT

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Lotu Fuli
<b>Members:</b>	Ross Robertson Apulu Reece Autagavaia Mary Gush Donna Lee Dawn Trenberth
<b>Apologies:</b>	Ashraf Choudhary
<b>Also present:</b>	Carol McKenzie-Rex (Relationship Manager) Albert Scott (Local Board Advisor) Faithe Smith (Lead Financial Advisor) Tess Liew (Strategic Broker) Carmen Fernandes (Democracy Advisor)

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CEU Update</b> (Tess Liew, Yongjie Li, Lucia Davis)</li> </ul>	Oversight and monitoring	<p><b><u>Pursuit of Excellence Awards:</u></b></p> <p>Officers presented the proposal for a Pursuit of Excellence Awards including objectives, criteria and procedure. The purpose of this award is to recognise locals who excel in their sector. A budget of \$15,000 was tagged in ACE 2017/18 work programme.</p> <p>The Board discussed the awards and the frequency. The Board needs to rethink about the format of this grant and requested officers to come up with a new proposal as discussed and come back to the Board for further discussion.</p> <p>Papatoetoe Skills Shed Operation:</p> <p>It was an initiative in the Board's last Local Board Plan as per feedback received from the community. The proposal is to partner with Manukau Beautification Trust (MBT) and hosted at their facilities. Transport will be provided for seniors. The Board suggested that the people build their own skills shed. Partnership with MIT to be explored to enable building of the skills shed. Another suggestion was</p>

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		<p>containers to be converted in to skills shed. MBT has an operating skills shed at Manurewa and it will be good opportunity for Papatoetoe residents to see this operation and meet new people. The Board would like to trial the partnership with MBT for a year and revisit it in a year's time. The Board asked for ethnic communities to be included, to be kept informed and perhaps visit the skills shed in the future.</p>
<p><b>Property Rationalisation</b> <i>(Letitia McColl)</i></p>	<p>Local initiatives and specific decisions</p>	<p>139 Kolmar Road, Papatoetoe was managed by Auckland Transport as a carpark but is no longer required. It may be offered back to former owners under Section 40 of the Public Works Act 1981. If the former owners do not want it then it goes out to the market. The Board expressed that they would like to use the land for a community hub.</p> <p>The Board was advised that Panuku can be asked to report to the Board about optimisation of properties in the local board area that the Board has control over. The Board requested for a list of properties to review for optimisation to be workshopped.</p> <p>The Board requested that 139 Kolmar be maintained until it is disposed-off as it has fallen under the radar and Auckland Transport has forgotten that it even exist.</p> <p>66R Hallberry Road, Mangere East – is a 551 sq mtrs of bare land. The Board suggested to explore use of land for playground or community gardens. Panuku to check with Parks department and come back to the Board.</p>
<p><b>AT Hop Card Promotion</b> <i>(Kenneth Tuai and John Sanders)</i></p>	<p>Local initiatives and specific decisions</p>	<p>This promotion is to educate cash ticket customers on saving with AT Hop card and give free HOP cards at high cash ticket bus-stops in South Auckland. The board informed that it is not easy for elderly and non-English speakers to top up the cards. AT counters do not accept cash for top-ups which is an issue.</p> <p>AT officers informed that AT staff go out and educate people on how to top up the cards. AT has done a trial and has worked. This Board needs to fund \$9,500 for this initiative. Board suggested to do this education at schools, Otara markets, churches and ethnic organisations. Member Gush volunteered to be one of the educators.</p>

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<p><b>UP South – The South Initiative’s crowd empowerment platform</b></p> <p><i>(Fiona Cunningham and Ayla Hotea)</i></p>	<p>Local initiatives and specific decisions</p>	<p>UP South is a digital platform which helps tackle local issues. It is a good way to engage young people. Groups or individuals can make a CallUP about a local issue. UPSouth’s first callUP was for a logo for itself which saw more than 300 entries. Six young people were selected to be paid \$500 each for their creative designs and another 20, \$50 each.</p> <p>The Board has been requested for \$5,000 for this project. Board will get feedback on how the budget has been utilised. Anyone can join in and post feedback and upload videos.</p> <p>Panuku used UPSouth for feedback on Transform Manukau.</p>

The workshop concluded at 11.45pm.