

Report Name: Board Member Julie Fairey's report
Report covering the period 8th May 2017 to 5th June 2017

Due to illness I was unable to attend a number of meetings and events from May 25th to June 3rd.

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

- 9th May Attended the Board's Finance & Performance Committee presentation with the Chair, Members Holm and Kaushal
- 10th May Attended Infrastructure & Heritage Cluster from 1.15pm, with Members Holm (chairing), Kumar, Kaushal and Doig
- 11th May Attended Agenda Run-Through and Board Workshop, with Members Doig, Holm and Coury, Member Kaushal from 9.52am, Member Kumar from 10.07am

- 15th May Attended monthly sub-regional briefing, in Manukau – topics included Regional Pest Management Plan, Local Board Services support role, Civil Defence & Emergency Management Political Working Party appointments, Governance Framework Review

- 16th May Regular catch-up with Chair

- 17th May Attended Puketāpapa Local Board Climathon until 2.30pm, with Members Doig, Holm, Coury and Kaushal along with community members and officers. This was an interesting exercise following design thinking processes to think about how our community can support lowering local carbon use, and will feed in to the Board's Low Carbon Action Plan. (photo➔)



- 18th May Meeting with local board advisor to confirm Green Cluster items for next meeting

- 18th May Attended Local Board Plan consultation pre-briefing with Members Doig, Holm, Kaushal and Kumar

- 18th May Attended regular Board business meeting

- 19th May Attended part of the Manukau Harbour Forum symposium along with many other elected members including Member Holm and Chair Doig (photo ⬆)



- 22nd May Walkover of paths at Margaret Griffen Park with parks officer, in response to concerns raised about the state of the paths at a community forum meeting. A number of spots were identified as needing urgent attention.
- 24th May Regular catch-up with Chair
- 24th May Chaired Green Cluster meeting with cluster members Doig and Holm, Member Kumar also in attendance

Other meetings, events

- 8th May Informal catch-up with Governing Body Member Hills (North Shore ward)
- 9th May Informal meeting with community member regarding heritage information for a local project proposal going to the Roskill Decides competition
- 10th May Attended “People of Wesley” organizing group meeting, to debrief campaign and determine next steps. The group will approach the Board directly, through the Chair, if it wants to maintain a liaison relationship.

18th May Met with the UMMA Trust regarding issues around their swimming sessions at the Cameron Pools. This will require further work on my part, as the sessions were not re-started after the summer maintenance close-down as a result of issues between staff and the participants.



22nd May Regular catch-up between Local Board Chair and Deputy with the MP for Mt Roskill

27th May Drop in to Roskill Together’s Roskill Decides event at Fickling Centre (photo➔)

27th May Drop in to Puketāpapa Permablitz at the NZ Ethnic Women’s Trust community garden on John Moore Reserve



27th May Drop in to Africa Day at Roskill Youth Zone (photo➔)

27th May Drop in to Ki Te Marama Day at Wesley Primary

4th June Attended part of Shakti Auckland’s End Violence and Discrimination Against Women march (photo➔)



5th June Cycled on Waikowhai Boardwalk, checking issues raised about the bumpiness of the surface

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.

- Sandringham Rd Extn cycling and walking infrastructure (I was sad to miss the opening for this, but great to see the photos!)
- Illegal dumping and graffiti reporting
- Freedom camping pilot
- Noticeboard erection at Lovelock Track
- Low carbon action plan
- Local resource consent applications
- NZ Ethnic Women's Trust community garden at John Moore Reserve (photo→)
- Future of Liston Village and Monte Cecilia concept plan
- Special Housing Areas
- Arthur Faulkner Reserve concept plan
- Bus lane expansions and improvements
- Alcohol bans for local parks
- Double decker buses
- Mt Roskill Borough Council building deconstruction and rehabilitation
- Big King Reserve dog access and issues (awaiting response from
- Toilets at Mt Roskill shops
- Proposal to "discontinue" use of the name Wesley in our area (which was dropped 10th May)
- Arthur S Richards Reserve heritage sign reinstatement (due week of 5th June)
- Possible multisport clubrooms development at Mt Roskill War Memorial Park
- Street light not working
- Boardwalk surface issues along Waikowhai Coast (photo→)
- Te Auaunga project
- Handrail missing at Rencomb PI stairs
- Small improvement project at Hibiscus Reserve
- Bus stop towaway signs at Keith Hay Park
- Pavement and road pothole repairs
- Cameron Pools issues regarding storage of valuables and UMMA Trust swimming lessons
- Park pathway repairs, in particular at Margaret Griffen Park
- 2017 Heritage Festival events for the area, encouraging several people and groups



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 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. www.ncwnz.org.nz

I am 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 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. The AGM is likely to occur in July.

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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