

# Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board

Workshop record of the Ōtara-Papatoetoe Local Board held in the Woodside Room on Tuesday, 6 June 2017 at 9.30am.

## PRESENT

**Chairperson:** Lotu Fuli

**Members:** Ross Robertson  
 Ashraf Choudhary  
 Apulu Reece Autagavaia  
 Mary Gush  
 Dawn Trenberth

**Apologies:** Donna Lee

**Also present:** Carol McKenzie-Rex (Relationship Manager)  
 Neil Taylor, (Senior Local Board Advisor)  
 Albert Scott (Local Board Advisor)  
 Tess Liew (Strategic Broker)  
 Carmen Fernandes (Democracy Advisor)

Workshop Item	Governance role	Summary of discussions
<b>Comms Update</b> <i>(Lisah Henry)</i>	Engagement	Lisah discussed with the Board the proposal for a printed newsletter to go to all household mail boxes which is around 3,000 households. The board discussed delivery methods and possible content.
<b>Signature Diversity Event</b> <i>(Leanne Roche &amp; Lucky Sialii)</i>	Local initiatives and specific decisions	Officers discussed the Signature Diversity Event that the Board wants to host. The Board wants it to be a multicultural event that reflects all communities with local emcee, local performers, stalls from local people and include the diverse community in the local board area.
<b>CEU Update</b> <i>(Tess Liew, Rosetta Fuimaono and Yongjie Li)</i>	Local initiatives and specific decisions	Staff reported on recent events run by CEU, including and Inclusion and diversity session was held on 30 November 2016; Cultural tours held on 4 & 5 May visiting Hindu, Sikh & Buddhist temples, Papatoetoe museum and MIT marae; And a meeting held with senior Chinese residents of Otara Court on 1 June 2017. Members Gush and Choudhary attended the meeting. Members also discussed the By-law bus trip to be held on 15 June 2017, and the Pursuit of Excellence Awards and Neighbours Day (NDA)

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<b>Relationship Manager Update</b> <i>(Carol McKenzie-Rex)</i>	Keeping informed	<p>The Relationship Manager updated the Board on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training on obligations and opportunities on the Treaty of Waitangi and Council by the Kura Kawana team is on 19 June. Only 8 acceptances received so far and may get cancelled if some more acceptances are not received.</li> <li>• Civil Defence memo – Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Member Nick Bakulich is the southern representative;</li> <li>• Libraries new structure;</li> <li>• Youth Advisory Panel appointment from the local board area.</li> </ul>

The workshop concluded at 11.20pm