

Memo

31 July 2017

To: Mangere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Members

cc: Rina Tagore, Senior Advisor, Daniel Poe, Advisor, Local Board Services

From: Sarah Edwards – Arts and Culture Advisor

Subject: Update on resolution MO/2017/127

Purpose

1. To provide a response following the Mangere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Business Meeting on 21 July 2017.

Background

2. On 21 July 2017 at the Mangere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Business Meeting, the Local Board requested officer's report back on the change in the hire fee at the Metro Theatre for the South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club, and address the maintenance needs of the facility;

9.1 Public Forum - South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club

Resolution number MO/2017/127

MOVED by Chairperson L Sosene, seconded by Member N Bakulich: _

That the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board:

- a) thank Mr Dave Carson for his attendance and presentation.
- b) request Community Facilities officers to report back on retaining Metro Theatre charges at previous levels for the South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club
- c) request that the maintenance needs of the building be assessed and responded to.

Response

3. Action point (b) requested officer's report back on the change in the hire fee at the Metro Theatre for the South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club. Retaining a 70% discount for South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club's hire fees would result in a shortfall of \$828.00 per annum when compared to the application of a 50% discount (based on the group's current fortnightly booking).
4. Action point (c) requested the maintenance needs at the Metro Theatre be assessed and responded to. There was a lock in one of the stalls in the women's toilets that had been removed because it was jamming. This job was booked in for repair before the change in vendors but didn't happen and seems to have been overlooked; however a new job has been logged as an urgent repair.

Options for FY17/18

5. There are two options for the local board to consider:

- a) Option 1 - The South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club's discount at the Metro Theatre is reduce from 70% to 50% and any shortfall is financed by the South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club. The implication is that the club would need to find \$828.00 per year, or reduce their hire at the Metro Theatre.
- b) Option 2 - The South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club's discount at the Metro Theatre is retained at 70%, and the local board subsidise the 20% shortfall totalling \$828.00 per annum from the LDI budget.

Recommendations

- 6. That the Local Board retains the 70% discounted hire fee at the Metro Theatre for the South Auckland Traditional Country and Western Club, and subsidise the 20% shortfall totalling \$828.00 per annum from LDI funding.

Any questions can be directed to the Arts Advisor in the first instance.