


Report Name: Board Member Julie Fairey's report

Report covering the period 7th August 2017 to 7th October 2017

I was unable to provide a report to the September business meeting due to illness. This report covers that period as well.

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

- 7th Aug Inner West Spatial Planning Area meeting with officers, with Chair Doig
7th Aug Liston Village Report meeting with Councillors Hulse and Clow, and Chair Doig
- 9th Aug Regular catch-up with Chair
9th Aug Attended Infrastructure & Heritage Cluster with Members Holm (cluster chair) and Kaushal
- 9th Aug Attended Waikowhai Boardwalk Stage 2 public consultation drop-in session, Member Kaushal also attended part. Around 14 people dropped in over the course of the session, almost all residents in the area, and some robust discussion was had on the plan and possibilities around changes that could come through the resource consent process. Staff who attended were very helpful and knowledgeable. (photo➔)
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- 10th Aug Regular Board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Kaushal and Coury and Member Kumar from 9.45am
- 14th Aug Meeting with Member Coury regarding Local Board submission on Takaro document
- 16th Aug Regular catch-up with Chair
16th Aug Preparation meeting for Green Cluster with local board advisor
- 17th Aug Monthly board business meeting
- 21st Aug Attended monthly sub-regional Local Boards' briefing (Manukau) from 10am, with Chair Doig
- 23rd Aug Chaired Green Cluster meeting with cluster Members Doig and Holm, Member Kumar also attended.
- 23rd Aug Regular catch-up with Chair
- 24th Aug Regular Board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm and Coury, Member Kumar from 2pm

- 25th Aug Attended Deputy Chairs workshop on job descriptions
- 30th Aug Regular catch-up with Chair
- 31st Aug Meeting with Chair regarding response letters for Local Board Plan submissions
- 31st Aug Regular Board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Kaushal, and Coury, and Member Kumar from 10.10am
- 7th Sept Regular Board workshop with Chair Doig (until 1pm), Members Holm and Coury. I chaired from 1pm as the Chair went to represent the Board at another meeting.
- 13th Sept Regular catch-up with Chair
- 13th Sept Attended Infrastructure & Heritage cluster from 1.10pm, with Members Holm (chairing), Kaushal and Doig
- 14th Sept Regular Board workshop with Members Holm and Coury, Member Kaushal from 9.40am, Member Kumar from 1pm to 2.35pm. I chaired as Chair Doig was away.
- 15th Sept Meeting with Mayor, officer and local Member of Parliament regarding Liston Village, on behalf of Chair who was away.
- 18th Sept Attended monthly sub-regional Local Boards briefing (Manukau)
- 19th Sept Attended civic celebration of Women's Suffrage Day with many other Auckland Council elected members and Members of Parliament (photo➡)
- 20th Sept Regular catch-up with Chair
- 21st Sept Attended part of visit to Wesley Community Centre and Roskill Youth Zone with other board members
- 21st Sept Monthly Local Board business meeting
- 25th Sept Attended AT quarterly briefing for Local Boards with Chair Doig and Member Holm
- 27th Sept Regular catch-up with Chair
- 27th Sept Chaired monthly Green Cluster meeting with Members Coury, Doig and Holm (latter from 1.10pm), Member Kaushal also attended.
- 27th Sept Meeting with officers regarding mana whenua input to the Open Space Network Plan process
- 28th Sept Regular Local Board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Coury and Holm, Member Kaushal from 10.05am to 1pm.
- 2nd Oct Attended Infrastructure briefing for the Long Term Plan 2018-2028 with Chair Doig and Member Holm



- 3rd Oct Attended Stepping Up Engagement walk-through at Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre
- (4th Oct Keith Hay Park Users Group meeting was cancelled by the convenor)
 4th Oct Regular catch-up with Chair
 4th Oct Monthly Community Forum, from 5.30pm, with Chair Doig, Members Holm and Coury, focus on footpaths and Auckland Transport work, supported by AT officer

- 5th Oct Regular Board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm and Coury, and Member Kumar from 1.35pm

- 6th Oct Attended Waterview Shared Path opening at Harbutt Reserve along with other elected members, including Chair Doig and Member Coury, MPs, community members, council staff and lots of children. A wonderful celebration of what a community can achieve when they fight together for better. (photo→)



- 6th Oct Attended most of meeting regarding Conflicts of Interest with Chair Doig, Members Kumar, Coury and Kaushal.

- 7th Oct Attended consultation session for draft Arthur Faulkner Reserve Concept Plan, with Chair Doig and Member Coury. A very healthy turn out from the local community to hear about the draft plan and give feedback. Again very ably run by council staff who were approachable and well prepared. (photo)



Other meetings, events

- 11th Aug Dropped in to opening of the Auckland Family History Conference
- 12th Aug Attended part of Pay Equality rally
- 14th Aug Visit to Critical Pixels at Wesley Intermediate with Member Holm
- 16th Aug Meeting with Auckland Cricket, with Chair Doig

17th Aug Meeting with Umma Trust regarding Cameron Pools

22nd Aug Brief visit to Sir Edmund Hillary Library in Papakura to look at their shared community rooms as possible model for our area, however it was quite different from what we have been seeking, more like bookable meeting room spaces rather than shared facilities across several community groups. I also had a look at their town centre and bus interchange located a short walk from the train station. (photo➔)



23rd Aug Visit to residential site impacted by stormwater flooding

24th Aug Attended local MP's public meeting on housing issues

26th Aug Attended Project Glowwear show with elected members from other areas (photo➔)

29th Aug Visit to Ellerslie town centre and train station, particularly to look at the whimsical guerilla art touches that have appeared on the main street, and continue to be stealthily added by person unknown.



30th Aug Meeting with constituents regarding community safety issues at Taylors Bay, with Member Kaushal

31st Aug Dropped in to WISE Collective fifth anniversary celebration (photo➔)

5th Sept Walked the detour for the closed area of the SH20 regional cycleway from Ernie Pinches bridge to Maioro St, feedback given to AT



(6th Sept Apologies given for Keith Hay Park Users Group, visit to Bhartiya Samaj community lease premises around flooding issues, Local Board's monthly community forum due to illness)

7th Sep Attended Mt Roskill Users Group meeting, chaired by Sport Auckland, for codes and groups based in Mt Roskill War Memorial Park. Member Kumar also attended

8th Sep Attended regular catch-up with local Member of Parliament Michael Wood with Chair Doig

16th Sep Participated in video recording on behalf of the Chair for funding application by PATH towards Active Puketapapa

16th Sep Attended part of Community Clean-up at Plantation Reserve by May Road School's Dream Team, gave out certificates of appreciation on behalf of the Chair (photo→)



20th Sep Meeting with constituent, Chair and Member Holm regarding stormwater flooding at their property. A Healthy Waters officer was supposed to attend but cancelled at the last minute. We are seeking to reschedule this discussion.

23rd Sept Dropped in to Nepali Deshain festival on behalf of the Chair

23rd Sept Dropped in to Somali Youth event on behalf of the Chair



30th Sept Attended part of Pah Homestead Community Day (photo↑)

7th Oct Brief visits to Frederick St Reserve (where community plantings have been happening over several years now) and nearby Pallister Reserve (expecting a playground renewal soon)

8th Oct Dropped in to end of the first community planting day for Te Auaunga Project, in Underwood Park (photo→)



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.

- Illegal dumping
- Noticeboard erection at Lovelock Track
- Local resource consent applications and alcohol licences monitoring
- Future of Liston Village and Monte Cecilia Park concept plan
- Special Housing Areas progress, particularly in Roskill South
- Arthur Faulkner Reserve concept plan
- Bus lane expansions and improvements

- Big King Reserve dog access and issues, with Tupuna Maunga Authority
- Proposal to confirm Wesley name with NZ Geographic Board
- Te Auaunga project
- Parking and gate control issues at Keith Hay Park
- Pavement and road pothole repairs
- Cameron Pools issues regarding storage of valuables
- Flooding off Dominion Rd Extension
- Community gardening
- SH20 regional cycleway detour
- Consenting issues on a cross-lease policy
- Western Isthmus stormwater overflow issues and water quality

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. During the reporting period I assisted with a women's election debate on 7th August, attended a regular branch meeting on 14th August, attended the re-opening of the Ellen Melville Centre specifically on behalf of the NCW branch on 15th September, and attended a fundraising event on 3rd October. 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 on 21st August and 25th September. I am now secretary, taking the notes during meetings. 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.

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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