

Manurewa Local Board Workshop Record

Date of Workshop: **Wednesday, 11 October 2017**

Time: **5.00pm**

Venue: Manurewa Local Board Office meeting room, Shop 3-5, 7 Hill Road, Manurewa

Present: Joseph Allan
Sarah Colcord (from 5.04pm)
Angela Cunningham-Marino
Rangi McLean
Ken Penney (from 6.12pm)

Apologies: Stella Cattle
Angela Dalton (on leave)
Simeon Brown (leave of absence)

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<p>Manurewa Local Board Local Grants Round One</p> <p>Presenter: Marion Davies, Community Grants Operations Manager</p>	Setting Direction / Priorities / Budget	<p>Members considered each local grant application providing direction for consideration at the 19 October 2017 Manurewa Local Board meeting.</p> <p>New Community Grants Advisor is starting in January 2018.</p>
<p>Review of Citizens Advice Bureau Services – Future Options</p> <p>Presenters: Carole Blacklock, Specialist Advisor Jane Friend, Strategic Broker</p>	Oversight and Monitoring	<p>Carole Blacklock provided the board with an overview of the Citizens Advice Bureau Services (CAB) review options analysis.</p> <p>The board will be asked to provide its preferred option at its November business meeting.</p> <p>The three options are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. enhances status quo 2. locally driven 3. regional service provisions. <p>The recommendations will assist in developing the recommendations for the Environment and Community Committee in early 2018.</p>

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<p>Waimahia ECE Community Lease</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Tai Stirling, Community Lease Advisor</p> <p>Yusuf Khan, Senior Community Lease Advisor</p>	<p>Local Initiatives / Specific Decisions</p>	<p>The board gave an indication that it would endorse the agreement to lease to Waimahia Community Society Incorporated for the development of a community and early childcare education centre on council land known as 47R Kaimoana Street, Weymouth.</p> <p>The Manurewa Local Board Chair and Deputy Chair will sign off the “support to lease” memo in November.</p> <p>Healthy Waters is to sign off on the lease to Waimahia Community Centre Society Incorporated.</p>
<p>Elvis in the Garden Event Update</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <p>Katrina Winn, Event Organiser</p>	<p>Briefing</p>	<p>Katrina and Kerryn Winn provided the board with an overview of the Elvis in the Garden Event. Katrina declared she is a member of the Papakura Local Board.</p> <p>The board were advised that 2019 is the 10th anniversary of the Elvis in the Gardens event.</p> <p><i>Elvis in the Gardens 2018 event</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • being held 4 March 2018 at the Manurewa Botanic Gardens • motels are booking up fast as there is a clash with the Bruno Mars concert • Arthritis NZ is the charity being supported this year • the event costs around \$124-\$140k to put on • regional event funding is \$12k. <p>The board provided the following feedback / asked the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • great presentation and great event to have in Manurewa • grant application funding decision will be

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		<p>resolved at the October business meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> is the wording “Manurewa” or Botanic Gardens featured in any of the marketing material? Katrina advised that the billboard states Manurewa but also lists other boards that have contributed.
<p>Manurewa Open Space Network Plan</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>Allison Rokke, Principal Policy Analyst</p> <p>Also in attendance:</p> <p>Zaelene Maxwell-Butler, Ngai tai-ki-Tamaki</p> <p>Martin Te Moni, Ngaati Whanaunga</p> <p>Kathleen Wilson, Te Akitai Waiohua</p>	<p>Local Initiatives / Specific Decisions</p>	<p>Allison Rokke has taken over from Lucy Deverall who has left Auckland Council.</p> <p>Three members of the Auckland Council Parks Sports and Recreation Mana Whenua Forum also attended the workshop.</p> <p>The local board and mana whenua provided the following feedback on the four proposed key moves for the Manurewa Open Space Network Plan:</p> <p><i>Parks for our community</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> play equipment doesn't always accommodate large families with children of various ages nowhere for families or carers to sit to watch children at play not enough picnic tables etc. for larger families play equipment needs to meet the needs of a range of age groups parks do not accommodate older people well – how can we change this? what types of things are important to older people at parks? And would catering for older people increase park useage? install drinking fountains in parks and on walkways Anderson Park – Great South Road end is steep – like a bog so children don't use the area - should increase tree canopy or put aside section for tree canopy and bush as a play feature, could be great site for wetland

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the issues affecting play need to be addressed now as in 10-15 years it will be worse. <p><i>Making connections</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all signage needs to be in te reo Maori and English – including renewals. • <p><i>Healthy environments</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Totara Park Master Plan – plant more trees but needs to include a bigger area for planting • Puhinui Stream walkway area from Great South Road to David Avenue there is an opportunity to do some significant planting, have open grasslands, replace the open channel. Is this something that can be done by Healthy Waters as they are committed to legacy stormwater catchments? • potential impact of motorway development was also discussed. This included sludge ponds and the run-off into the Puhinui Stream, impacts on the environment, water quality, removing concrete channels and reverting to a natural environment including riparian planting • Weymouth Beach is a priority area for water quality • have not been able to swim at Weymouth beach since 2003 – what parts of Weymouth beach are not swimmable? • mana whenua are advocating for replanting of natives that are indigenous to the area and the removal of exotics as this will help improve the waterways • take seeds from existing plants and source seeds from local area • in Auckland species of exotics outnumber natives, there is an opportunity for a nursery for native plants in Manurewa – contracts for supply

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Auckland Council Parks Sports and Recreation Mana Whenua Forum will look at all environmental impacts • there is a lack of funding and education to explain engineering designs for ways of treating stormwater • it was noted that in Manurewa there are 143 parks including regional, local and neighbourhood parks. <p><i>Growth and identity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need to be thinking about a whole integrated approach –how can we apply this? • taking a placemaking “working together” approach” is already in the Manurewa Local Board Plan. <p>Actions</p> <p>Allison Rokke</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to request local board members identify their particular areas of interest so Allison can arrange site visits. 2. to include wording in the Open Space Network Plan that reflects the board’s desire to take a placemaking / working together approach. <p>A formal report will be coming to the November 2017 business meeting to adopt the key moves.</p> <p>Scheduled to attend a workshop on 22 November to identify and prioritise actions.</p> <p>A formal report should be coming to the February 2018 to formally adopt the network plan.</p>
Local Board Business	N/a	Local board catch up / check in with board

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Workshop finished at 8.00pm.

Next workshop/s: **Thursday, 12 October 2017 at 5.00pm**, Wednesday 25 October at 5.00pm and Thursday 26 October at 4.30pm with the business meeting on Thursday 19 October at 6.00pm.