

Board Member Richard Northey's Report to 20 February Waitemata Local Board Meeting

Events Portfolio Activities

24 Jan discussions in the office to prepare for Myers Park Medley

Applications for, and notice of, events for which applications or requests made during this period

12 Dec Filming for TV Commercial for Mobil in Freyberg and Newmarket Squares.

14 Dec Filming of Auckland Transport Cycling, Life in the Bike Lane, on Karangahape Road, the Lightpath, Nelson St, Market Place and Quay St.

9 Jan Filming for Treescape Ltd in Albert Park.

19 Jan Filming for Pepsi Commercial at Viaduct Harbour.

23 Jan Triple 8 Quest Marathon in 8 continents, in Auckland Domain

23 January Dare to Explore Auckland Libraries Summer Reading Programme in Grey Lynn Park.

25 Jan TV Documentary Filming, Millennium Teens, Grey Lynn Park and Hakanoa Reserve

25 Jan Filming of web series "the Intern", Lovers Lane, The Domain

26 Jan Photo Shoot for Farmers' Autumn and Winter Offerings at the Cenotaph in the Domain. I insisted the RSA would also have to give permission and apparently they did, but it was subsequently vetoed by Council Heritage Staff. I ccd Mike Lee into this issue and it has raised the respective roles of the Domain Committee and this Board in considering event applications in the Domain.

26-29 Jan International Buskers Festival, Queens and Princes Wharves, Eastern Viaduct, Te Wero.

30 Jan and 2 Feb TV Commercial filming for Ponds Facial Cleanser in Hepburn St.

1 Feb SkyCity Pasifika photoshoot in the Wintergarden. This application has also raised the Domain Committee's role in event approvals

1, 10, 11 Feb and 14 March Red Bull Fitness Promotion in Cox's Bay Reserve. The commercial aspect is probably outweighed by the health and fitness benefits. They have since decided not to proceed with this event.

2 Feb, filming in Wanganui Avenue for a Youi Insurance TV Commercial.

2 Feb, filming a short film: "Ways to See" on the Downtown Carpark Rooftop

4 Feb Youi Insurance TV Commercial Filming at bottom of Franklin Road and from Victoria St carpark

7-8 Feb Filming a video for an internal company event in Dove- Myer Robinson Park.

7, 10, 14, 19 Feb and 2, 11, 24 March City Centre and Waterfront Info Day at Freyberg Square and Ferry Buildings

10 Feb, Woof, the Auckland Pride Dog Show at the bottom of Western Park.

10 Feb, 10 March, 14 April and 12 May Fire Night Dancing in Albert Park.

11 Feb Red Cross Promotion Filming on the Domain.

11 Feb Filming of American Express TV commercial with a unit box installation, Auckland Domain.

14 Feb Filming of TV Commercial for BNZ in St Mary's Reserve.

15 Feb Filming of TV Commercial for Holden in Carlaw Park Avenue.

16 Feb Auckland Bike Challenge – try a Bike Event at Victoria Park

18 Feb Myers Park Medley in Myers Park.

18 Feb Bike the Bridge, Harbour Park, Curran St, Shelley Beach Road, Harbour Bridge

20 Feb Auckland Girls Grammar Athletics Day in Grey Lynn Park.

20 Feb learn bike skills on the Bike path.

21 Feb Learn Bike Skills with Auckland Transport on the Lightpath.

21 Feb Walton and Kearney Cricket Day at Victoria Park Sports Fields

22 Feb Goodman Embers 12 Cricket tournament for Real Estate Agents on Victoria Park Sports Fields.

23 Feb Japan Day Promotion with cherry trees in Freyberg Square.

23 Feb, PWC Sports Day on Cox's Bay Reserve

23 Feb White and Gold Street party celebration of the chic French way of life in Vulcan Lane.

24 Feb Chinese New Year Cultural Day in Heard Park. This has since been cancelled.

25 Feb Grafton Super Sixes Seniors Cricket at Victoria Park

26 Feb-2 March University of Auckland Clubs Expo in Albert Park.

1-4 March Lantern Festival in Auckland Domain

1-14 March Pop Ping Pong, Freyberg Square.

1-25 March Pop Plinths, Grey Lynn Park and Freyberg Place

2 March O'Connell Street Festival 12pm-7pm

2 March Uniservices Summer Gathering and Picnic, Grey Lynn Park

4 March Grafton Senior Sixes Juniors Cricket at Victoria Park.

4 March BECA Kids and Partners Sports Day on Western Park lower field.

10-19 March Pop Up Big Bang in Aotea Square.

14-23 March Pop Marbles, Freyberg Square.

15 March Spark Internal Basketball Tournament on Victoria Park Basketball Court 1 over lunch time.

16-17 March Sky City's Federal Street festival.

16-18 March Under 17 Soccer Tournament Seddon Fields, Westmere

16-25 March POP Poetry presentation on a screen in the Symonds St Cemetery from 6pm-9pm

18 March Sky City Vertical Pursuit Pole Vaulting in Federal St.

23 March, Flowers and Rose, celebrating French culture and wine.

23 and 24 March Fashion in the City in O'Connell St, Freyberg Place and Fort St.

24 March Victoria Park Football Tournament, Seddon Fields, Westmere.

24 March Splice Neighbours Day in Freyberg Place.

24 & 25 Pasifika Festival, Western Springs Park

26-30 March Z1 New Coffee Launch in Freyberg Place

28 March A & P Country Parade in the City in Queen Street

6 April Huawei Team Building in Victoria Park.

8 April Westmere School Triathlon, Cox's Bay Reserve

10-29 April ANZAC crosses in Field of Remembrance in front of the Auckland Museum.

11 April Procession from Albert Park to Aotea Square for Unitec Graduation

13-14 April Huawei's new phone and Signature Restaurant Festival in Federal Street

25 April Dawn and Civic Anzac Day Services in the Domain

April possibly Lulueman half day Festival- a proposed ticketed promotion of fitness programmes and classes in the area of Victoria Park used by the Noodle Festival. Will an assurance of continued public access be enough to approve this?

2-5 August University of Auckland Courses and Careers Day in Princes Street

Arts and Culture Portfolio Activities

7 Dec I went to Toi Ora in Putiki St, Arch Hill to be briefed on their programmes. I spoke to Suzanne Sinclair of Toi Ora, Maggie Gresson of the Artists Alliance and Glen Mitchell one of the artist users of 3 Ponsonby Road about their ideas for the more effective use of 3 Ponsonby Road for visual artists' studios and development. They would like to speak to the Board and table a report about their ideas.

14 Dec I attended the Basement's Summer 2018 programme launch lunch, and Sam Shepherd's farewell function that night.

14 Dec met with Hiraani Himona and James McCarthy of Te Tuhi about the potential development of artists' studios and activities at 3 Ponsonby Road. They intend to present to our February Board Meeting.

9 February. Opening night of "Under the Mountain" at Waterfront Theatre hosted by the Auckland Theatre Company.

11 February Opening of Phil Dadson Exhibition at the Trish Clark Gallery. Meeting with Sue Gardiner regarding Auckland City Art Gallery Funding

Community Portfolio Activities

7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 21 Dec workouts at Pitt St YMCA

7 Dec Annual Meeting of the Asian Family Services where I continue as a Board Member.

8 Dec Annual Meeting of the Problem Gambling Foundation where I was re-elected Chair.

9 Dec Annual Meeting of the Peace Foundation where I presented reports as Patron and as Chair of the International Affairs and Disarmament Committee. They are having to leave their premises in Khyber Pass and are anxious to obtain a new office and base for their operations in the Waitemata Board area.

11 Dec Annual Meeting of the Auckland Community Housing Trust where I was re-elected Chair.

15 Dec YMCA Members' Charity Breakfast; the Tenants' Protection Association end of year gathering and a walking tour of the Franklin Road Christmas lights.

16 Dec Event for the Anniversary of the MOTAT Tramway at MOTAT.

17 Dec Christmas function for Hereford Residences apartment dwellers and the Hanukah in the Park at Albert Park

18 Dec Attended Child Poverty Action Group presentation on Further Fraying of the Safety Net, held at the Ellen Melville Centre.

19 Dec Official Opening of the Bugs Exhibition at the Auckland Zoo and later the Splice end of year function.

21 Dec Meet Paul Gilberd of the NZ Housing Foundation about housing policy issues and opportunities

30 Jan Discussions with Cathie Baker and staff of the Ponsonby Community Centre regarding urgent maintenance and repair issues.

8 Feb Chaired the Problem Gambling Foundation Executive. Participated in Fabian Society Meeting on Tenancy Law Review.

Waitemata Local Board General Activities

12 Dec briefing about the Parnell Cycleway and also a morning tea to farewell the wonderful Corina Claps from our Board staff.

12 Dec Waitemata Local Board monthly decision-making meeting.

13 Dec Board Members met Greg Edmonds and others from Auckland Transport about the West Lynn, Richmond Road and Surrey Crescent project situation.

14 Dec Formal launch of the Waitemata Local Board Plan and the Board's Achievements Report at the Ellen Melville Centre.

19 Dec Waitemata Local Board Workshop.

30 Jan Waitemata Local Board Workshop re Transport Issues in Ian McKinnon Drive, Richmond road, Old Mill Road, Garnet Road, Lower Nelson Street, Market Place, Quay Street, Tamaki Drive, Karangahape road and Federal Street.

8 Feb Waitemata Local Board Workshop dealing with: new reporting style; start time of business meetings; and the suggested Albert Park Tunnel Project.

8 Feb Annual Review meeting with Pippa Coom

Auckland Council and National Activities

6 Dec I attended Victoria University's post-Election Seminar in Wellington and gained some very enlightening insights from seven political party leaders.

11 Dec Attended the Local Board Chairs Forum about election signs bylaw, standards of performance from maintenance contractors, consultation on the Long Term Plan; Sports Facilities Investment Plan; Review of Wastewater System Bylaws; Auckland Paths Footpath Refresh Review; and LGNZ Governance and Strategy Advisory Group; and also Auckland Transport's Quarterly Briefing.

1 Feb Discussion with Phil Goff about the work of the Council Working Party on Governance Issues and my accepting his recommendation that I chair that Working Party.

1 Feb Teleconference of the NZ Labour Local Government Sector Council where I raised the issue of what legislative and regulatory changes should be sought in time for the 2019 local government elections.

10 and 11 February Labour New Zealand Council Meeting