

Board Member Julie Fairey's report

Report covering the period 5th February 2018 to 4th March 2018

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

- 7th Feb Regular catch-up with Chair Doig
- 7th Feb Attended monthly Community Forum with Chair Doig, Members Holm, and Coury, and Member Kumar from 5.10pm until 5.45pm
- 8th Feb Regular Board workshop with Chair Doig (until 1pm left to attend another Council commitment, from which point I chaired), Members Holm, Coury and Kumar.
- 12th Feb Attended Local Board Procurement working party with representatives from other local board clusters
- 12th Feb Attended Chairs' Forum on behalf of Chair
- 14th Feb Regular catch-up with Chair Doig
- 14th Feb Attended Infrastructure & Heritage cluster meeting, facilitated by Member Holm, with Chair Doig and Member Kumar
- 15th Feb Attended Long Term Plan comms briefing from 9.50am, with Chair Doig and other elected members
- 15th Feb Brief catch-up with Governing Body Member Richard Hills (North Shore)
- 15th Feb Monthly board business meeting
- 19th Feb Attended sub-regional local boards briefing (South venue) from 10am, with Chair Doig
- 21st Feb Preparation meeting with officers for February Green Cluster meeting
- 22nd Feb Regular Board workshop from 9.50am, with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Coury and Kumar (latter from 11.30am). This included a hui with iwi, Albert-Eden local board members and a representative from Friends of Oakley Creek specifically in regard to the kohatu project.
- 26th Feb Participated in Local Boards briefing on Safe Swim by Skype, with Chair Doig from the Puketāpapa Local Board office.
- 26th Feb Informal catch-up with Chair.
- 26th Feb Attended briefing for elected members on March's "consultation month" with Chair Doig and Member Holm.
- 28th Feb Attended Local Government NZ Roadshow session for local boards, with Chair Doig, Members Holm and Coury. We carpoled to our next meeting together, thanks to the Chair!
- 28th Feb Facilitated monthly Green Cluster meeting with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Coury and Kumar.

1st Mar Regular Board workshop with Chair Doig (until 1pm, to attend another council commitment, from which point I chaired) and Member Coury, Member Kumar from 9.45am and Member Holm from 10am.

Other meetings, events

7th Feb Attended monthly Keith Hay Park Users Group meeting, officers and Member Kumar also attended

9th Feb Attended Movies in Parks at Monte Cecilia Park for pre-show period, with Chair Doig, Members Holm and Kumar, including assisting with local board stall. (photo→)



15th Feb Tried out an Onzo bike, taking a short ride from Wynyard Quarter to Britomart

17th Feb Attended Pride Parade in Auckland Council's float, with other elected members and over 300 staff including the CEO and other members of the Executive Leadership Team. This was an important opportunity to show Auckland Council, and Puketāpapa Local Board, is welcoming and inclusive. (photo, thanks to Jessica Rose→)



21st Feb Visited Beagle Ave and Sandringham Rd bridges to see progress on Te Auaunga project.

25th Feb Attended local Lava Cave tour hosted by Graeme Easte for members of the Puketāpapa and Albert-Eden Local Boards and iwi, with Chair Doig and Member Holm. (photo→)



1st Mar Attended Mt Roskill War Memorial Users Group meeting, with officers and Member Kumar. Consultant working on the park's concept plan also attended to get early input from the codes and clubs.

3rd Mar Attended Colours in the Park – Holi event at Three Kings Domain, from 2.45pm to 4pm, including speaking briefly on behalf of the Chair. A number of Members of Parliament were present as well as the Indian High Commissioner and Honorary Consul. (photo→)



3rd Mar Checked out Big Hoot owls in the city, and the owlets done by local schools at Mt Roskill library.

4th Mar Attended part of the Children's Day / Cycling Without Age event at Selwyn Village in Pt Chevalier, including trying out an e-bike for the first time.

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. Often these are conversations on social media (Facebook and Twitter, sometimes Neighbourly):

- Illegal dumping
- Local resource consent applications and alcohol licences monitoring
- Special Housing Areas progress, particularly in Roskill South
- Big King Reserve dog access and issues, with Tupuna Maunga Authority
- Proposal to confirm Wesley name with NZ Geographic Board
- Western Isthmus stormwater overflow issues and water quality
- Former Mt Roskill borough council building re-opening
- Carlton St bus route (in New Network) and traffic calming
- Duncumb St road reserve maintenance
- Missing bench on Dominion Rd Extn
- She Oaks and stormwater overflow at Keith Hay Park
- Missing sign at Three Kings Domain
- Unusual flooding in road corridor on Mt Eden Rd (Three Kings) and Glass Rd
- Missing crossing button cnr Hillsborough and Mt Albert Rds (very quickly fixed by AT, good job!)
- Big Hoot opportunities for local boards
- Industrial action by train drivers
- Consultation on changes to bus lanes, parking, bus stops on Mt Eden Rd that will impact on the 277 and 274 services
- Future of Foodstuffs site on May and Roma Rds
- Possibility of additional fines for non-compliance over resource consents etc

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 did not attend any events in this capacity. www.ncwnz.org.nz

I am a trustee, and board secretary, for The Aunties, a charity established to expand and make sustainable work done to meet the needs of families in women's refuges. During the reporting period I attended a trust board meeting on 26th February. 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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