

RICHARD NORTHEY'S REPORT TO APRIL 17 2018 WAITEMATĀ LOCAL BOARD MEETING

Events Portfolio Activities

17 Feb Participated in the Auckland Council's Pride Parade Float

18 Feb Took part in the Waitemata Board's stall. Made the Board's formal speech at the Myers Park Medley (attached)

23 Feb Japan Day celebrations at Ellen Melville Centre and Freyberg Place.

28 Feb Meeting with Alessandra Zecchini to advance Festival Italiano.

24 March Pasifika – talked to Mayor, Local Board Chairs, National, Labour, Green and NZ First MPs and participants.

25 March Closing events of POP in Aotea Square –quiet, and of the Auckland Arts Festival at the Festival Playground on Wynyard Point –which was pretty buzzy, and also attended ATC productions.

5 April Meeting to review the Paws in Parnell events in Heard Park this last summer and consider lights at Christmas

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

18 Feb Maanano Music video filming on Downtown Carpark Rooftop.

28 Feb Auckland Have Your Say Filming in Albert Park.

2 March Filming of an Internet Video for Renault in Garnet Road

2 March Awesome Auckland Promotion video filming in Victoria Park.

5 March Filming for "Westside" TV programme on Galatos Street.

5-6 March Filming TV Commercial Mama Nature as part of Keep NZ Beautiful Campaign in Cox's bay reserve and Bayfield Park

6 March Adidas Runners Event in Grey Lynn Park, near Williamson Ave playground.

6-7 March McDonald's TV Commercial filming Victoria Park and Beaumont St.

8 March Filming of TV Series Westside in Karangahape Road and Cross Street

10 March Music in Parks, Demon Energy Rock the Park in Grey Lynn Park.

10 March Volvo Ocean Race Filming by drones at Point Erin Park and Judges Bay

11 March Kelmarna Autumn Festival in Kelmarna Gardens 12 Hukanui Crescent.

11 March IAP Filming in Fort Lane.

11 March Filming of joint NZ/ Scandinavian TV programme Straightforward Crime Drama in Grafton Road

17 March IAPPS filming on the Lightpath by the Black Grace Trust.

14 March Walk to Work Event Pigeon Park on Karangahape Road, Symonds St Corner.

15 March Filming TV Commercial for No. 1 Shoes in the Domain

16 March Spark Internal Basketball Tournament at Victoria Park.

16-17 March Sky City's Pasifika Federal Street Festival.

16-25 March Fashion in the City Freyberg Square, O'Connell Street, Fort Street and High Street

17 March St Patrick's Parade and Fleadh in Ponsonby Road, Ponsonby Terrace, Crummer Road and Western Park.

17 March, 22 Sept and 8 Dec Ponsonby Market Day in Ponsonby Road and surrounding streets

18 March Mamamoo Music Video Filming on Downtown Carpark.

18 March Filming of tele-feature "War Stories" in Durham Lane.

21, 23 and 25 March Auckland Festival Drums of Fire in Wynyard Point, Fort St, etc.

23 March Royal Easter Show 175th Anniversary A&P Country Parade in the City Fort St, Queen St and Airedale St. The animals will now travel on floats so the initial waste management and pollution issues have been resolved.

24 March Bread Supercar Charity Rally in Aotea Square, Queen St, Customs St, Fanshawe St and Hobson St.

25 March Filming Holden TV Commercial in Galway St

25 March Filming Whittakers' TV Commercial, Auckland Domain

28 March Filming for the Ministry of Health's Small Steps Campaign to Combat Depression, in Grey Lynn Park.

29 March at Victoria Park and 14 April Meola Reef Reserve or Basque Park Red Bull Fit Event.

2 April Filming for US Pharmaceutical, Company Stelara Commercial in Carlaw Park and Mercury

6 April St Johns Appeal Day outside the ASB's 2 Queen Street Branches.

6 April Auckland Transport Infrastructure group barbecue in Victoria Park passive area.

6 April Toyota Hilux Commercial filming, corner Crummer Road and Ariki Road.

7 April Uptown BID Movie night, Basque Park.

7 April Central Rail Link Staff Tech Event in Outhwaite Park.

7 April TV Commercial for Southern Cross on Downtown Carpark.

7 April Icebreaker TV Commercial for Seminar for their 2019 Campaign

7 and 8 April Filming TV Commercial for Stelara, an American Pharmaceutical Company in Dacre St, Galway St, Quay Street, and Takutai Square.

8 April Filming Southern Cross TV Commercial in Western Park.

8 April Westmere School Tryathlon, Cox's Bay Reserve.

10 April One Roof Company TV Commercial filming in Tole St reserve

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

13 April Huawei celebration in Federal St.

14 April Girls on Bikes promotional event, Grey Lynn Park Pump Track

20-27 April Bledisloe Lane Anzac Day Poppy Decoration construction.

22 April Filming for TV Programme "Straightforward" in Cross St.

25 April Dawn and Civic Anzac Day Services in the Domain and also the Newmarket Parade and the Grey Lynn Parade.

28 April Meet and greet with Dick Frizzell for Child Cancer Foundation in Khartoum Place.

29 April Filming for TV Programme "Straightforward" at Kenwyn and surrounding Streets in Parnell.

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?

5 May J Day promotion event in Albert Park and Princes Street.

5 May Filming of Telefeature "War Stories" in Victoria Park.

7, 9, and 11 May University of Auckland Autumn Graduation from Princes Street.

10 May Bright Nights Bike Ride on Princes Wharf and through the Viaduct Area.

15 May Romer Exhibition Works in City Art gallery event with sponsor Porsche Giltrap showcase event at corner of Kitchener St and Khartoum Place.

30 May to 25 June Outdoor Lightboxes for Auckland Festival of Photography at Freyberg Square and Te Wero.

23 June PB tech Drone Experience and training Event in the Auckland Domain.

14 July Bastille Day at Le Chef in Vulcan Lane.

2 and 3 August and 11-14 December AUT Graduation Procession Albert Park, Princes St to Aotea Square.

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

18-19 August Carnival of Food in Vulcan Lane, High St, O'Connell St, Fort St, Jean Batten Place, and Shortland St

10 Oct-25 Nov Armistice Day Crosses on Auckland Domain.

27 October Pink Star Walk for breast cancer in Parnell and the Domain.

28 Oct Festival Italiano in Lumsden Green and Osborne, Kent and Teed Streets.

11 Nov Armistice Day Memorial Service and Evening Service, Domain Cenotaph

21 Nov Corporate Challenge 5 km fun run in the Domain.

There is also a proposal for a private school holiday programme to be run in 2 of our reserves every school holiday period totaling 42 full days. I have decided that 21 days per year should be the maximum for this activity.

Arts and Culture Portfolio Activities

13 Feb, Attended the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Auckland Art Gallery including a presentation on the work and funding of the Art Gallery.

15 Feb Auckland Philharmonia concert of Beethoven and Tchaikovsky.

16 Feb Joined demonstration outside the Art Gallery in support of the Mayor's Proposal to restore \$2 million annually to Art Gallery operational funding.

2 March. Opening of Exhibition "Manifesto" at the Auckland City Art Gallery.

24 and 25 March attended ATC productions of "Still Life with Chickens" and "1984" at Waterfront Theatre.

25 March Attended closing day Arts Festival events of POP in Aotea Square and Festival Playground on Wynyard Point.

29 March Attended "The Basement Tapes" performance at The Basement

Community Portfolio Activities

8, 9, 20, 23, 27 Feb, 1, 27, 28, 29 March and 3, 4, 5, 6 April workouts at Pitt St YMCA

12-14 Feb Participated in the Problem Gambling Foundation organized International Gambling Conference which provided strong evidence that problem gambling has more harmful effects than drug addiction.

15 Feb Formal reopening ceremony of the YMCA stadium, where I joined the YMCA's YGold dancers in their performance.

18 Feb Chaired the International Affairs and Disarmament Committee of the Peace Foundation. Then Chaired the Auckland Community Housing Trust and took part in the Auckland Central LEC Meeting.

20, 21, 22 and 23 Feb participated in meetings of the Pasifika Advisory Board of the Problem Gambling Foundation, the Asian Family Services Board and Chinese New Year Celebration, Chaired the meeting of the Problem Gambling Foundation Board and function to welcome their new librarian.

21 Feb University of Auckland Society and City Vision Meetings.

24 Feb Repair Café at the Western Springs Gardens Community Centre where they couldn't fix my radio but did repair many appliances and clothes.

26 Feb University of Auckland symposium on research findings on addictions. Parnell Plan planning meeting; and Ponsonby Community Centre Committee Meeting.

1 and 2 March, Auckland Grammar School Class of 1958 Reunion at Auckland Grammar.

26 March Ponsonby Community Centre Committee Meeting.

4 April meeting of the Problem Gambling Foundation Executive re submissions to incoming ministers.

6 April Meeting re Community Infrastructure Needs for Toilets, Showers and Safety with Karangahape Road Business Association, Prostitutes Collective and James Liston Hostel reps.

9 April Chaired Peace Foundation International Affairs and Disarmament Committee teleconference. They are very interested in our policy on the promotion of current weapons of war

Waitematā Local Board General Activities

13 Feb Waitematā Local Board Workshop.

15 Feb Meeting with Viv Beck and Janet Loveridge of Heart of the City including their work for the homeless people.

20 Feb Waitematā Local Board formal meeting.

21 Feb Presentation on proposed Auckland Domain and Museum Bus Service

23 Feb Franklin Road Lights Debriefing with Roscoe Tanner.

27 Feb Waitematā Local Board Workshop.

28 Feb Lunch meeting of the Waitematā Local Board with Vanuatu Government Central and Local Government representatives.

1 March Board Members meeting with Auckland City Mission about their housing project.

26 March Participated in 4th workshop on the Parnell Plan including drafting a proposed vision statement and on 9th April participated in their 5th workshop..

27 March Workshop of the Waitematā Local Board on the Long Term Plan for the Board and the Community Facilities Monthly Update.

3 April Waitemata Local Board workshop re Regional Facilities Auckland; Auckland Transport projects; the future of 3 Ponsonby Road and the Sports Facilities investment Plan.

Auckland Council and National Activities

14 February. I chaired the first meeting of the Joint Governance Working Party dealing with the representation review to change Council Ward boundaries, particularly a significant shrinking of the boundaries of the Waitemata and Gulf Ward because of the huge increase in Apartment Dwellers in the central city. However, unless the law is changed, there can be no change to local board boundaries, so the ward and board boundaries around Waitemata will substantially diverge at the next elections.

15 February Blessing of three Pous in Griffiths Gardens then the formal opening of Pa Rongorongo information hub.

15 Feb Briefing at Albert St of communication and engagement for the Council's Long-Term Plan and Budget.

16 Feb Training in Presentation Skills for Elected members.

17 Feb Walked in the Auckland Council's float in the Pride Parade.

19 Feb Took part in the Subregional Local Boards Cluster Reports, at Albert Street including on Facilities Partnerships Strategy and then assisted the presentation on the Representation Review there and then at Takapuna to northern Local Boards on 26 Feb.

21 Feb Presentation on Auckland Domain Bus Services.

26 Feb Presented to the northern local boards at Takapuna on the work of the representation work of the Governance working party and participated in their briefing on the Facilities Partnership and Safeswim Programmes.

26 Feb briefing for local boards on the Council LTP and budget, Regional Land Transport Plan, Auckland Plan Refresh, Regional Pest Management Plan, and Waste Management Plan.

28 Feb Local Government New Zealand Roadshow for local boards with President Dave Cull and Vice-President Stuart Crombie.

28 Feb Auckland Conversation on the transport components of the Council Long Term Plan.

1 March Meeting with Council staff to work out options for new Council Ward Boundaries for Auckland Council. Labour Local Government Sector Teleconference call in the evening

2 March Local Government New Zealand Zone 1 Meeting at the Town Hall.

5-12 March visited Cambodia and 12-22 March visited Vietnam. A picture of Robyn and I at Angkor Wat is attached.

26 March Participated in joint regional local boards workshop regarding the review of Council's Code of Conduct, Waterfront Development; Panuku's urban redevelopment and reinvestment proposals, and Emergency Management.

5 April meeting with Warwick MacNaughton re options for the representation Review.

5 April Labour Local Government Sector Council Teleconference meeting re legislation.

7-8 April Labour Policy Council meeting in Wellington.



Richard Northey's Speech at Myers Park Medley

Sunday 18 February 2018, 1.30pm

- Tena Kotou Katoa! Good afternoon everyone! My name is Richard Northey, your elected member for the Waitematā Local Board. We also have here Pippa Coom, the Board Chair and Local Board Member Adriana Christie.
- I hope you are all enjoying Myers Park Medley, our annual signature Waitemata Local Board event. This free event brings so many of our community and families to one of our most loved family parks in the inner-city. Thanks very much to Auckland Council's and the Waitemata Local Board's events, parks and administrative staff for the time spent on organising this event.
- We are very proud of this park. It is a great link between the City Centre and K Road. The award winning playground and splash pad was part of the board's redevelopment of Myers Park. We are now in the second stage of the redevelopment and are working at improving access to the park; the stairs and walkways and improving the linkage to Aotea Square. I am looking forward to the installation of the Taniwha artwork at the entrance.
- The Karangahape Road Business Association tell me they are thrilled to have this wonderful event here. We welcome everyone to K' Road. Although K Road has been known as a playground for adults it's also extremely child friendly and has plenty to offer all age groups. As well as the wonderful things to discover in Myers Park, on the streets above here there are wonderful foods, Moustache Cookies, the Bangkok Ice Cream Rolls, piefees, and places to buy interesting and fun retro goodies, check out the wonderful art galleries, you can go there relax and chillout and watch the people of K Road pass by. Heart of the City welcome you to the businesses and cafes down the hill.
- We support the current Pride activities and have Rainbow Youth with a stall here. You have heard from Animal Management. Please check out the other stalls who are helping here. The City Libraries; the Tepid Baths; the Peace Foundation, that I am proud to be a patron of; the Auckland City Centre Residents Group; Fot the love of Bees; Panuku; the Deaf Society with our signers; and Youthtown.
- Just a reminder to everyone that the Auckland Plan, Auckland Council's Long Term Plan and our own local Waitemata Local Board Plan are coming up for consultation. These are important pieces of work that will shape Auckland's, and this community's future.

- We really want to hear what you have to say about important topics such as local board priorities, transport congestion, environment, agrichemical spraying and water quality.
- We have three events coming up in March where you can Have Your Say. Information is on our Waitematā Local Board Facebook page or visit the local board tent today.
- Back to today, a special thanks to everyone, both from Council and from the community, involved in making today happen.
- The next act is a band playing the Shona tribe music from Zimbabwe. The music is played on wooden keys and the polyrhythms characteristic of African music really invites people to dance. Please welcome the next band - Mhara Marimba.