

## **Member Richard Northey's Report to 15 May Waitematā Local Board Meeting**

### **Events Portfolio Activities**

2 May Auckland Museum official opening of the Brickman Exhibition and presentation of their programmes.

7 May Meeting with the organisers to review the Night Noodle Markets which were held in an expanded form in Victoria Park at the end of last year. We need to clarify why the market cannot be extended towards the south west corner of the park so that unrestricted passage through the park can occur to the east of the market.

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

17-19 April Maritime NZ oil clean up exercise on the Waitematā Harbour.

18 April Filming in Silo Park and pedestrian gantry on Hamer St for TV Programme "The Curious Mind".

19 April Filming of promotional video "My Dog" at the top of Western Park.

23 April Filming for Bonus Bonds online Content in Grey Lynn Park.

23 April Blunt Umbrella Filming, Auckland Domain.

24 April Elders TV Commercial, Victoria St Carpark Roof.

25 April ANZAC Day Events.

26 April Launch of Government Transport Policy Statement at Newmarket Station Square.

28 April Filming Holden TV Commercial on Halsey St Wharf and the Viaduct Events centre.

29 and 30 April Filming of Vodafone Dreamlab Film for cancer research at Old Mill Road and Cox's Bay Reserve.

30 April Filming "life in the Bike Lane" in locations in Waitematā Board area including the Lightpath.

3 May Protest March for Midwives at Britomart, Queen St and Freyberg Square.

3 May Filming Ziera Shoes commercial in Silo Park and Jellicoe Street.

4, 5, 6 and 7 May Filming for TV Commercial for Genesis Energy in Livingstone St and elsewhere.

5 May Filming for TV Programme "Akimbo" in Stable Lane and also on the corner of Queen Street and Victoria Street West.

6 May Filming for TV Commercial for Genesis Energy in Richmond Road.

6 May Filming of Les Mills TV Commercial in Silo Park.

6 May Filming for Feature Film Akimbo in Jean Batten Place, Shortland Street and O'Connell Street.

6 May Dutch War Memorial event at Dove Myer Robinson Park.

7 May Filming of feature film "Akimbo" in Cross Street and Upper Queen Street.

7 May Filming of TV programme "The Bad Seed" in Ponsonby Road and Vermont Street.

7 May The Edge Radio Station Car-Ma with Instant Kiwi including Karaoke using the passive part of Victoria Park. The application proposed the use of live bugs to liven up the karaoke. I asked that the use of live bugs be stopped. In response the organisers are moving the whole event to a private site.

9-10 May Filming of feature film "Akimbo" in Khyber Pass.

13 May Celebrate Israel 70 events in Myers Park.

15 May Romer Gallery and Porsche Giltrap promotional event in Kitchener Street.

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

6 June and 25 August Rugby Test Fantrail activation and Fan Zone in Takutai Square.

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

1 July Women's Half Marathon in Wynyard Point, Quay Street and Tamaki Drive.

14 July Bastille Day at Le Chef in Vulcan Lane.

2 and 3 August and 11-14 December AUT Graduation Procession Albert Park, Princes Street 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 Street, O'Connell Street, Fort Street, Jean Batten Place, and Shortland Street.

31 August Skiing in Vulcan Lane outside Le Clef to celebrate La Raclette a French traditional winter dish.

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.

8 Dec Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park in the Domain.

A renewed proposal for polo games on Victoria Park or The Domain is coming but past applications have been turned down because of their impact on the cricket fields and irrigation system.

16-27 April, 9-20 July, 1-12 October, 17-21 December a proposal by Conscious Kids for a private school holiday programme to be run in two of our reserves, Western Springs and Meola Reef, every school holiday period commencing on 16 April and totaling 41 full days morning and afternoon. I recommended that 21 days per year should be the maximum for this activity, but this was not acted on because staff felt the final response was too late and also the application was for quite a number of locations right across the region and most boards had not objected nor was there a policy for this issue, which should be developed in my view.

### **Arts and Culture Portfolio Activities**

12 April Meeting with Maggie Gresson of Artists Alliance on 3 Ponsonby Road and other arts issues in the board area; and attended APO performance of "A Night of Firsts".

18 April Dual Citizens Exhibitions Opening at Studio 1; and responded to the Inner City Network's survey.

30 April Basement Winter Programme presentation and ribbon cutting for their new disabled person's lift that we successfully advocated for.

3 May Attended the opening night of the ATC Play Mrs. Warren's Profession courtesy of the ATC.

4 May Attended the Retro NZ Music Event, playing vinyl of New Zealand musicians from the 70's to the 00's at the Ellen Melville Centre and spoke with Murray Cammick, the DJ and photographer for an extensive collection of photographs of New Zealand musicians from the '70s, 80's and 90's there.

7 May Auckland Film Society showing of classic French Film "Mon Oncle".

### **Community Portfolio Activities**

10, 11, 12, 13, 17 April and 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 May workouts at Pitt St YMCA.

11 April Fabian Society Seminar re Monetary Policy and Sovereign Debt; and University of Auckland Society Executive Meeting.

15 April Auckland Central City Labour Branch meeting with Mik Smellie of Splice as guest speaker and 16 April Auckland Central Labour Electorate Committee Meeting.

18 April Asian Family Services Board Meeting; and responded to Inner City Network's Survey.

19 April Chair Problem Gambling Foundation Board.

30 April Ponsonby Community Centre Board Meeting.

2 May Fun and Fitness Presentation by David Toussaint at the YMCA where the YMCA also received its health programmes accreditation from North Harbour Sport.

7 May Auckland Community Housing Trust Board Meeting.

8 May Attended public meeting convened by the Mental Health and Addiction Inquiry held at Auckland Hospital.

### **Waitematā Local Board General Activities**

10 April Waitematā Local Board Workshop Meeting.

11 April Meeting re Western Springs Parking Project.

16 April Parnell Plan Meeting.

17 April Waitematā Local Board Business Meeting.

18 Meeting of the Community Portfolio Holders with staff; followed by meeting on the Board's proposed advocacy activities.

24 April Waitematā Local Board Workshop on feedback on the Long Term Plan and other planning documents; Parnell plan Consultation Report; Accommodation Support Fund grant applications; and Community Facilities reports.

1 May Waitematā Local Board Workshop regarding Events, the Regional Land Transport Plan, residential parking proposals, ferry strategies, feedback in submissions on the LTP, Auckland Plan, the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan, Waitematā Board Advocacy, the Representation Review and Local Board Community Grants.

3 May Extraordinary Waitematā Local Board Business Meeting where we resolved on our feedback on Regional proposals and issues in Council's draft Long-Term Plan, the draft Auckland plan 2050, the draft Waste Management and Minimisation Plan and the Board's Advocacy initiatives to the Governing Body.

8 May Waitematā Board Workshop considering Local Park Naming: Development Programme Office projects including Housing First; Community Empowerment Projects; Freedom Camping Bylaw Development; Western Springs Bush restoration; Panuku Initiatives; and the Community Facilities Work Programme.

### **Auckland Council and National Activities**

11 April I chaired the third 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 Waitematā 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 Waitematā will substantially diverge at the next elections.

11 April Participated in Regional Facilities Auckland presentation of their work and tour of the Civic Theatre.

13 April E-Bus launch at The Cloud.

14 April Doorknocked throughout Westmere its residents on behalf of Council to check that they had had their power restored and there were no other continuing issues as a

consequence of the Storm Event. Power had been restored throughout and the residents were resilient.

16 April Subregional Boards Workshop re CCO Accountability requirements and The Māori Information Portal.

30 April Consultation and briefing on Regional Land Transport Plan and proposed Development Contributions Policies.

1 May Attended the funeral of my cousin-in-law, the noted architect David Mitchell.

2 May Travelled to Thames to make a written and oral submission on the Thames-Coromandel District Long Term Plan.

3 May I supported Board Members Denise Roche and Rob Thomas when they presented our views on the Waste Management and Minimisation Plan to the Governing Body. I took part in a Workshop on the Auckland Plan where the staff and meeting agreed with the Waitemātā Board's submission to add a new Focus Area covering Arts and Culture, Recreation and Sport.

5 May Took part in the Auckland / Northland Labour Regional Conference regarding policy issues.

8 May America's Cup Activity briefing at the Viaduct Event Centre.