### Ngā Hui a te Rōpū Kaitohutohu Take Āhua Iwi Kē / Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel

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Nau Mai, Haere Mai, Namaste, Ni Hao,
Welcome

Sunil Kushal, Chair of Ethnic People Advisory Panel
What is EPAP?

The Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel offers advice based on their experiences living as people from ethnic cultures, to help us improve outcomes for this community. They will:

- identify the issues that are important to people from ethnic cultures
- provide advice on our regional strategies, policies and plans
- help us effectively engage with people from ethnic cultures.
Who is EPAP?

Members of the Panel:

- Sunil Kaushal (chair)
- Jade Tang-Taylor (deputy chair)
- Anita Keestra
- Bill Guan
- Dave Tomu
- Jessica Phuang
- Ljubica Mamula-Seadon
- Naoe Hashimoto
- Councillor Alf Filipaina (liaison councillor)
- Councillor Cathy Casey (chief liaison councillor)
- Lead officers: Cecilia Tse, Shameel Sahib
EPAP update on key advice provided

Since the induction in April 2017, the panel members have attended 12 panel meetings, and discussed more than 30 agenda items. The panel has advised on the following council agendas:

- Auckland Plan 2050
- 10-year budget
- Investing in Aucklanders
- Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw review
- Auckland Council’s engagement approach
- Inclusive Auckland Framework (diversity strategy)
- Investing in Play
- Voter participation
- Emergency Management Plan
- Facilities Network Policy.
EPAP update on key activity & engagement

Since then, we have also engaged in the following activities:

- Integrated panel sessions
- Panel’s work programme and presentations to the committees
- Engagement with the Council-Controlled Organisations (CCOs)
- Nominated panel chair and deputy chair
- Engagement with external ethnic organisations
- Public Forums to-date
- Approach to community engagement
EPAP update on work programme

The panel agreed the panel’s priorities and work programme and got approval from the Environment and Community Committee in September 2017. The panel’s priorities include:

- a safer Auckland for ethnic communities
- advice on the implementation of the Inclusive Auckland Framework
- culturally competent council engagement
- affordable accommodations for new migrants
- effective public transport for migrants
- more ethnic communities’ civic participation.
Overall Feedback

Long-Term Plan (10 Year Budget):

- **Question 1**: Regional Fuel Tax
  - ✗ Do Not Support
- **Question 2**: Targeted rate: water infrastructure
  - ✔ Support
- **Question 3**: Targeted rate: environmental
  - ✔ Support option A
- **Question 4**: General rates increase of 2.5 per cent
  - ✔ Support
- **Question 5**: Provider Targeted Rate
  - N/A
- **Question 6A/6B**: Local Board
  - N/A
- **Question 7**: Any other feedback
Overall Feedback

Auckland Plan:

- Question 1: An Inclusive Auckland: Yes
- Question 2: Advance Māori well-being: Yes
- Question 3: Affordable homes: Yes
- Question 4: Moving easily around Auckland: Yes
- Question 5: Protecting and enhancing our environment: Yes
- Question 6: Equipping people for future jobs: Yes
- Question 7: Shaping our growth: Yes
- Question 8: Any other feedback: 

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**Recommendation #01**

Prioritise **Safety & Security** for Ethnic Communities:

- We need safer trains/bus/public transport
- We need safer streets/communities
- We need more “working” security cameras, particularly in the city
- Potentially more law enforcement
Recommendation #02
Prioritise Diversity & Inclusion for Ethnic Communities:

- Unanimous support for “Belonging & Participation” outcome of the Auckland Plan
- We believe diversity & inclusion is key to Auckland’s success moving forward into the future
- Focus on creating safe opportunities for people to meet, connect and participant in and enjoy community and civic life. e.g Encourage “Ethnic” communities to integrate with “Mainstream” communities
Recommendation #03
Prioritise Environment for Ethnic Communities:

- The environment is key to Auckland/New Zealand’s global identity
- Important to prioritise and invest in ensuring our environment is the best it can be.
- International Students often choose New Zealand because of it’s “clean green image”
The Auckland Council’s Disability, Ethnic Peoples, Pacific Peoples, Rainbow Communities and Seniors Advisory Panels appreciate this opportunity to share our communities’ experiences and recommendations to help inform the 10-year budget and Auckland Plan 2050.

This joint recommendation resulted from a cross-panel chairs’ meeting when it became apparent from discussions about the issues and priorities of our communities for the 10-year budget and Auckland Plan 2050 that we shared two important and pressing issues, transport and housing.

Not surprisingly, these issues profoundly affect our communities and we offer recommendations and solutions to ensure Auckland is a world-class city for all our diverse communities.

Attachment A

Item 6

Auckland’s diverse communities have called for the following priorities:

- For Auckland’s Transport
  - Better transport services and more accessible options for older people
  - Need for more mobility parking near train stations, to assist access to rail transport
  - For Auckland’s Disability
    - That the council ensure there is equitable access to public transport and parking provision
    - That Auckland Transport commits to work on a business/business transport initiative
  - For Auckland’s Ethnic Peoples
    - That Auckland Council commits to work on diversity and inclusion
    - That Auckland Council commit to what the UNHCR and the NZDHS
  - For Auckland’s Pacific Peoples
    - That Auckland Transport supports the roll out of bus/train/transport links to encourage public transport and private transport
  - For Auckland’s Rainbow Communities
    - That Auckland Council’s commitment to gender diversity and inclusion
    - That Auckland Council work on the inclusion of all transport policies and strategies
Community Engagement

“Future of AKL” Storytelling Campaign

According to StatsNZ, by 2038 the demographic make-up of Auckland is going to shift significantly:

“All ethnic populations are projected to grow in number between 2013 and 2038, Stats NZ said today. The broad Asian ethnic group will increase the most over the period. ... New Zealand’s total population is projected to grow from 4.4 million in 2013 to 5.2–6.3 million in 2038.”

REF:

Community Engagement

“Future of AKL” Storytelling Campaign

We want to hear from you!

Your ideas, your hopes & your dreams from our diverse Ethnic communities:

- What do you believe the Future of AKL looks like?
- What is your vision for Auckland?
- If there was one thing you would want Auckland Council to change, what would that be?

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http://ethnicpeoples.advisorypanels.nz/
Xie Xie, Namaste, Thank you!

Presented by: Sunil Kushal (Chair)
Designed by: Jade Tang-Taylor (Deputy Chair)