

Lemauga Lydia Sosene
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board Chair
Report – March-April 2018

Acknowledgements:

1. Community Events held every month for last 3 months. Thank you to MOLB members attending many of these events Community and Matariki season including Arts Exhibitions, Plays in Theatre, Sporting events, School events and Cultural Events.
2. Acknowledge the work of officers Long Term Plan. Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board and Local Board Services successful bid of Mangere East local board advocacy one project that has been successful it will be funded by the Governing Body, 'unlock the potential of Mangere East' as we work through the next 6 months with officers as to what that could mean. Thank you to the community partners organisations who supported and provided commentary through submissions through this process and attended the various community engagement sessions.
3. Acknowledge the work of Tracey Hainsworth-Faafofo who was the Manager recently moved on to another AC role, thank you for all your work with Local Youth Connections project..
4. State Highway opening of the cycleway from Auckland Airport 3.2 Kms 22 June 2018, by Associate Minister of Transport Hon JulieAnn Genter and local MP Aupito S.W.Sio, Teau Mr Mangere BikeFit and local members of the club with Cr Alf Filipaina and MO Local Board Members and MHX Alliance that worked on this project.
5. Liquor Licence for a bar in Mangere East that has been declined! Well done to the Local Board for its strong advocacy, Member Tauanu'u Nick Bakulich, who attended the hearing and great to receive the outcome..
6. Matariki Month, Tararata Creek planting Thank you to the volunteers and to the MOLB members who could make both the dawn ceremony and planting session. The recent plants that were damaged by anti-social young people have all been replaced and that area has been fixed. More planting is being organised by group and we will be notified.
7. Favona Book Launch – written by Val Payne, Chair of R&R Mangere Bridge, Executive of Mangere Historical Society, Member of Probus group Mangere Bridge, and other roles. The book was launched end of last month and so far selling copies. I have personally sold 3. Available upon request.
8. Youth Arts Scholarships to the young recipients, that were awarded these Inaugural Youth Arts Awards, a fantastic ceremony to recognise these young people in performing arts, study and Arts related activities. The awards assist these young people to continue their pathways.
9. Local Government 2018 conference, finished yesterday no doubt a report will come through from Member Carrol Elliott at next month's business meeting.
10. Recent Mangere Development Housing Project HLC HNZ announcement last week, 10,000 houses will be built in Mangere over the next decade. Media interviews were carried out to ask MOLB opinion. Acknowledge Minister of Housing Phil Twyford and MP Aupito W Sio for their involvement last week; Associate Minister of Housing Jenny Salesa also has been busy unveiling the new houses in Otahuhu recently. We look forward to opportunities for the MO communities of Social Procurement ie Jobs or small projects that our community can be involved in.
11. Mangere Rotary President changeover has taken place from President Robin Young to 2018-2019 President David Gock. A number of nearby rotarians and past members attended this event to witness this changeover.
12. Congratulations to the Wizard of Otahuhu 2018 production Troy Tuua and Alison Quigan writers and Directors and cast of 30+ actors and dancers and half a dozen musician for this sellout performance at the Q Theatre Queen St CBD. So many Raves and support all round on social media.
13. Congratulations on the Southern Local Boards attending Hui with Mana Whenua to hear their Aspirations, of improving Maori Input into LB Decision Making. Hui gathered recently

at MIT Marae with other Local Boards invited, although a well attended hui by elected representatives and officers, it was a good opportunity to hear the korero and aspirations by Mana Whenua. This work is ongoing by Otara Health Charitable Trust, John Coffey and team.

Recent Bereavements: Mr Lauese Senior brother of Board Member Tafafuna'I Lauese, son Ron Lauese Parish Reverend of St Marks Mangere East. The young woman Demetrius Paihama Police have arrested a person and that Police investigation continues..

MOLB Matters on the Horizon:

1. Meeting with Inspector Shanan Gray will be held next week. Insp Naila Hassan District Commander Counties Manukau west is on leave until end of August 2018. Re Mangere-Otahuhu Matters.
2. Mangere Bridge Causeway, there are still many complaints coming through with regards to Noise control, loud boom boxes by offending vehicles, liquor and alcohol issues. This will be raised in the meeting next weeks with Insp Gray and updates from Police. Mangere Bridge Resident's and Ratepayers are still unhappy as I have asked officers to follow up Council response, ie Noise control and Police active action on a regular basis. I am of the view there is still some enforcement by way of signage and clear signals ie on the footpath and the roads and even lighting as still seems to be dim at night. The regular fishing community will visit every day and are quietly going about their activity.
3. Favona Fire, Sims Pacific Metals, the current consultants Vern Walsh and Steve Governance Solutions Ltd whom are appointed to carry out the learning Review need to have a report to file to the Governance CEG are asking can they contact the community by using a Survey Monkey to ask four key questions that would be able to collate responses, to be included in this report. I have asked for Mana Whenua to also be consulted on the matter.
4. Oruarangi Hikoi with Minister Eugenie Sage, Minister of Conservation and Member of Parliament Aupito SW Sio with the 6 descendants of the Whanau Iwi Hapu Makaurau Marae, interesting to have this Hikoi and hear the petition of SOUL. The Local Board remains vigilant and opposed to the SHA @ Oruarangi.
5. Future Streets Transport project, will continue to be explored by Associate Minister of Transport Hon JuliAnne Gentre, to continue throughout the streets of South Auckland. A recent meeting with the Associate Minister of Transport Hon Genter, and Mayor of Auckland Phil Goff and some Councillors and LB Chairs signalled support however there is a focus on this transport project with a small window of approx. two years. AC family and LBs have had a recent Hui to look at scale up, interested partners NZTA AC AT TSI Local Boards Health individuals and officials and Community, what would this look like? Some work is being prepared and MOLB will be involved as the model of Future Streets is being reviewed in the capacity of Community Engagement and Partnership. This work will continue, MOLB will be invited to the next Hui. Naming of the project and the project Team will be named within the next month.
6. Youth offending – recent serious harm and health issues have been identified within the community a number of community leaders are calling for a hui or discussion. This work sits in the Central Government space ie health education police housing but as local governance and leaders, we will be invited to any community discussions. Acknowledge the work Matua Peter Sykes and Mangere East Family Centre are continuing to do with the caught offenders in the recent break in brothers 8&9 years old and known to the police.

7. Citizen's Advice Bureau – recent review, GB has approved extra one off funding of \$200,000K. I presented on behalf of MOLB we support the officer's recommendations in the Report and we strongly request Otahuhu CAB Agency \$26K that MOLB has been funding last two years is included in the Review and allocation.
8. Reports for MOLB members to note and read:
 - a) Annual Report Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board 2017/2018.
 - b) Improving Maori Input into Local Board Decision Making 19 July 2018.
 - c) Remuneration Authority Information Paper released 30 June 2018.
 - d) Quarterly Health and Safety Performance Report, Audit and Risk Committee, 25 June 2018.

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Chair

18 July 2018