

Whau Local Board Workshop Record

Record of the Whau Local Board workshop held 29 August 2018 at Whau Local Board boardroom, 31 Totara Avenue, New Lynn, Auckland 0600

PRESENT

Chairperson: Tracy Mulholland
Deputy Chair: Susan Zhu (from 9.16am, item 1)
Members: Derek Battersby, QSM, JP
 Catherine Farmer (from 9.03am)
 David Whitley (from 9.05am)
Apologies: Duncan Macdonald, Te'eva Matafai

| Workshop Item | Discussion summary |
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| Administration / Operations Time: 9.00am – 9.10am | The chair noted that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> NLBA is working with the property owner regarding painting of mural on the building wall facing Rewa-rewa pocket park. Today's site visit to "Middle Catchment Action Plan (Alan Wood Corridor)" is cancelled due to bad weather. there will be no workshop on 5 Sep. Staff updated the board regarding planned clean-up before opening of Rewa-rewa pocket park. Weed/tree removal and path development planning is in progress for the stream from the culvert to the rewarewa foot bridge. |
| Item 1 - Arts Broker Report Governance role: Keeping informed Time: 9.10am –9.50am | Presenters: Melissa Laing The board received an update from the Whau arts broker. The following points were noted: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 23 different initiatives were delivered in FY 17/18 involving extensive collaborations between artists, community facilities and organisations, schools, businesses and local residents. \$73,140.00 of arts funding went towards activities in the Whau funded through the role. This includes: \$63,000.00 directly targeted to the arts by the Whau Local Board; \$2,700.00 co-funding for community engagement through the arts from Community Facilities; and \$7,440.00 secured from Creative New Zealand. Projects coming up : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects for the new Whau Arts Space - Whau the People West Auckland Artist Talks - Art Spark The Kitchen - Renee Liang and Renu Sikka Wahakura Wānanga - Tanya White Whau Migrant Stories - Tuli To'oala Intergenerational activity - Ekarasa Doblanovic Raranga Workshops - Evelyn White Whau Arts Meet Up - Art West Olive and the Ocean - Puppets for Poppets |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great North Rd by Magic Lantern - Rupert Grobben • Our Youth are Beautiful - The Creative Souls Project • Capacity Workshops • Emerging Asian artist led projects <p>c) Whau the People have entered into a partnership with Community Facilities to host an arts space in the Avondale Community Centre.</p> <p>d) Panuku is continuing to support a legal wall for painting on Avondale Central.</p> <p>e) PIPA closed its doors in December 2017 with the failure of their parent company Best Education.</p> <p>f) Te Pou Theatre has relocated to Corban Estate Arts Centre due to the economic pressure of commercial leases.</p> <p>g) The Senior Advisor will organise a followup conversation to discuss wall art, next steps after departure of PIPA and te Pou and local board branding on community arts events.</p> |
| <p>Item 2 - Te Whau Pathway Update Governance role: Engagement Time: 9.50am - 10.05am</p> | <p>Presenters: Tony Miguel, Gill Thurlow, Ian Lamont</p> <p>The board received an update on the Te Whau Pathway project. The following points were noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Three kms of footpath has been completed in four parks (Olympic, Ken Maunder, McLeod and Archibald). b) A pontoon has been constructed at Archibald Park as part of Te Whau Project; opening is planned for Sunday 29 September and staff are currently working with local schools, Waka ama and other interest groups. c) Path Resource Consent will be publicly notified and an open day will be held to inform public submissions (proposed timeframe Oct/Nov). d) Board supported staff direction for the Archibald Park waka ama building without ancillary works which will reduce the cost to \$180,000. The board indicated it would support allocating \$190,000 for the building with some art-work and wood carvings. |