

Report Name: Board Member Julie Fairey's report

Report covering the period 1st September 2018 to 30th September 2018

I was away in Melbourne on a family holiday from Friday 28th September to Tuesday 2nd October 2018 (inclusive). All costs were covered privately.

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

- 5th Sept Regular chair catch-up
- 5th Sept Attended monthly community forum, on the new bus network, with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Coury, and Member Kaushal from 7.09pm along with officers from Local Board Services and Auckland Transport. (photo)
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- 6th Sept Attended regular local board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Coury and Holm, and Member Kaushal from 11.24am, until 12.05pm (went home sick, apologies given for the extra business meeting held later that day)
- 13th Sept Attended regular local board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm and Coury, and Member Kaushal from 9.41am
- 17th Sept Attended central sub-regional cluster with Chair Doig, Member Holm, and Member Kaushal from 1.20pm, and local board members from other areas.
- 19th Sept Regular chair catch-up
- 19th Sept Regular advisor catch-up, with Chair Doig
- 20th Sept Draft minutes meeting with Chair Doig
- 20th Sept Briefing from Te Wananga o Aotearoa, with Chair Doig and Member Holm, Member Kaushal from 2.45pm
- 20th Sept Monthly local board business meeting
- 21st Sept Attended a local park eco audit with officers (photo)
- 21st Sept Meeting with officers regarding sports field projects and planning
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- 26th Sept Facilitated Green Cluster meeting with Chair Doig, Members Holm and Kumar.
- 26th Sept Regular advisor catch-up, with Chair Doig
- 26th Sept Brief catch-up with Chair Doig
- 27th Sept Attended regular local board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Kumar and Coury, Member Kaushal from 10.03am

Other meetings, events

5th Sept Attended monthly Keith Hay Park User Group meeting with Member Kumar

7th Sept Attended community meeting to oppose new off-licence at 509 Mt Albert Rd, with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Kaushal and Coury, and Michael Wood MP.

8th Sept Visited reserve upgrade at Royal Road Reserve in Henderson-Massey Local Board area – substantial new playground, upgraded fields, exercise equipment, paths and more.

9th Sept Attended Government housing announcement on Freeland Ave along with Minister Twyford, Michael Wood MP, Mayor Goff, Chair Doig, Members Kaushal and Holm, Housing NZ and HLC, media and community members. (photo)



14th Sept Regular catch-up with local Member of Parliament, with Chair Doig

15th Sept Visited new pocket park in New Lynn town centre. (photo)

16th Sept Popped in to Festival of Architecture, at Freyberg Square.

16th Sept Visited Into The Underworld exhibition about lava caves in Three Kings and other parts of the isthmus, at Silo Park.



17th Sept Meeting with Auckland Art Gallery Outreach team, with Chair Doig

17th Sept Visited Kauri Lounge in Ellen Melville Centre

19th Sept Attended most of evening Roskill Community Network meeting with Chair Doig and other local board members (photo)



22nd Sept Attended Lynfield College Community Childcare 30th Anniversary on behalf of the Chair (noting also that my children have attended/still attend this centre).

23rd Sept Participated in Te Auaunga community volunteer planting day, with Members Holm and Kaushal and many many community members including Tread Lightly, Te Whangai Trust, Fulton Hogan, Auckland Council Healthy Waters team, and the local MP. (photo)



Other issues/challenges

Over the reporting period I have worked on issues in response to constituent queries or my own observations in regard to the following list of areas. This has usually involved seeking and supplying information, a request for service, and/or forwarding to relevant Board members/officers for their action/information. Often these are conversations on social media (Facebook and Twitter, sometimes Neighbourly).

- Illegal dumping (particularly a lot of green waste eg chipped wood)
- Local resource consent applications and alcohol licences monitoring
- Special Housing Areas progress and general Housing NZ developments in our area
- Former Mt Roskill borough council building open day
- Promoting submissions to AT consultations
- Keith Hay Park sports fields, clubroom development, parking enforcement
- Mt Roskill War Memorial Park needs assessment and concept plan
- Open Space Network plan
- New (Bus) Network teething issues
- Western Bays Sea Scout den flooding and signage in Margaret Griffen Reserve
- Love of Bees possibility for Wairaki Stream Reserve
- Arthur Faulkner Reserve concept plan implementation
- Fearon and Harold Long Park project
- Small improvement project completion
- Query about tree protection and community gardening
- Rooster by-laws
- Mt Roskill Village upgrade works
- Waikowhai Coast boardwalk Stage II
- Freedom camping bylaw proposal
- Noton Rd and Richardson Rd carpark projects (part of Keith Hay Park)
- Bike path connection from end of Waterview shared path until Underwood reopens

Thank you to our PA Liaison and other officers and elected members, including AT, for their assistance with these and other matters

Disclosures

I am an individual member of the Auckland branch of the National Council of Women. During the reporting period I attended the monthly branch meeting on 10th September. www.ncwnz.org.nz

I am a trustee, and board secretary, for The Aunties, a charity established to expand and make sustainable work done to meet the needs of families in women's refuges. During the reporting period I did not attend any meetings in that role. www.aunties.co.nz

I am also a trustee on the HE Fairey Family Trust, which gives grants to people with disabilities through CCS/Disability Action, but I am not currently one of the two "active" trustees.

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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