

Board Member Richard Northey's Report to 20 November Waitematā Local Board Meeting

Events Portfolio Activities

28 Oct Participated in Festival Italiano in Newmarket.

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

15 Oct TV Commercial Filming in Grey Lynn Park.

17 Oct Filming for commercial Oyster Bay 2018 Campaign in Shortland and O'Connell Streets.

18 Oct Filming for TV commercial for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal including a Christmas tree in Queen St, Derby St, Elliot St, Durham St, the Eastern Viaduct, Freyberg Place and Fort Lane.

19 Oct Filming for Speights Ultra Only commercial video in Grey Lynn Park.

29 Oct Filming for TVNZ programme What Next? With a drone in Auckland Domain, Glover Park and Gentlemen's Bay.

1 Nov- 28 Dec Newmarket BID Christmas Tree in Lumsden Green.

4 Nov Warrior Hens Archery event in the Domain.

5 Nov Student filming from South Seas Film and TV School on Herne Bay Road.

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6, 13, 20, 27 Nov and 4, 11, 18 Dec Community Engagement re Newmarket Play Space in Newmarket Station Square.

8 Nov Filming of TV commercial for Techtorium by NZME in Victoria St, Silo Park and Lumsden Green.

8 Nov Original date for filming for a web series on homelessness in Auckland, in Symonds St Cemetery.

8 and 12 Nov Filming of Power Rangers TV Series on Dove-Myer Robinson Park.

9 Nov Filming of a promotional film for the University of Auckland in the Auckland Domain.

9-11 Nov Armistice Illumination Projection on the Auckland Museum. Proposed for 3 hours long with no toilets! In response to my expressed concern, the Museum toilets will be made available.

11 Nov to 8 Jan Christmas in the Central City including baubles in Darby St and lower Vulcan lane, Kiwiana Xmas scenes in Vulcan lane and Durham St east, Angels in Elliot St, Doves in Durham St east and Santa and Reindeer corner of Queen St and Victoria St.

12-13 Nov Filming for an American TV commercial for Ibrance, a breast cancer pharmaceutical, in Old Mill Reserve.

13,15, 20 Nov Filming for Power Rangers TV programme Series in Western Springs Park.

18 Nov Filming NZ Feature Film "Runaway Millionaires" in Cross Street.

22 Nov Celebration of Vermont Street Reserve Playground Upgrade including a barbecue at Vermont Reserve.

22 Nov Krispy Kreme opening event in Chancery St, Courthouse Lane and Freyberg Place.

21 Nov Corporate Challenge annual 5 km fun run in the Domain.

21 Nov to 5 Jan Heard Park Christmas Lights.

22 Nov TV Awards 2018 Red Carpet Event in Queen Street outside the Civic Theatre.

22 Nov Vermont Street Reserve Playground Upgrade Celebration in Vermont Street Reserve.

23 Nov-2 Dec Night Noodle Market in the passive area of Victoria Park. They will not extend any activities to the iwi culturally significant area nor to the path through the park. I have required a transport plan.

24 and 25 Nov, Walking Stars in the Auckland Domain and neighbouring Streets.

25 Nov Children's Christmas Parade and Party in Aotea Square, Mayoral Drive, Queen Street and nearby streets.

25 Nov Filming of TV Commercial for "Cricket" in Fort Lane and in Bella Vista Road.

28 Nov-2 Jan Parnell Business Assn's giant Christmas Bauble in Heard Park.

30 Nov SkyCity Social Club end of year celebration in Cox's bay reserve.

30 Nov-2 Dec Wither Hills West End Tennis Cup in West End Tennis Club and Fife Street.

1 Dec NZ Yoga Day mass 2-hour yoga class in Western Springs Park.

1 Dec Lightpath festival organised by Bike Auckland on the Lightpath and Canada Street.

1 Dec 3/6 Battalion Handover Military Parade, the Domain.

1 Dec Romanian Day Cultural Event at Dove Myer Robinson Park.

1 and 2 Dec Coca-Cola Christmas in the Domain.

2 Dec Drivers Firm Staff Family Fun day in Cox's Bay Reserve.

5 Dec Sackville St Reserve Playground Upgrade Official Opening Event in Sackville St Reserve.

6 Dec First Thursday events in Karangahape Road and Cross Street.

8 Dec Ponsonby Market Day, Ponsonby Road and Jervois Road.

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

8 Dec Auckland City Fire Brigades Area Annual Work Christmas Party, The Quarry Area Western Springs Park.

9 Dec Chariot dragging religious festival in Queen Street.

9 Dec Free public boot camp in Victoria Park.

14-16 Dec Christmas in the Park ticketed music event in Western Park.

16 Dec, 26 Jan, 16 Feb, and 16 March Bands in Basque in the Basque Reserve.

20 Dec Christmas Carnival Top up Performances in Queen St, Freyberg Square, Elliott St, Fort St, Jean Batten Pl, Vulcan Lane, Wyndham St, Durham St, and Derby St.

31 Dec and morning of 1 Jan Britomart Block Party in Galway St. The regulations require that the noise level be constrained after 11pm.

In 2019

31 Dec to 12 Jan ASB Classic Tennis Fanzone in part of the Domain with closures of Tennis Lane, Grafton Mews and Lower Domain Drive.

8 January Triple Eight Quest, the Oceania Section of the 8 Continents Marathon Events in Auckland Domain, including Football Road closure.

11 Jan Street Talk 2010 08-Park Jam Exhibition Day Freyberg Place.

17 January to 17 February, Open Air Cinemas music and film showing in Western Springs Quarry Reserve.

25-28 January International Buskers Festival, Karanga Plaza, Market Square, Eastern Viaduct, and Te Wero Island.

28 January St James Laneway Festival in Albert Park, Princes St and Alfred St.

31 Jan ACG Parnell College Annual Families Picnic in Auckland Domain.

4 Feb ACG College Picnic near the Band Rotunda in the Auckland Domain.

16 Feb Pride Parade, Ponsonby Road, Margaret St, St Mary's Road at top, Upper College Hill, Tole St, Western Park.

16 Feb Touchpoint Group of Companies Family Fun Day, Gladstone Park.

17 Feb The Board's Myers Park Medley in Myers Park.

20 February Wotton and Kearney Company Cricket Day in Victoria Park.

2 March Bread Supercity Charity Car Rally located in Takutai Square and then up Queen Street.

4-8 March Auckland University Students' Association Orientation Presentation Event in Albert Park.

7-10 March European Wonder Festival of European Food and Drink, held in the passive area of Victoria Park. This is proposed as a major event so we need to be sure it can be accommodated in that confined space. They are seeking resource consent for use of the culturally significant south-western corner of the park.

14-17 March Under 17 Football Tournament at Seddon Fields.

16-18 March. A renewed proposal for an urban polo game event on Victoria Park was applied for. This was considered on its merits and turned down by Council staff because it failed to meet the criteria for Victoria Park events on three grounds.

17 March Sri Chinmoy "Self-Transcendence Auckland" Series Runs in the Domain.

17 March St Patrick's Parade, Music and Dance Festival in Ponsonby Road and adjoining streets and Western Park.

23 March Rose wine tasting and lifestyle all day event in Albert Park. This would involve the ticketed closure of up to 4 days of a chunk of Albert Park, so I hope its duration can be reduced.

23-24 March Pasifika Festival, Western Springs lakeside park, Western Springs Stadium Fields, Bullock track and Stadium Road.

28-31 March Under 17 Football Tournament in the Seddon Fields.

6 April Swim the Bridge based at Curran Street and Park.

7 April Plunket Society Buggy Fun Run Fundraiser in Western Springs reserve.

25 April ANZAC Day Events, Auckland Domain.

4 May J Day in Albert Park.

5 May Dutch War Memorial service, Dove-Myer Robinson Park.

19 May, 9 June, 7 July, 11 August and 15 Sept Sri Chinmoy "Self-Transcendence" Auckland Series runs in the Domain.

Arts and Culture Portfolio

11 Oct Artweek Electric Night of public and dealer galleries in and around Karangahape Road, including Deborah White's Whitespace in Monmouth Street.

25 Oct APO Performance of Fire and Brilliance at the Town Hall.

26 Oct The Basement ten-year celebration performances of plays performed over the period.

29 Oct I met the Hobson Theatre Company- rough sleepers and supporters who are developing a Christmas performance.

1 Nov APO performance "Free Spirit" in the Town Hall.

8 Nov Courtesy of Basement Theatre attended their patron night and performance of Bad Mood Dance theatre

Community Portfolio Activities

10, 11, 16, 17, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Oct, 1, 5, 8 Nov fitness workouts at Pitt St YMCA.

10 Oct Homelessness Day Events in Aotea Square including getting to know Orange Sky and their laundry and shower providing van (pictured).



10 Oct Heritage Week Lecture on the people of Te Waihorotiu.

11 Oct Heritage Tour of Auckland University and Campus Stories.

13 Oct Heritage Week Walking Tours of Early Apartment Buildings in Parliament and Shortland Streets; followed by the Women of Karangahape Road.

15 Oct Auckland Central Labour Electorate Committee Meeting.

17 Oct City Vision Meeting.

18 Oct Attended the Fabian Society meeting where Peter Rice outlined a proposed industrial and economic development programme for Britain and New Zealand.

23 Oct Festival Italiano Launch at Non Solo Pizza.

24 Oct Spoke at a Public Meeting organised by Auckland North Community and Development about the Government's Welfare Reform Consultation; Meeting of the University of Auckland Society Executive.

25 Oct Central City Network meeting with a report from the Central Rail Link Company. AGM of Karangahape Road Business Association at Artspace.

27 Nov Presented on policy development to a City Vision Seminar.

28 Oct Celebration of Grey Lynn 2030's 10th Anniversary at the Grey Lynn Community Centre.

29 Oct AGM of Ponsonby Business Association; Ponsonby Community Centre Committee Meeting; AGM of St Mary's Bay Association.

30 Oct MC'd a seminar on the Crisis in Housing at Old Government House.

31 Oct Professor David Williams' Valedictory Address at Old Government House and Hereford Residences Dinner at Carmen Jones in K Road.

1 Nov Merge Café's Pop Up Dinner.

5 Nov Housing Committee of Auckland District Council of Social Services; John Elliot's 80th Birthday celebrations; City Centre Resident's Group AGM.

6 Nov Living Wage Campaign Event at Britomart Rail Station.



Waitematā Local Board General Activities

13 Oct I drafted material for Waitemata Local Board feedback on Healthy Homes Guarantee proposals and the draft Code of Conduct;

16 Oct Monthly Waitemata Local Board Meeting.

23 Oct Waitemata Local Board Workshop.

30 Oct Waitemata Local Board Workshop.

6 Nov Waitemata Local Board Workshop.

8 Nov Presentation of their annual work by the Karangahape Road Business Association to the Waitemata Local Board.

Auckland Council and National Activities

10 Oct Auckland Labour Local Body Committee Meeting; and Labour Policy Council Teleconference.

11 Oct Placemaking workshop followed by On-site Training Exercise in Aotea Square led by Ethan Kent, Neil McInroy, Denise Bijoux and Lucy Tukua.

13 Oct National Pub Quiz championships at Alexandra Park where our team, Douglas, came a creditable 16th out of 55 teams from all around the country.

15 Oct Council Planning Committee Workshop on long-term Downtown and Waterfront Development; then Sub regional Local Boards Workshop.

15 Oct Labour Policy Council teleconference meeting.

17 Oct Asian Family Services Board Meeting.

18 Oct Made a presentation to the Governing Body of the recommendations of the Joint Governance Working Party on the representation review. All the recommendations including those consequent on the huge population growth in the central city, namely Parnell, The Domain, Newmarket and Grafton moving to the Orakei Ward and Eden Terrace to the Albert Eden Puketapapa Ward. No changes to Local Board boundaries however.

18 Oct Chaired the board meeting of the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand.

29 Oct Auckland Transport Quarterly Briefing to Local Boards and briefing on speed limits and other safety issues.

31 Oct Chaired a meeting of the Joint Governance Working party on the draft Code of Conduct.

1 Nov EnviroSchools Celebration at Western Springs Community Hall; Council Planning Committee Workshop re the Downtown Programme and the City Centre Masterplan.

2-4 Nov Annual Labour Party Conference in Dunedin. I chaired the Workshop on Infrastructure, Environment and Local Government Policy Issues. Our team also won the Annual Labour Quiz Night- taking the Cup from last year's winners, Michael Wood's and Jacinda Ardern's Team.

8 and 10 Nov I wrote the Chair's Annual Reports for each of the Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand and of the International Affairs and Disarmament Committee of the Aotearoa / New Zealand Foundation for Peace Studies.