**Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board**

**OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS**

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Cr Josephine Bartley: Ward Councillor Report
To 11 December 2018

This is a voluntary report initiated monthly by the Councillor to keep the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Local Board, its staff and the residents of Maungakiekie-Tāmaki updated on activities and duties she has participated in.

1. Committee Meetings

Civil Defence and Emergency Management Committee meeting
(Wednesday 28 November) decision making
Acting Director CDEM update, independent review of the CDEM group response to April storm, overview of the tsunami work programme.

Environment and Community Committee workshop: proposed Regional Pest Management plan
(Wednesday 28 November) non-decision making
- To provide an overview of submissions received through public consultation on the Proposed Regional Pest Management Plan
- To share the proposed approach to refining the programme for pest plant management on and around parkland, to fit within the natural environment targeted rate budget
- To seek direction in response to issues raised in submissions in relation to new pest plant species from the nursery trade, and management of cats to protect native biodiversity.

Joint Governing Body / Local Board Chairs meeting
(Wednesday 28 November) non-decision making
Development contributions policy, political reference group on divestment issues, governance framework review, and elected member attendance.

Finance and Performance Committee workshop: Annual Budget 2019/20
(Thursday 29 November) non-decision making

Governing Body workshop: Development Contributions
(Thursday 29 November) non-decision making

Tūpuna Maunga o Tāmaki Makaurau Authority Hui
(Monday 3 December) decision making
Raised the importance of working with local communities and local boards and questioned whether $10,000 was enough for building relationships as it was just allocated for extending their volunteer programme. Discussed Love your maunga events and the need for these events to involve local community groups. We are also reviewing leases and whether the leaseholders align with Maunga authority values. Also raised the need to use events to promote Maori language and culture as this gives context as to why the maunga needs to be protected and valued.

Environment and Community Committee meeting
(Tuesday 4 December) decision making

Appointments and Performance review and value for money committee
(Thursday 6 December) Value for money review update ICT, Water, CCO panel director appointments.

Governing Body Extraordinary meeting
(Thursday 6 December) decision making
Further funding requirement for America’s Cup. Raised concerns that this funding not come from budgets related to spending in our local board areas, raised Ruapotaka marae needing upgrade and Waiaräka Park grandstand closure affecting use of council assets and that we need to invest in these community facilities that are run down but supported this investment given majority of businesses that are contracted for Americas Cup are in Maungakiekie Tamaki and the amount of jobs created are a benefit to communities. I read out a quote from Ann Makea about how Americas Cup has no relevance to her and her whanau and have requested to Emirates Team
New Zealand for local schools to be part of the Americas Cup school engagement programme and for Te Amiorangi to be part of the event.

Finance and Performance Committee workshop: Annual Budget 2019/20  
(Thursday 6 December) decision making

Governing Body workshop: Discussion on advice report to Governing Body  
(Thursday 6 December) non-decision making

Divestment Political Reference Group workshop  
(Monday 10 December) non-decision making. Raised the local board request for flexibility around land exchanges and disposals.

2. Other meetings/events of interest:

Radio 531pi interview on Taiwan trip – PT, intensification, indigenous seats.  
(Thursday 29 November)

Meeting with ARMS  
(Thursday 29 November)

Meeting with Kerry Hitchcock – TRC board rep Council appointee  
(Thursday 29 November)

Oceania Career Academy 2018 Graduation – presenting awards to Tamaki College students  
(Thursday 29 November)

Regional facilities Auckland director panel interviews  
(Friday 30 November)

Auckland Housing Programme meeting – requested infrastructure requirements for Tamaki and Oranga.  
(Monday 3 December)

Interviews for Auckland Transport director.  
(Monday 3 December)

Petition to Auckland Transport from 312 hub.  
(Monday 3 December)

Dolphin Theatre show  
(Thursday 6 December)

Catch up with Local Board Chair  
(Friday 7 December)

Te Oro committee meeting  
(Friday 7 December)

Minister Phil Twyford and Mayor - Unlock Panmure Site Visit  
(Friday 7 December)

Te Oro Christmas markets  
(Saturday 8 December)

Oranga Family Christmas  
(Saturday 8 December)

Coca-Cola Christmas in the Park  
(Saturday 8 December)
3. **Constituent Queries:**

TRC properties, Speedway at Western Springs, illegally parked cars, noise complaints, sports clubs concerns at local park, bus route changes, speeding cars in Mt Wellington, bus stops in Ellerslie, footpath issues in Glen Innes and Ellerslie, unitary plan and boarding houses, brothel opening up opposite school in Panmure, bird sanctuary closure in Panmure, Samoan church moving out of Tamaki reserve, lighting up Maybury reserve, Mangere Bridge safety concerns, Oranga community changes, rates charges for churches, Vector interruptions at Dolphin Theatre, tagging and noise complaints in Onehunga, letters of support to Onehunga Community House and Tepapapa rugby club.

4. **Ongoing issues and projects.**

Waikaraka Park grandstand, reinstating 312 bus service, Unlock Panmure, Tamaki regeneration, Transform Onehunga, AMETI, Mangere bridge closure, water quality Tamaki estuary and Manukau Harbour, HLC Oranga and Mt Wellington development, infrastructure needs as a result of growth. Feedback on Child wellbeing strategy framework.

5. **Ongoing Disability Panel Councillor Liaison Issues**

Councillor Bartley co-signed a letter to Hon Phil Twyford, Hon Carmel Sepuloni and Hon Jenny Salesa to request national accessibility legislation. The letter has been sent to the Local Board with this report.

6. **Media of interest:**

**Improving safety at rail crossings in Tamaki – Our Auckland**

![Image of a train crossing]

Incidents at level crossings in Glen Innes have raised questions around the future of the crossings, and the potential for a new footbridge.

"Safety is a major issue at the Glen Innes level crossing," says Councillor Josephine Bartley.

"The number of incidents hasn’t dropped over recent years, despite increased signage and awareness campaigns. Something really needs to be done to this area physically."

The preferred option is a wide footbridge that would serve as a shared path linking the town centre to the rail walking/cycling network. The bridge would provide safe access to the train station, making the two possible train lines go in the area can be avoided.


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