

Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board

Chair's Report

April 2019

Acknowledgements:

- Māngere Arts Centre – 2129 people in the theatre last week. The highlight was Rosalina which was a sold out season and 40 per day for Sinarella rehearsals.
- Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board community for the wonderful event to acknowledge our Volunteers and their families, without their genuine support and hard work, commitment and aroha for our community, there are a number of events and activities whom would struggle to be completed week in and week out.
- Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board staff and Auckland Council Events team lead Cici Dwe for their commitment a very successful event was delivered to the community Thursday 28 March 2019.
- Māngere Bridge Safety working group have held its first initial meeting to discuss the issues facing Māngere Bridge Causeway. Acknowledge Māngere Bridge Residents and Ratepayers Executive, Māngere Bridge Association Executive, Police relieving Area Commander, Auckland Transport, Auckland Council officers and Mangere-Otahuhu local board members. The group has agreed to meet frequently until a clear action plan is resolved.
- Al Farooq Community Trust event Toia Recreational centre, peace vigil service from local Muslim community and surrounding neighbours attended by distinguished guests.
- Thanks to Hon Aupito Su'a W Sio and to member Makalita Kolo for the visit to Free Tongan Church Favona Road Māngere AGM Church conference – over 500 attended from nationwide and overseas to attend. I had the opportunity to address the audience hosted by President Rev Semisi Fonua, Reverend Ministers and hundreds in the audience from the Tongan Community.

Other:

- Māngere Wastewater Treatment Plant and Central Interceptor Project.
- Finance and Performance Committee 19 March 2019.
- Seafood Plant team proposed change of location. From Countdown Māngere Management.
- Waste Minimisation and Innovation Fund open on Monday 1 April until Tuesday 30 April 2019.
- Waiheke Governance Pilot Activity Update action memo.
- Verbal Report on other matters.
- Complaints are being received regarding Mangere Town Centre public toilets and are being asked for these to be investigated, or review, as a higher standard of service may be required. Refer to the Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board facebook page for updated photos and community events updates on a regular basis.
- A few more verbal updates will be provided on the night of the meeting, (although I will provide Apologies for the early departure after presenting this Chair's report on the night).



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Chair
Mangere-Otahuhu Local Board
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