Date: Monday 20 May 2019  
Time: 6.04 pm  
Meeting Room: Takapuna Seniors Citizens Hall, 5 The Strand  
Venue: Takapuna

Te Rōpū Kaitohutohu Take Āhua Iwi Kē  
/ Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel

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Future of AKL & Community Wellbeing

Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel (EPAP)

Public Meeting - North Shore

Attachment A
Nau Mai, Haere Mai
Namaste, Ni Hao,
Welcome

Sunil Kushal,
Chair of Ethnic People Advisory Panel
What is EPAP?

The Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel offers advice based on their experiences living as people from ethnic cultures, to help us improve outcomes for this community. We will:

- identify the issues that are important to people from ethnic cultures
- provide advice on our regional strategies, policies and plans
- help us effectively engage with people from ethnic cultures.
Who is EPAP?

Members of the Panel:

- Sunil Kaushal (chair)
- Jade Tang-Taylor (deputy chair)
- Anita Keestra
- Bill Guan
- Dave Tomu
- Jessica Phuang
- Ljubica Mamula-Seadon
- Naoe Hashimoto
- Councillor Alf Filipaina (liaison councillor)
- Councillor Cathy Casey (chief liaison councillor)
- Lead officers: Cecilia Tse, Shameel Sahib
EPAP update on key advice provided

Since the induction in April 2017, the panel members have attended monthly panel meetings, and discussed more than 30+ agenda items. The panel has advised on the following council agendas:

- Auckland Plan 2050
- 10-year budget
- Investing in Aucklanders
- Public Safety and Nuisance Bylaw review
- Auckland Council’s engagement approach
- Inclusive Auckland Framework (diversity strategy)
- Investing in Play
- Voter participation
- Emergency Management Plan
- Facilities Network Policy.
EPAP update on key activity & engagement

Since then, we have also engaged in the following activities:

- Integrated panel sessions
- Panel’s work programme and presentations to the committees
- Engagement with the Council-Controlled Organisations (CCOs)
- Nominated panel chair and deputy chair
- Engagement with external ethnic organisations
- Public Forums to-date
- Approach to community engagement
EPAP update on work programme

The panel agreed the panel’s priorities and work programme and got approval from the Environment and Community Committee in September 2017. The panel’s priorities include:

- a safer Auckland for ethnic communities
- advice on the implementation of the ‘Inclusive Auckland Framework’
- culturally competent council engagement
- affordable accommodations for new migrants
- effective public transport for migrants
- more ethnic communities’ civic participation
Demographic Panel's combined recommendations

1 March 2018

The Auckland Council's Disability, Ethnic Peoples, Pacific Peoples, Rainbow Communities and Seniors Advisory Panels appreciate this opportunity to share our communities’ experiences and recommendations to help inform the 10-year budget and Auckland Plan 2050.

This joint recommendation resulted from a cross-panel chairs’ meeting when it became apparent from discussions about the issues and priorities of our communities for the 10-year budget and Auckland Plan 2050 that we shared two important and pressing issues: transport and housing. Not surprisingly, these issues profoundly affect our communities’ lives and we offer recommendations and solutions to ensure Auckland is a world-class city for all our diverse communities.

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<th>Auckland's diverse communities have called for the following priorities</th>
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<td>For Auckland's Transport</td>
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<td>Deeply concerned about accessible public transport and strongly recommend improvement in this area</td>
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<td>Ethnic Peoples Advisory Panel recommends:</td>
<td>The traffic congestion issues in Auckland are getting worse yet the alternative options offer little encouragement for Pasifika communities and Auckland communities in general to embrace public transport systems.</td>
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<td>That the council ensures that there is equitable access to subsidies and parking permits</td>
<td>That Auckland Council provides better, more reliable, more frequent transport services, including more bus stops too!</td>
<td>That Auckland Transport invests more into making their services safer with better security as often Ethnic People are targeted</td>
<td>The Pacific Peoples Advisory Panel will advocate for accessible and affordable public transport with a focus on a socio-economic model of costing - such as reversing the cost of bus/train zone charges so that the further you are from the CBD the less you pay and the closer you are the more you pay</td>
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<td>That Auckland Transport (as a Council controlled organization or OCG) recognises the UNCRPD and the NZDE</td>
<td>That Auckland Transport invests in more parking at bus/train/transport hubs to encourage public vs private transport</td>
<td>That Auckland Transport considers more direct routes</td>
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<td>Better transport services and more accessible options for older people</td>
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<td>That Auckland Transport references both of the above documents, and the importance of accessibility and inclusion in all transport policies and strategies</td>
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<td>Continuing monitoring of the CRL work and of the HOP card and Gold Card interface</td>
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Item 5

Attachment A
Future of Auckland
Community Storytelling Campaign

PRESENTED BY:
Yee Yang ‘Square’ Lee
Dione Joseph-Kouratoras

SquareSums&Co
Future of Auckland
Community Storytelling Campaign

THANK YOU TO:
<Talent/Contributors> in the room!
Future of Auckland
Community Storytelling Campaign

By 2038, according to Stats NZ, ethnic diversity is projected to rise and the demographic make-up of Auckland is going to shift significantly.

The projections indicate that the Chinese, Indian, Samoan, and Middle Eastern/Latin American/African ethnic shares of New Zealand's population will increase, with the Chinese and Indian ethnic shares almost doubling.

Inspired by this projection, throughout our term (2017 - 2019) we have endeavoured to engage with our ethnic communities, and highlight some of their stories, hopes & dreams for their “Future of AKL” and capture this all via a [EPAP microsite >](#)
Future of Auckland
Community Storytelling Campaign

Website (screenshots)
http://ethnicpeoples.advisorypanels.nz/

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We want to hear from you!

Your ideas, your hopes & your dreams for the Future of Auckland from our diverse Ethnic communities:

- What do you believe the #FutureofAKL looks like?
- What is your vision for Auckland?
- If there was one thing you would want Auckland Council to change, what would that be?
Connect with us
We would love to hear from you!

Email
ethnicpeoples.advisorypanel@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/EthnicPeoplesAKL/

Microsite (NOW LIVE!)
http://ethnicpeoples.advisorypanels.nz/
Xie Xie, Namaste, Thank you!

Presented by: Sunil Kushal (Chair)
Designed by: Jade Tang-Taylor (Deputy Chair)
Community Engagement Overview

Ethnic Peoples Advisory panel 20 May 2019
Key election dates 2019

Consider becoming a candidate
30 October 2018 - 18 July 2019

Candidate nominations open
19 July - 16 August 2019

Postal voting
20 September - 12 October 2019

Results announced between
17 October 2019 - 22 October 2019
Why is it important for ethnic communities to participate in local elections?

- Future-proofing democracy in a superdiverse city
- Diversity of decision-makers making relevant decisions
- Shaping approach, shaping policy, shaping Auckland
- Your right as a citizen/permanent resident to vote
- Sense of belonging
Community Engagement Overview

- Community partnerships
- Advisory panels
- Māori engagement
- Student engagement
- Council groups and networks
- Disability groups
- Community events

Local Elections 2019

Auckland Council
Attachment A

Activities:
- Information sessions
- Promoting standing and voting at multiple community events and tertiary campuses
- Engagement with potential candidates through various channels

Community partnerships:
- Auckland Regional Migrant Services
- Electoral Commission
- TANI (Asian Network)
- Chinese New Settlers Services Trust
- New Zealand Asian Leaders
- Waycom
- And many others
Māori engagement

Up-South Call-ups - online platform for community engagement
Disability community groups

Activities:

- Information sessions
- Promoting standing and voting at multiple community events
- Promoting standing and voting through their channels and networks
Student engagement

• Universal approach – engage with students from all tertiary and further education providers
  ✓ universities
  ✓ polytechnics
  ✓ trades and training institutions.

• Development of approach
  ✓ Student workshops and feedback
  ✓ Brainstorm ideas for events and activations

• Attended politics week at Uni of Auckland (last week)
Compilation of events calendar:
✓ Inside council – Local Boards, ACE, Panuku
✓ Outside council – partnerships, community events
✓ The Electoral Commission

How we approach events:
✓ Size
✓ Purpose
✓ Phase of the election
✓ Timing
✓ Partners
✓ Cross-council collaboration

What we have done so far
Big Gay Out, Women in Urbanism, International Cultural Festival, Papakura Street Festival

Upcoming Events
Auckland Careers Expo, Matariki, Photography Festival
Other exciting things we are working on!

One-stop-shop – i.e. ‘Love bus in 2016’
✓ with support from Electoral Commission

Vote Friday
✓ Auckland-wide initiative
Council in your communities?

3. What do you think are the barriers to standing for

engaged in the elections?

2. How do we ensure smaller minority groups are

difference to voter turnout in your communities?

1. What do you think would make the biggest

Attachment A
Thank You!