

## Report Name: Board Member Julie Fairey's report

Report covering the period 9<sup>th</sup> Apr to 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

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### Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

- 9 Apr Visit to Wesley Community Centre, until 11am, with Chair, Members Holm and Kumar
- 10 Apr Attended urgent Skype meeting regarding ANZAC cancellations
- 10 Apr Regular catch-up with Chair
- 10 Apr Attended Infrastructure and Heritage Cluster with Member Holm (facilitating), Chair Doig, Members Kaushal and Kumar
- 10 Apr Regular advisor catch-up with Chair
- 11 Apr Attended regular local board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Coury, Kaushal and Kumar
- 16 Apr Meeting with Chair and advisor about DOC proposal for Reserves Act delegations to territorial authorities
- 17 Apr Regular catch-up with Chair
- 17 Apr Attended Members Cluster with Chair Doig, Members Coury, Holm and Kaushal (facilitating)
- 17 Apr Regular advisor catch-up with Chair
- 18 Apr Spoke at Auckland Transport induction meeting for new staff about local boards, with Chair Mulholland from Whau
- 24 Apr Regular catch-up with Chair
- 24 Apr Regular advisor catch-up with Chair Doig
- 25 Apr Attended informal wreath laying with Chair, Members Kumar, Kaushal, Holm, Coury, at Mt Roskill War Memorial cenotaph (photo)
- 29 Apr Attended extra (replacing 25 Apr) local board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Holm, Coury, Member Kaushal until 2pm, Member Kumar absent 11.30am to 1.12pm
- 1 May Regular catch-up with Chair
- 1 May Regular advisor catch-up with Chair
- 1 May Attended monthly community forum with Chair Doig, Members Coury and Holm, Member Kaushal from 6.44pm (photo)



2 May Attended regular local board workshop with Chair Doig, Members Kaushal and Holm, Kumar from 9.38am to 11.12am and from 1pm to end, Member Coury from 2.02pm

## Other meetings, events

19 Apr Visit to Arkells Reserve, including checking dog access signs

20 Apr Spoke at Mt Roskill Muslim community event on behalf of Chair Doig, on inclusion and diversity, with Members of Parliament Michael Wood and Priyanca Radhakrishnan and Muslim community leaders. Members Kaushal and Holm also attended, Member Kumar until 6.40pm



25 Apr Attended Onehunga RSA service for ANZAC Day, with Maungakiekie-Tamaki Deputy Chair Debbie Burrows (photo)

25 Apr Visit to playground at Western Park, Ponsonby

26 Apr Visited open portion of Underwood Reserve (Te Auaunga Project) (photo)



30 Apr Attended Auckland Urban Play Forum from 11am to 12.30pm, for presentations from Harko Brown on traditional Maori games, Dr Scott Duncan from AUT on how play has significantly changed in a generation

1 May Attended Keith Hay Park Users' Group, with Member Kumar and officer

2 May Visited Fearon Park

## 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, especially in regard to the long-term issues at Somerset Rd
- Local resource consent applications and alcohol licences monitoring
- Keith Hay Park sports fields, clubroom development, parking enforcement
- Mt Roskill War Memorial Park needs assessment and concept plan
- Noton Rd and Richardson Rd carpark projects (part of Keith Hay Park) (photo)
- Friends of Wairaki Stream Reserve
- Arthur Faulkner Reserve concept plan implementation, including pickleball and VHF club
- Waikowhai Coast boardwalk Stage 2
- Fearon and Harold Long Park project progress
- Maintenance of walkways between roads
- Bamfield Park/Rendcomb PI steps, fencing and handrail – contractor didn't do a good enough job, and will have to redo it (photo)
- Footpath and pathway clearance eg weeds
- Intersection safety cnr Hillsborough Rd, Commodore Dr, Griffen Park Rd
- Faded parking lines, particularly mobility parks at Denny Ave's carpark for Mt Roskill War Memorial Park
- Mowing issues in Ernie Pinches area, on Housing NZ property
- SH20 cycleway maintenance including Frost Rd spiral
- Mt Roskill Village upgrade works
- Inorganic collection issues – lots this month with missed collections
- Missing Greenways plinth sign on Frost Rd
- Illegal advertising signs on public land
- Lights out at Margaret Griffen Park
- Arkells Reserve works
- Dog off-leash areas signage
- Observing Christchurch public transport system and city centre rebuild, including reduced speed limits right through the central city of 30km (photo, taken at Edgware Village)
- Progress of the Te Auaunga Project

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 did not attend any meetings or events. [www.ncwnz.org.nz](http://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 dealing with domestic violence. During the reporting period I did not attend any meetings in this role. [www.aunties.co.nz](http://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.

I travelled to Christchurch, return, with my three children, from 12<sup>th</sup> April to 15<sup>th</sup> April, funded by Parliamentary Services to accompany my husband in his work. Accommodation will also be provided by Parliamentary Services.

I will be travelling to Wellington, return, from Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, funded by Parliamentary Services to accompany my husband in his work.

## **Recommendation/s**

a) That the report be received.

## **Signatories**

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