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Report Name: Board Chairman George Wood: July 2019


1. Local Government Conference
   I attended the LGNZ conference in Wellington on 7, 8 & 9 July. The theme of the conference was the LocalismNZ concept that LGNZ is promoting along with the NZ Initiative. LGNZ is calling for submissions by 15 December next. This initiative devolves decision making and funding down to the lowest level and works closely with local communities.
   See details of the ideas being consulted on by LGNZ at https://www.localism.nz/

   Recommendations
   That the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board:
   a) study the material in the LGNZ brochure and make a submission by the closing date of 15 December, 2019

2. Parking on berms and verges
   A remit to have a blanket ban on parking on berms was soundly rejected at the LGNZ annual general meeting. This remit was brought to the meeting by Auckland Council. It means that in the future Auckland Transport will be required to deal with each request for prohibition of parking on berms as a bylaw matter. Auckland Transport is claiming that the overall cost of this process is prohibitive.
   Interestingly a remit brought by Auckland Council requesting that demarcation points be issued against drivers failing to stop at red traffic lights and detected on cameras was comprehensively supported.

3. Castor Bay beach toilets and changing rooms
   Project has been held up as the roof had to be redesigned. This has now been rectified and the project is now back on track.

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Attachment A
Deputy Chairperson G Gillon

Elected Member’s Report

July 2019

Anzac Street Carpark

In light of Panuku’s comments at last Wednesday’s environment and community committee that Anzac street carpark is to close June 2020. What is the fate of the Takapuna Sunday Market?

Recommendations

That the Devonport Takapuna Local Board

a) request monthly updates from Panuku as to the plans for the future of the Takapuna Sunday Market.

b) invite the market operator to a meeting to discuss the operator’s preferences.

c) workshop the operator’s preferences for a market operating in Takapuna

Signed

Grant Gillon
July Monthly Report by Board Member Jan O'Connor

On Wednesday last week, the Town Hall Council gallery was packed with local Takapuna residents to hear whether or not the Council Environment Committee would accept the Local Board recommendations of Richard Reid's Open Space Plan for the Anzac St carpark

1. The meeting started at 9.30am & the Chair, being well aware of the numbers in the gallery & the heavy agenda, made reference to moving this item, No 14, forward.

2. Neither of our two Ward Councillors made even the slightest attempt to support her.

3. The item was not dealt with for another 8 hours.

4. One resident, in his 80s, whose family had helped buy the carpark, sat from 9.15am to 6.15pm to hear the outcome.

5. Another resident was over 90 years of age. Both men are well known in Takapuna.

Therefore I would like to MOVE a Motion of No Confidence in Northern Ward Councillors Darby & Hills who not only voted contrary to the wishes of the Local Board and the community as a whole, regarding the carpark's future open space but gave no indication to the Chair that an 8 hour wait for elderly community members on a cold wet winters day is not acceptable

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