

Report Name: Board Member Ella Kumar report

Report covering the period 01st to 30th June 2017

Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

- 1st June** Local Board Workshop
Cluster Report
Regional Facilities Update
Local Grant Round 2 and Quick Response
Cluster Work Programme
Auckland Transport Light rail
Draft Spatial Plan programme
Arthur Faulkner Reserve Concept Plan
- 6th June** Million Trees Launched event,
Te Whangai Nursery for Te Aunga Awa
- 7th June** Community Cluster meeting
Community Forum
- 8th June** Special Business Meeting adopt LB Agreement
Local Board Workshop
Puketapapa Low Carbon Plan project update
Agenda run Through
Legacy Auckland city Residual Hillary Commission funding allocation aligned to community access scheme.
- 10th June** Khushi event Shanti Niwas
- 11th June** Kite Day 11.30am to 4.30pm
- 12th June** Have Your Say event
- 14th June** Citizenship Ceremony am and pm
Infrastructure and environment Cluster
- 15th June** Business Meeting
It was my turn for the opening of this meeting, opened with:
LOCAL BOARD MEMBERS are decision makers.
Do we make sure “equality” is a part of our decisions, do we get influenced by politics?
Good decision makers are fair, equal and unbiased. Community believe in local boards to being true from the heart that they can be fair, equal and unbiased. Good Community outcomes are made when decisions are made without political influences and made on fairness and equality.
- From the Bhuddist 366 Days with wisdom – on the June 15th it reads:**
- Practice equality by treating others as ourselves and acting in their interests.
Practice equality by eliminating discrimination and biased thinking.

Practice equality by respecting and tolerating others to foster harmony.
Practice equality by developing consensus and civilized behavior.

Equality does not mean using forceful means to force opposing party to concede.

Equality means treating others as ourselves and acting in their interests as if walking in their shoes.

Equality means considering the opposing party's dignity and rights.
Only when both parties respect each other will equality prevail.

Advocating equality can overcome unfairness in the world.

Equality must be based on respect for each other regardless of size, social status etc.

There will only be peace in the world when we can have mutual respect by treating each other equally in words and deeds.

Reflect and Act.

Be true from the heart

Be fair, unbiased and equal to all our decisions made on this local board.

- 17th June** Bharatiya Samaj International Day of Elders event
Winstone Park Tennis Club Prize Giving
- 22nd June** Local Board Workshop
Integrity and Conflict of Interest
Cluster Framework
Strategic Relationship 17/18 applications criteria
Draft Monte Cecilia Park Concept Plan
Three Kings Meet and Greet land owner agent
Radio Tarana – promote Draft board plans/ Submissions
- 28th June** Green Cluster
- 29th June** Local Board Workshop
Nga Maungarongo Inc Society Kura Meeting

Other meetings programme

Disclosures

Nil

Recommendation/s

- a) That the report be received.

Signatories

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