

## Board Member Report: Ella Kumar

Report covering the period 01 - 31 July 2017

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### Auckland Council workshops, meetings and briefings

- 4<sup>th</sup> July** Monthly meeting with Chair
- 5<sup>th</sup> July** ATEED Business Clinic Masterclass
- 6<sup>th</sup> July** Local Board Workshop  
Report back from Programme Leads  
Governance Framework  
Draft Regional Pest Management  
Strategic Relationships Grant Applications
- 12<sup>th</sup> July** Attended Local Economic Development Masterclass Business  
Innovation and skills Ateed  
Building Economic Resilience/Social Enterprise in ED Panel  
Discussion  
Town Centres Revitalisation Panel Discussion  
Skills: Their role in both local ED and Youth Development Panel  
Discussion  
NZ Case study Dunedin Panel Discussion
- 13<sup>th</sup> July** **Local Board Workshop**  
Community Facilities work programme update  
Agenda Run Through  
Three kings Site Update  
Te Auaunga Research  
Options for Social Housing development @Liston Village  
Report back form Programme Leads
- 20<sup>th</sup> July** Deputy Mayor Bill Cashmore  
Governance Framework  
Puketapapa Business Meeting
- 23<sup>rd</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> July NZLG Conference**  
Attended the conference
- Building Tomorrow Places:**  
Role of technology in our communities, how they create smart,  
liveable places.
- Creating Tomorrow Places 2050:**

Discussion by three Councils share best practice, their approach has opened door to investments, strengthening the resilience of their local economy.

- Rocket lab
- Opotiki's Aquaculture Harbour Project  
Take community with you
- Leading Innovation and entrepreneurship in the capital  
Get on with it
- Business Growth and Innovation  
Capability, capacity, connectivity, capital

### **Liveable spaces and loveable places: Community**

#### **Infrastructure:**

Discussion on:

- Who will I live with
- What I will do
- Where will I live

Discussions on Success, problems and growth, gave examples of seeding small businesses to establish.

Build and create strengths, opportunities, do something that moves

#### **Sustainable Development 2050: Inspired action to build great communities:**

- Build great communities, inspire for more, small enough to change

Discussions on major events, develop partnerships, innovate, power of media,

The magic of cities, New Lynn example, design for people.

#### **Looking after tomorrow:**

Your future is defined by what you do today and not tomorrow, Start small, Don't wait, you can grow with it.

#### **Future Proofing our communities:**

Pace of connectivity and change.

Creating spaces, walkable public transport, Digital, Community Resilience, wellness access education, engagement, self-sufficiency, partnership.

How long does it take to learn from someone's lifetime of experience "Try It".

Why, How, What

Let community touch, see, feel.

Let community find their own why.

Goal Quality of life growth – focus area

**26<sup>th</sup> July**      Citizenship Ceremonies AM and PM

**27<sup>th</sup> July**      **Local Board Workshops**  
Report back form Programme Leads  
Business Voice project update  
Citizens Advice Bureaux review  
Governance Framework review

**Disclosures:**    Nil

### **Recommendation/s**

a)    That the report be received.

### **Signatories**

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