

Board Member Richard Northey's Report to December Waitemata Local Board Meeting

Events Portfolio Activities

Applications for, and notice of events for which applications or requests made during this period

16- 19 Nov Taste New Zealand at Western Springs, which I went to on the 17th. Regarding the Taste New Zealand annual event proposed for November 2018, on 17 October I met with Robert Elliot of Taste New Zealand to be briefed by him.

18 Nov Grey Lynn Pump Track and Greenway Opening, which I participated in at Grey Lynn Park

19 Nov The Waitemata Board's Parnell Festival of Roses. I spoke to Open the Festival. The opening speech is attached.

19-20 Nov Mercury Energy Electric Vehicle TV Commercial in Sturdee St

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23 Nov Filming in Parliament St for the TV Programme "Westside".

23-24 Nov Filming in Western Park and on the Lightpath for TV Programme "Funny Girls".

25 Nov TV Commercial Filming for Lotto in Anzac Ave.

28 Nov Filming to promote 4Sight Consultancy on Weona Walkway

2 Dec Paul Cunliffe Music Video Filming in Lincoln St

3 Dec Paddington Station event at Newmarket Station Square to promote rail safety and the Paddington 2 Film.

3 Dec and 10 Dec Filming in Boston Road for TV programme Westside

4 Dec Filming TV commercial for Instant Kiwi in Albert Park

6 Dec Filming for NZ Herald Car of the Year on Eastern Halsey Wharf

7 Dec Filming TV Commercial for Go Healthy Health Supplement at Point Erin Park

7 Dec Filming on the viaduct, Westhaven and fishing boats for a TV Commercial for Healthy Marinas company.

13 Dec Proposed filming of a commercial for Philip Morris tobacco on the Lightpath. I am totally opposed to this proposal on health and moral grounds and am seeking to stop this and not permit tobacco commercials to be made in public spaces.

14 Dec Internet promotion of Mercy Hospital, filming in Karanga Plaza.

15 Dec Media Works TV staff Xmas Party involving closure of Flower St

20 Dec Red Carpet walk outside Stark's in Queen St for opening screening of the Greatest Showman Gala Screening

21 Dec Queens Baton Relay for Commonwealth Games in Victoria Park Sports Park.

14, 21 Jan and 11,18 Feb Music in parks in the Rotunda, Auckland Domain.

20 Jan Dare to Explore Party by Auckland Libraries in Newmarket Park

1 Feb to 4 March Open Air Cinema at Western Springs Park

30 Jan ACG Parnell College Annual Picnic in Auckland Domain Band Rotunda

3 Feb Coast to Coast Charity Walk from Waitemata to Manukau

4 Mar Round the Bays Run from Quay Street.

10 March Blues, Brews and Barbecues Event in Basque Park

21-25 Arts Festival Events The Drums of Fire on various routes in Central Auckland

March / April BREAD Supercar Charity relay in Queen Street or Quay Street. I have opposed this as being too disruptive of transport to be justified.

Arts and Culture Portfolio Activities

15 November official opening of exhibitions at Studio One: Two Hands Tattoo and one by Toi Ora. I spoke to Suzanne Sinclair of Toi Ora and Maggie Gresson of the Artists Alliance about their ideas for the more effective use of 3 Ponsonby Road for visual artists' studios and development. They would like to speak to the Board about their ideas for developing this venue.

16 Nov heard the APO performance of Mahler's 4th Symphony and other works under the title "Heaven and Earth."

17 Nov Opening of the Kimsooja Exhibition at the Trish Clark Gallery.

18 Nov Opening of the Te Tuhi Summer Exhibition

20 Nov participated in Annual Hui of the Basement Theatre

23 Nov met with David Inns and Jonathan Bielecki of the Auckland Festival to discuss their March 2018 Festival Programme and a possible 2019 event involving tonnes of feathers in the Domain in 2019.

24 Nov met Sam Shepherd and leasing staff about the renovation and development of a performing arts space on a floor at 313 Queen Street, that needs a modified and updated design for renovation and a clear lessee responsibility for this performing arts rehearsal space.

29 Nov attended an oboe performance by Bede Henley of the APO at Artedomis.

Community Portfolio Activities

13, 14, 16, 17, 21, 24, 27, 28, 29 November and 5 Dec workouts at Pitt St YMCA

13 Nov meet David Toussaint at the YMCA about their rebuilding and community programmes progress.

16 Nov Met Age Concern re funding and the needs of an increasing population of vulnerable older adults.

18 Nov Community Open Day of the Ellen Melville Centre. Made myself available as a Book on Being on the Auckland Council While Robbie Was Mayor, but nobody took me out. That afternoon was the really lively and busy Grey Lynn Pump Track Day with hundreds of children on bicycles.

20 Nov participated in Auckland Central Labour party Meeting

22 Nov Auckland University Golden Graduates lunch. Spoke with the Vice-Chancellor Stuart McCullough and Amy Malcolm about pedestrianizing Albert St and with Professor Manying Ip about issues for Chinese students.

22 Nov Karangahape Road Business Assn meeting

23 Nov chaired Problem Gambling Foundation Executive Meeting about briefings for incoming Ministers.

26 Nov Symonds Street Community Garden open day.

29 Nov YMCA Christmas Function

30 Nov Problem Gambling Foundation National Hui

3 Dec West End Cup Tennis Tournament in Fife St which we helped fund.

4 Dec Chaired a meeting of the Disarmament and International Affairs Committee of the Peace Foundation and took part in a meeting of the Housing Committee of the District Council of Social Services.

4 Dec attended a meeting of the Karangahape Road Business Association which was seeking mitigation for the potential loss of parking with the redevelopment of Karangahape Road; and the Annual General Meeting of the Ponsonby Community Centre.

5 Dec Re-elected Vice-Chair of the University of Auckland Society at their AGM.

Waitemata Local Board General Activities

14 Nov Waitemata Local Board Workshop meeting considered Input into regional decision-making for Council's Long Term Plan and 10-year budget; funding options for CABx across Auckland and our current Quick Response Grants Round 2.

15 Nov A briefing about the plans by Auckland Transport and CRL for Lower Queen Street outside Britomart Station.

20 Nov meeting to prepare for Board Meeting

21 Nov Waitemata Local Board Meeting re Quick Response Round grants, the Waste management and Minimisation Plan; the review of Citizens Advice Bureaux and Auckland's City Fringe Local Economic Development Plan.

28 Nov Waitemata Board Workshop. We considered the City Centre and Waterfront Programme of Works; Myers Park Development; Live Lightly Campaign; integrated Watershed Planning; proposed Parnell Plan; Rose Road Gully; Salisbury reserve; Outhwaite Playground; Symonds Street; Community LED and LDI Projects; Future of outdoor Sports Provision in Auckland; and Park Naming

5 December Waitemata Local Board Workshop We discussed the issues to be highlighted in our Local Board projects for public consultation on the Local Board Plan; the proposed Richmond Road Cycleway; the Parnell residential parking zone; Coming events and the Regional Facilities Auckland Quarterly Report.

Auckland Council and National Activities

13 Nov Local Board Chairs forum meeting including America's Cup briefing

15 Nov Briefing on LTP and budget communications and consultation approach and process; then an Auckland Plan Refresh meeting about proposed maps.

17 Nov meeting with Phil Goff re Waterfront and other issues.

20 Nov Participated in Local Boards Subregional Briefing re Panuku's proposal re Reinvestment of Funds; Rates Remission; proposed freedom camping bylaw; dog policies and bylaw.

20 Nov Lunch meeting with the Seniors Panel

22 Nov Briefing re the Resource Management Act

23 Nov With Shale Chambers presented to the Governing Body re the America's Cup and other waterfront issues. My submission is attached.

25 Nov Labour NZ Council Meeting.



Auckland Waterfront Development Presentation to Waitemata Board to Governing Body 23 November

Council must carefully plan and resource a sustainable, balanced and comprehensive development for the Auckland waterfront and wharves area.

This must include appropriate good quality provision for America's Cup and other marine-based sports and events. There must also be good open spaces and visual amenity to replace QEII Square, and provision for land-based events, hospitality, entertainment, retail, housing, a school, arts organisations, transport, ferries, cruise ships, yachts, and, particularly, a clean and accessible harbour.

It is possible, with care and imagination, to achieve all of these outcomes in a cost effective manner.

It is not desirable to achieve an absolutely ideal home for the America's Cup if the manner and especially the cost of providing for it tends to exclude thousands of Aucklanders from the opportunity of having homes at all, or from swimming in and enjoying a wide, clean and accessible harbour.

Provision for the America's Cup, Cruise Ships, and Superyachts needs to be done well to ensure their success. However, it must be done in a way that minimizes any extension of wharves and reclamations into our harbour.

We want you to apply the sustainability, balance, care and cost effectiveness principles and to use creativity and common sense to select what are the best options for the future of our waterfront.

Richard Northey

Richard Northey's Speaking notes for Parnell Festival of Roses OPENING – 19 November, 2017

- Tena kotou katoa.
- Good morning both of you, Rob and Adriana from our local board! As an elected local board member I'm delighted to be officially opening this event on behalf of the Waitemata Local Board. We are very proud of supporting this ever popular festival, that has now been running for an impressive 24 YEARS!
- This event is all about bringing the community together, enjoying the roses and welcoming spring, which I am assured will eventually arrive- perhaps later today.
- I'm sure everyone is very excited about the day ahead. We have a full day of entertainment on offer including talks, music, the always popular Fairy Clare, Canine Cuddles, free face painting and a free Puppet making workshop
- But most of all, today is about having a great time in Parnell's beautiful rose gardens! Even the Parnell Town Centre has been decked out in large pink roses, which helps bring the whole community into the event. Please make sure you visit the Town Centre in Parnell Road when you leave here
- And let's not forget about the great food craft stalls, all surrounded by beds of blooming roses
- As a local board we support events that are free, diverse, family friendly, smoke free, zero waste and fun. We also endeavour to deliver accessible events so everyone can participate. Please note that the following things will be available should you need them:
 - large font map and programmes available at the information tent
 - New Zealand Sign Language interpreters on-hand throughout the day
 - talks that are touch and feel focused and provided with NZSL
- I would like to acknowledge Murray here from Magic Radio for sponsoring the event, Council's events staff and parks workers. Also thank you to the Heritage Roses group for all their hard work making the park and gardens look so beautiful and for the distinctive heritage rose

they are promoting today. Also I express my appreciation to everyone who will come along today, to celebrate the roses and to be involved in their local community.

- Thank you very much, let's all have a fabulous day!