



Date: Wednesday 21 February 2024
Time: 5:00 pm
Meeting Room: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Office
Venue: Shop 17B
93 Bader Drive
Māngere

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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**Elected Members Report
February 2024
Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board
Deputy Chair
Harry Fatu Toleafoa**

December 2023 wrap-up

Māngere Bridge Christmas Parade

In December 2023, Māngere Bridge embraced a series of noteworthy celebrations and events, fostering a lively and engaged community. The Māngere Bridge Business Association's annual Christmas Parade achieved a significant milestone, standing out as the largest parade to date. The streets were lined with thousands of spectators, creating a festive ambiance to acknowledge the year's achievements.

Pukaki Co-Management Signing

One particularly historic event during the month was the signing of the Pukaki Co-Management Agreement. This agreement signified a commitment to the local Hau Kainga Te Akitai Waiohua and acknowledged past arrangements with the Manukau City Council. The refreshed agreement demonstrated a dedication to collaborative planning, paving the way for future initiatives to ensure the prosperity of the region and the realization of the aspirations of Te Akitai Waiohua for the area.

Global Youth Sevens

The Global Youth Sevens event, hosted over three days at Kings College in Ōtāhuhu, showcased the area on an international stage. With over 50 teams participating in more than 152 matches, the tournament drew global attention and increased the profile of the region. As the premier competition for under-18 7s rugby, the event not only showcased athletic prowess but also highlighted community spirit by involving players in local initiatives and community service.

End of year Local Board Celebration

The month concluded with Christmas celebrations, culminating in the local board's annual Christmas gathering. This gathering served as an opportunity for the board to express gratitude to the community for their support throughout the year. By fostering a sense of togetherness and appreciation, these events contributed to a positive and united community spirit in Māngere.

Jan – Feb 2024 update

Nga Manga o Māngere

The onset of 2024 brought a series of hui, beginning with the Nga Manga o Māngere Community Network Meeting, a longstanding tradition since 1992. I, alongside Chair Taunuu Nick Bakulich, participated in this gathering where key messages were presented on behalf of the local board and Auckland Council. Notably, we had the privilege of hosting Pacific Media Network Chair Don Mann and Chief of Staff Justin Latif, who shared insights on behalf of their network, expressing a desire to strengthen community links.

Waitangi Ki Manukau

Our Local Board actively participated in the Waitangi Ki Manukau celebrations, commencing with the opening powhiri on Waitangi Day. Dating back to the late '90s, this celebration holds significance, and we were honoured to partake in the opening powhiri, with Councillor Alf Filipaina representing the Manuhiri.

Waitangi Mika, the Manager and Community Champion at Moana Nui a Kiwa, played a pivotal role in the dawn ceremony at Waitangi. He represented the Samoan community leading in prayer, adding a culturally rich and diverse aspect to the service. The ceremony marked a momentous occasion, coinciding with Waitangi Mika's 50th birthday at the start of the month. With an impressive 29 years of dedicated service at Moana Nui a Kiwa, his commitment to community service is commendable. Malo le tautua! acknowledging his longstanding and impactful contributions.

Festivals, Events & Shows

Throughout the month, the Local Board witnessed various shows and festivals. "Pring it on," a Polyfest parody, premiered to three sold-out shows, providing timely entertainment in anticipation of the upcoming Polyfest. The Siva Afi Aiga exhibition at the Māngere Arts Centre was followed by a special day for the elders in the Māngere town centre, aptly named "OGz," celebrating the elders in the community. The weekend saw the vibrant "Island Vibes" event, showcasing the immense talent of our local residents.

Play Leadership Group

My involvement in the Play Leadership Group marked a significant engagement, bringing together elected members from across Auckland Council with a focus on play spaces for children. This gathering facilitated valuable discussions on challenges, solutions, and long-term considerations regarding funding constraints and alternatives for play areas across the isthmus.

Hidden Energy Hardship Research Launch

Attending the launch of the Hidden Energy Hardship Research report was an eye-opening experience. A collaborative effort between Genesis and Mercury Energy, the report shed light on the substantial hidden hardships faced by our community, particularly amidst the current cost of living crisis. The report, championed by local leader Leapagatele Matuamaivanu Pei Helen Tua, exemplifies her continuous support for the community. Her work extends beyond championing community causes to addressing the needs of the medically vulnerable and dependent clients, ensuring no disconnections, and providing assistance for hardship and financial challenges.

Fa'afetai Lava

Te'ō Tupuivao
Harry Fatu Toleafoa

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board
21 February 2024

O'Brien Board Member Report

Roles assigned by the Local Board

- Arts, Community and Events (including Libraries) (Lead)
- Parks, Sport and Recreation and Community Facilities (Alternate)
- Resource Consent Matters (Alternate)
- *Delegated roles*: Landowner consents for filming; Events & activities at local parks or facilities
- *Appointments to external organisations*: Ōtāhuhu Business Association Committee; Alternate to Ambury Park Centre Committee & Māngere Bridge Business Association, Ōtāhuhu Portage Project Steering Group

General / assigned roles update for December / January

- Landowner consents and information notices for filming: AKLFIL002138, 05/02/2024, Māngere Bridge, Church Rd & Kiwi Esplanade (Boat Ramp) (Kiwi Esplanade portion withdrawn); AKLFIL002123, 26/01/2024, Sturges Ave Ōtāhuhu
- Events – NTLB: Ōtāhuhu Family Fun Day, 16 March
- Events – other: Māngere East Community Day, 16 March; Pasifika 9–10 March; 49th Polyfest 20–23 March

Selected meetings / events attended since last business meeting

On leave 24 December – 18 January; Surgery & recovery 30 January – 2 February; some long-covid time off

- 2023 Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Seniors Christmas Lunch
- Ōtāhuhu Christmas Carnival
- TS Gambia Cadet Graduation
- Ōtāhuhu Town Centre briefings / Criterion Square updates
- Ōtāhuhu Rotary AGM
- Pūkaki Co-Management Agreement signing ceremony
- Ōtāhuhu Business Association Meeting
- Ōtāhuhu clinics
- Long Term Plan, LB Briefings
- Seaside Park improvements completion ceremony and blessing
- Kāinga Ora briefings
- Opening of Aiga – A Siva Afi Exhibition at Ngā Tohu o Uenuku Māngere Arts Centre

- Disclosures
- N/A

Acknowledgements (if not cited by other members)

- Congratulations to Mrs Theodora Götz of Māngere – appointed ONZM in the NY Honours for her services to gymnastics
- Congratulations Mama Molly Pihigia, members of Falepipi He Mafola, book designers and Laagi Mama on the launch of the stupendous book *Fenoga Tāoga Niue is Aotearoa – Niue Heritage journey in Aotearoa* and the successful conclusion of their exhibition at Pataka Museum, Porirua
- Congratulations Ōtāhuhu Softball on a successful 10th anniversary Wayne Roper Memorial Women's Softball Tournament
- Kudos to Sau e Siva for a organising a fantastic Māngere-Ōtāhuhu seniors lunch
- Congratulations Ōtāhuhu College on a powerful Haka Waiata 2024 and to winning house – Massey
- Congratulations Ōtāhuhu Business Association on new Ōtāhuhu Friday Night market – grand opening 23 February
- Congratulations to all our new school head pupils, prefects, leaders and mentors – all the best for a fruitful 2024

Recommendation

That this report be received.

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board December 2023 – February 2024

Glassie-Rasmussen Board Member Report

Roles assigned by the Local Board

- Auckland Airport Community Trust for Aircraft Noise Community Consultative group (Alternate)
- Māngere East Village BID (Lead)
- Te Pukaki Tapu O Poutukeka Historic Reserve & Associated lands Co-Management Committee (Alternate)
- Staff consultation over landowner approval applications (excluding application for filming and events) (Alternate)
- Liquor Licences Hearings: Liquor Licence matters, to prepare and provide objections if any, and speak to any local board views at any hearing on applications for liquor licences (Alternate)
- The Southern Initiative Steering group (Alternate)
- Ara Kotui (Alternate)

Acknowledgement of the passing of Mr Bernard “Poepoe” Tairea on the 24th of December 2023. Bernard was a local resident of Mangere and worked in radio for almost 30 years and Pasifika Festival for close to 20 years. I acknowledge his services to our Cook Islands community here in Mangere and also across New Zealand.

Acknowledgement to Sir Douglas Bader Intermediate School Flag Football players that won a national tournament in Wellington. The group of 8 students who will be representing New Zealand at the NFL Youth Flag Football World Championships in Florida this month.

Date	Meetings / Community engagements / Acknowledgements
7 th December 2023 Mangere Bridge	Mangere Bridge Christmas parade: A wonderful event attended by hundreds of residents. Always great to see a lot of our community groups come together and show case the event for our community.
12 th December 2023 Mangere East	Life Community Kitchen – Mangere community Christmas dinner in Mangere East. A wonderful community initiative that brings our community together. Acknowledgement to Rebecca So’e and the team at Life Community.
13 th December 2023 Mangere	Pukaki co-management signing ceremony: Pūkaki Māori Marae Committee, in collaboration with Te Ākitai Waiohū and Auckland Council, successfully signed the refreshed co-management agreement for Pūkaki Tapu o Poutūkeka – the iconic Pūkaki crater situated in Māngere. This milestone signifies the continuation of a partnership that originated in 2010 between Te Ākitai Waiohū,

	Pūkaki Māori Marae Committee, and the then-Manukau City Council.
15 th December 2023 Mangere	Launch Screening – Tapped through Ink. An event through screening that celebrated the traditional Samoan Tatau, identity, culture and faith. Acknowledgement to Gillianne Ray and all involved.
6 th February 2023 Mangere	Waitangi ki Manukau powhiri. The event was delivered by Muma, in collaboration with mana whenua. A wonderful occasion in support of commemorating Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
17 th February 2023 Mangere	Island Vibes event. Held at the Mangere Arts Centre, Mangere. Great to see a lot of our children enjoy the event with face painting, food and music performances.

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Attachment A