

Date: Wednesday 19 February 2025
Time: 5:00 pm
Meeting Room: Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board Office
Venue: Shop 17B
 93 Bader Drive
 Māngere

Māngere-Ōtāhuhu Local Board

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**MANGERE EAST
COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Established in 1997.

Over **1200** of our community come through our centre each week to participate and be a part of the services provided including:

- OUT OF SCHOOL CARE**
- SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**
- BUS CHARTER**
- COMMUNITY VENUE**
- FREE**
- ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION**
- PARENTING PROGRAMMES**
- COMMUNITY EVENTS**



MANGERE EAST COMMUNITY CENTRE

Established in 1997.

EVERY JOURNEY
STARTS WITH A
SMALL STEP.



MOVING FORWARD...

Continuation of custom and practise including variation to lease and support for reinstating play space

Subsidised or continuation of current lease and utility charges

Purpose-Built Community facility at the forefront of Walter Massey Park Masterplan

*"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi,
engari he toa takitini"*







Who are we?

Est. 2011

A diverse group of passionate
young individuals, united by our
deep connection to Otahuhu

Current initiatives

Stream Clean ups
Portage Crossing
Puhinui Stream



Nov. 2024

Mt Wellington Christmas
food drive

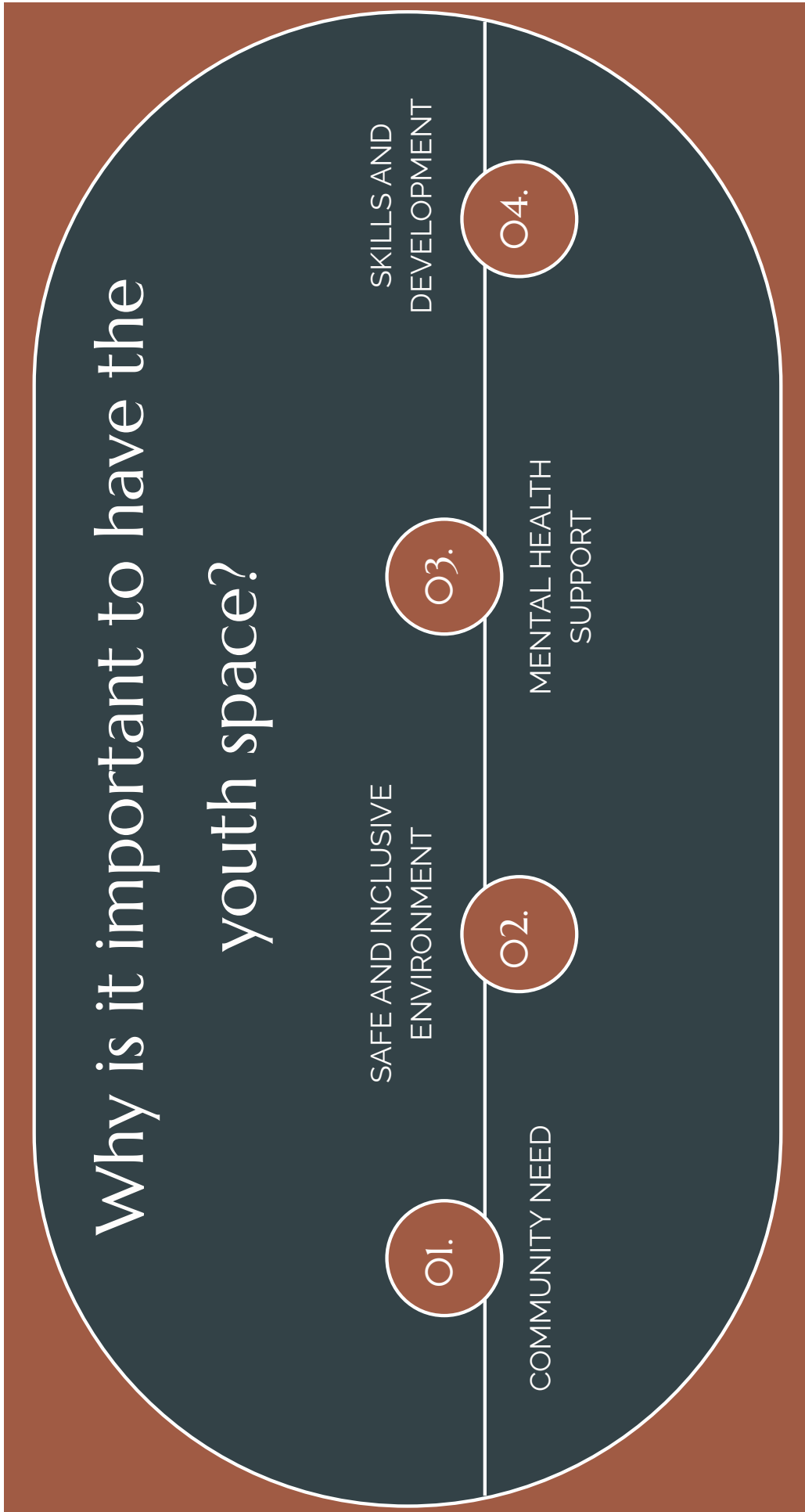


Dec. 2024

Otahuhu Tag Modules



Dec 2024 - Feb 2025



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Attachment A





Alignment with the Local Board

What do we need from you?

- **Opportunity to Realize Our Vision:** Access to a dedicated youth space to bring our ideas to life and serve the youth of Otahuhu.
- **Support & Partnership:** Collaboration and backing to ensure the youth space thrives and becomes a lasting resource for the community.



Expected Outcomes

Short-term

- Increased Youth Engagement:
- Enhanced Community Awareness:
 - Safe and inclusive space

Long-term

- Youth Leadership Development
- Sustained Community Impact
 - Improved Well-Being

Conclusion

RECAP

Advocating for a youth space in Otahuhu that's youth-led, empowering, and focused on positive community impact.

NEXT STEPS

Collaborate with the local board for approval and support.
Begin planning and executing our vision for the youth space

THANKS

Thank you for your time and consideration in supporting this initiative to empower Otahuhu youth!

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Otāhuhu Youth Space Strategic Plan
2024 – 2027

1. Executive Summary

The Otāhuhu Youth Panel (OYP), alongside key youth organizations, is leading the charge in establishing a fully youth-led community space designed to empower, engage, and support the young people of Mangere - Otāhuhu Local Board area. This strategic plan outlines our vision, governance structure, financial sustainability approach, and key milestones to ensure long-term success.

2. Vision & Mission

Vision:

To establish a sustainable, youth-led space that empowers young leaders, fosters community engagement, and provides opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Mission:

- To create a safe, inclusive environment where youth can connect, develop skills, and contribute meaningfully to their community.
 - To ensure long-term sustainability through strategic funding, strong governance, and business partnerships.
 - To advocate for youth leadership by enabling young people to take ownership of the space and its operations.
 - To support schools and families by developing programs that ease the transition into school life for struggling students.
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3. Leadership & Governance

The youth space will be governed by a **Youth Leadership Board**, consisting of representatives from key youth organizations:

- Otāhuhu Youth Panel (OYP)
- Otāhuhu Interact

- Hope for the Hopeless
- Soars Out
- Auckland Tongan Community
- Fijian Youth community
- Tongan Faith Group
- Niuean Youth
- Wolframms and Sons
- Sikh youth representative
- Representatives from student bodies (Otahuhu Intermediate, Otahuhu College, Southern Cross, McAuley, Pacific Advance, King's College, Mangere College, De La Salle, Aorere, Robertson Road, Bader Intermediate)

Roles & Responsibilities:

- **Youth Leadership Board:** Oversees operations, ensures alignment with vision, and makes key decisions.
- **Program Coordinators:** Manage specific programs, events, and community engagement.
- **Financial Officers:** Handle budgeting, fundraising, and reporting.
- **Business & Community Liaisons:** Build partnerships and secure funding.

Training & Development:

- Governance training provided by LiiFT Aotearoa
- Financial literacy training to manage funds effectively LiiFT Aotearoa
- Regular workshops on leadership, advocacy, and organizational management.

4. Programs & Community Impact

Key Initiatives:

1. **Youth Leadership & Development:** Workshops, mentoring, and training programs.
2. **Mental Health & Wellbeing Support:** Access to resources and peer support groups, delivery youth road show in partnership with Health providers
3. **Skill-Building Workshops:** Resume writing, financial literacy, entrepreneurship.
4. **Community Engagement Projects:** Environmental clean-ups, fundraising events, and advocacy.
5. **Creative & Cultural Expression:** Music, arts, and cultural performances.
6. **School Readiness Program:** Supporting schools and families in helping students transition into school successfully. This program will provide mentorship, school supplies, and workshops to prepare students academically and socially.

5. Financial Sustainability Plan

Funding Sources:

- **Government & Grants:** Applied to Ministry of Education funding for the first three years.
- **Corporate Sponsorships:** Partnering with businesses for financial backing and in-kind support.
- **Fundraising Events:** Annual events to generate revenue.
- **MOU Funding Agreements:** Contributions from organizations using the space.
- **Community Partnerships:** Collaborating with local businesses to support youth projects.
- **Youth Dinner & Sponsor Wall:** Hosting a corporate dinner evening where young people can showcase their talents, alongside a sponsor wall where contributors can purchase a commemorative brick (\$100-\$200) to support the space.
- **Bake Sales & Community Support:** Successful bake sales, including King's College's contribution of 1,000 cupcakes for community support initiatives.

Financial Management:

- **Establishing a dedicated bank account.**
 - **Implementing financial tracking and reporting systems.**
 - **Quarterly reviews to assess financial health and funding needs.**
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6. Measuring Success & Accountability

Key Metrics for Success:

1. **Youth Engagement:** Increased participation in leadership roles and programs.
2. **Financial Stability:** Ability to secure ongoing funding and maintain operations.
3. **Community Impact:** Growth in youth-led initiatives and collaborations.
4. **Governance Strength:** Continued training and development of youth leaders.
5. **Advocacy & Influence:** Increased youth representation in local government discussions.
6. **School Readiness Program Impact:** Number of students supported, mentorship outcomes, and feedback from families.
7. **Crime Reduction:** Tracking changes in youth crime rates to measure the positive impact of engagement programs.

Reporting & Evaluation:

- Monthly progress reports to the Youth Leadership Board.
 - Quarterly reporting to Local Board
 - Annual deputation to the Local Board
 - Impact reports to funders, sponsors AGM
 - Annual financial audits to ensure transparency.
 - Community feedback sessions to align programs with youth needs.
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7. Implementation Timeline

Phase 1: Establishing Foundations (0 – 6 months)

- Governance & funding training
- Legal Entity Established
- Set up a bank account and financial tracking system.
- Begin outreach to businesses for sponsorships and partnerships.
- Plan and execute the first round of programs
- Secure the youth space and finalize legal requirements.
- Launch the School Readiness Program pilot.

Phase 2: Growth & Expansion (6 – 18 months)

- Host annual fundraising events.
- Strengthen community collaborations.
- Engagement to connect youth submission process, lead have your say events
- Expand programs based on youth needs and feedback.

Phase 3: Long-Term Sustainability (18+ months)

- Secure multi-year funding agreements.
 - Establish a self-sustaining governance model with structured leadership transitions.
 - Evaluate and adjust programs to ensure continued impact.
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8. Call to Action

We are about **calling and putting into action**. We understand the challenges youth face because we experience them firsthand. We sit in a unique position where we know how to help, yet we are often excluded from decision-making. The current model of working with providers has not been successful because it is not youth-led. **It is time to break the barriers that disadvantage young people and open up opportunities that already exist for them.**

Our challenge so far has been the lack of a permanent home. There is a youth space, but it is not operational. We are ready to activate and lead this space effectively.

We call on the local board and stakeholders to:

- **Formally recognize our leadership** and include us in decision-making.
- **Support sustainable funding** to maintain operations.
- **Ensure full youth participation** in shaping the space and community
- **Work with us to reduce youth crime rates** by keeping young people engaged.

By working together, we can create a youth space that **thrives, empowers, and transforms our community.**

Conclusion

This strategic plan is our commitment to ensuring that the Otahuhu Youth Space is **not just a facility, but a movement**—one that is truly led by youth, for youth. With the support of our community and stakeholders, we will create a sustainable, impactful space that empowers young people for generations to come.

Placeholder for Attachment C

2. Deputation - Ōtāhuhu Youth Panel

YouTube clip provided:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/a7yR3YHYIVc>

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Attachment C

Presentation to the Te Poari ā-Rohe o Māngere- Ōtāhuhu



Tupou College Aotearoa Ex-Students Society



