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Ward: Far North District Council

Date: 26/04/24

Meetings Attended


Date	Meeting Topic	Comment
24/04/24	Extended JREDC workshop on Regional Infrastructure Fund	Meeting held in WDC and online looking at key projects across the four Councils. Respective Councils to provide further input
23/04/24	Farewell and presentation to Sue Dobbe at Innovation Park	Sue was one of the key persons who held the vision for the Park. Working closely with FNHL, Sue secured funding and business participants to create the Park as it is today.
23/04/24	Transport Committee Meeting	
19/04/24	Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board Meeting	Kaikohe Chambers
19/04/24	Trust meeting to further consider long term unemployed options	
18/04/24	LGNZ round table Zoom meeting	
18/04/24	Meet Paul Linton	Innovation Park, re RIF funding
18/04/24	Extraordinary JREDC Meeting	Via Teams
16/04/24	Cycle Way Trustees Meeting	At Pioneer Village
16/04/24	Board Meeting Pioneer Village	Pioneer Village long term Funding Issues
11/04/24	Council Meeting Kaikohe Chambers	
05/04/24	JREDC Meeting	Via Teams
05/04/24	Meeting Carol Peters and Shane Jones	Via Teams
28/03/24	On leave two weeks- partly working holiday	Two weeks off. Toured Taranaki; really enjoyed the area and what the smaller councils have achieved. See Comments Below
27/03/24	Financial Contributions Workshop	
26/03/24	Meet Sportsville re Opening prep	
26/03/24	Extraordinary Council Meeting	Teams



26/03/24	Transport Committee Workshop	
26/03/24	Transport Committee Meeting	Council Office
26/03/24	Cycle Trail Executive Meeting	At Pioneer Village
26/03/24	Breakfast meeting LGNZ	
25/03/24	Refining and finalising the economic development strategy for Northland	Teams meeting
25/03/24	Kaikohe and District Sportsville Meeting	
25/03/24	National Community Boards online meeting	
25/03/24	JREDC meeting	Agenda preview meeting
22/03/24	Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board Meeting	Kaikohe Chambers
21/03/24	Business Call Meeting	
20/03/24	Paper Roads Discussions Shaughan	Looking at solutions for the congestions that occurred on Waitangi Day and traffic trying to use a paper road
19/03/24	Housing for Elderly Teams meeting	
19/03/24	Cycle Trust Executive	
19/03/24	Northland Forward Together	Meeting in Whangarei, WDC
19/03/24	LGNZ Zone One WDC	In Whangarei, WDC
18/03/24	Meeting MSD re potential initiatives to find work for long term unemployed	
13/03/24	Business Association Meeting	Kaikohe Business Association
12/03/24	Extrordinary Council Meeting	Online Teams meeting
12/03/24	Proposed District Plan Variation and Update	Preparation for the District Plan consultation
09/03/24	Graffiti Removal options discussion	
07/03/24	Rural & Provincial Sector Meeting online	Connected to keep in touch

07/03/24	Governance to Governance FNHL/FNDC Meeting	General oversight of our CCTO
07/03/24	Business Call	Local leaders and Business Leads across the district general update of issues and concerns with Mayor
06/03/24	Combined Community Boards Workshop	Held in Awanui Te Hiku
05/03/24	Governance Structure Mid-Term Review Workshop	Workshop Council Chambers
05/03/24	Cycle Trail Executive Meeting	Monthly Executive Meeting
04/03/24	Catchup Roger Ackers	Discussion around delegations to Community Board

Community Matters

This section should be completed for matters arising within the community, which Council need to be aware of. It could be related to ongoing projects, requests, feedback etc.

Topic	Comment
Community Place-making	<p>In my travelling around Taranaki on holiday I noticed all the towns were neat and tidy with no observed graffiti. The facilities were well kept, including numerous Council-run parks, walking tracks and gardens, which all seemed to be well used. These are smaller Councils than ours except for the New Plymouth District Council. I believe that their small size allows them to be better focused on their local priorities and encourages locals to be better engaged and create business opportunities around them.</p>   <p>There are three District Councils in the area: New Plymouth, Stratford and South Taranaki with total populations and areas of 88,900 people and 2,205 km²; 10,300 and 2163; 29,600 and 3575 respectively. Each Council has its one major town.</p> <p>I also found myself enjoying those small things, the parks, gardens as well as the walks and local attractions. Doing</p>

	<p>the tourist things I guess. We may not have the Mountain but we have great attractions and many similar smaller attractions as well. Let's not undervalue the benefits these smaller attractions can bring to our communities when they are presented well.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>