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Subdivision: Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board

Date: 24 May 2024

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comments
29 April	Animal Management Information Session	Information session for elected members on Legislation and what Council can and can't do.
6 May	KHCB Preview meeting	Confirmation of draft agenda Workshops following meeting to include – Climate change, Placemaking, Halls and facilities policy review seeking feedback
7 May	Te Koukou Transport Committee workshop	Drainage, roading maintenance
9 May	FNDC Council meeting	Report from CEO Mayor's taskforce for jobs has seen 27 Rangatahi in employment Long term plan finalised budget and proposed spend occurring soon, good amount of submissions made
15 May	Long term plan deliberations	Request for continued Placemaking fund and reinstating Beautification fund to CBs 503 submissions in total received – 63 from KH ward.
17 May	Kaikohe Hokianga Community Board meeting	
20 May	Meeting via teams with Peggy Veen – Principal Advisor Strategic Relationships	Placemaking
	Community Board Chair catch up with Kāhika Moko	LTP – funding for Community Boards, signage in District
21 May	Regional Speed Management Plan update discussion	State Highway investment proposal FNDC Transportation Activity update
21 May	Te Koukou Transport meeting	Deputation – Scope Whangarei. General Manager - NTA policy change and impacts for FNDC. Drainage, water tables highlighted. Vegetation maintenance and information requested. Spraying/vegetation clearance is behind schedule due to funding
23 May	Extraordinary Council meeting	Notice of motion re Ceasefire in Gaza and supporting Maori Ward councillors.

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Papa Hawaiki	The new sporting complex is being very well used. There are very few available times during the week. It is really pleasing to see it still looking pristine.
Ngawha Springs sewerage	Request for an update made following deputation at March meeting.

Requests for Service (RFS)

RFS number	Date	Comment
RFS 416034 (related to RFS 4178153)	May 2023	Rawiri Taiwhanga Park plaque alterations underway following consultation with Hapu.
RFS 4157436	2023	Trees at Lindvart Park have been trimmed however the trees that cause the most debris have still not been trimmed – these were scheduled for early May. The contractor will advise a date once traffic management plans are completed with NTA and Waka Kotahi.
RFS4191130	March 2024	The fir trees that are growing hard up against the fence along Recreation Road need attention, sweeping and edges were tidied by Ventia prior to Papa Hawaiki opening.
RFS4158220	May 2023 and March 2024	Planter boxes have been moved – RFS completed and closed
RFS 4199896	9 April	Memorial Hall and surrounding roads etc in preparation for ANZAC day RFS completed and closed
RFS4199780		Otaua Road bridge, this bridge and road leading up to it is extremely dangerous. A school bus travels over the bridge twice per day. With winter approaching some attention to maintenance and safety checking is essential. Ventia supervisor spoken to about it at council hui, he was going to visit the bridge/road.
RFS4203249	6 May	Broken garden frame outside The Left Bank, main Road, Kaikohe
RFS4203249	6 May	Culvert blockage and surrounding area maintenance needed at 2a Taheke Road. Complete blockage after some heavy rain. Follow up scheduled however ex FNDC Staff member said that there were historical issues under the road that needing sorting. This is why there is bad flooding in picnic area across the road.
RFS4203436	7 May	Mangamutu stream bridge coming into Kaikohe from Guy Road – NZTA inspected bridge, safe and sound despite damage from Cyclone.

		Shrubbery/area around bridge to be carried out by District Facilities team. Large tobacco trees growing in and around bridge.
RFS4203443	7 May	Large blue Kaikohe sign very dirty, hard to read and not very welcoming as you enter the town.
No RFS provided	7 May	Large grey animal on the road in Waima just past school turn off, no response or follow up to date regarding this being reported.
No RFS needed NZTA	7 May	Small blue car on the side of the road following a car accident in January, car still there, children seen playing in and around the car Concern lodged with NZTA 14 May, car still there
RFS4202899	23 May	Manning Street "crater" RFS number provided to front counter staff, awaiting response re this being fixed hopefully.

Other Issues

- Long term plan deliberations are in my opinion going well. No one wants an increase in rates and while we may have to compromise on some spending/projects it will mean a much lesser rate rise for our rate payers.
- City Care commence their property duties for FNDC on 1st of July and will make a time to come and speak to Community Boards in the near future.
- Special thanks to Green by Nature who were carrying out property duties for FNDC for the past 14 years or so.
- Special mention to everyone who has made a submission regarding the Local Government Amendment Bill re Māori Wards and Constituencies. It was pleasing to feel and hear the support around the FNDC table for continued support for Māori Ward Councillors.