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Ward: Far North District Council

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Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting Topic	Comment
23/01/25	Update of Regional Deals and Northland Inc with Paul Linton	Innovation Park
23/01/25	Business Call Meeting	Teams Meeting
21/01/25	Comms & Engagement Meeting	Teams Meeting
18/01/25	Kaikohe Show	Help setup FNDC site and catchup with MPs
17/01/25	Meet Kiwi North	Whangarei regarding options for Pioneer Village and different funding models
23/12/24	Meeting with Tiaki Nga Wai O Hokianga	Rawene training campus. Meet with Hokianga Harbour Care Incorporated looking at their proposed new projects. I was very impressed with this organisation's work, the training and jobs they will create. Hopefully they will be successful in their Riparian Roadside Restoration Project.
19/12/24	Rau Marama Trust Meeting	Farewell to Whai Waiwata team
19/12/24	Workshop JREDC committee Meeting	Teams Meeting
18/12/24	Meeting CE Northland Inc	Innovation Park
17/12/24	Cycle Trail onsite meeting Murray and Team	Meeting on Opua side of tunnel looking at Trail reestablishment options and costs
12/12/24	Elected Members end of year dinner	Kaitaia
12/12/24	Council Meeting	Main Hall Te Ahu Kaitaia
11/12/24	Te Kuaka Te Ao Maori Committee Meeting	Council Chambers
11/12/24	Signing Te Aro Manatu MOU with Ngati Rehia	Council Chambers
10/12/24	Community Water Fluoridation	Teams Meeting

10/12/24	Annual Plan Discussion	Council Chambers
10/12/24	Kerikeri Waipapa Spatial Plan Meeting	Council Chambers
07/12/24	Revaluation & Depreciation meeting Financial Staff	Teams Meeting
06/12/24	JREDC Meeting	NRC Chambers Whangarei
05/12/24	Innovation Park Meeting	Innovation Park – Visiting Chinese delegation
05/12/24	Business Call Meeting	Teams Meeting
04/12/24	Local Waters Done Well	Council Chambers
03/12/24	Verbal Submission – Dangerous Buildings	Council Chambers
03/12/24	Assurance Risk and Finance Committee	Council Chambers

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.

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<p>Kaikohe A&P Show</p>	<p>Thankyou to all Community Volunteers</p> <p>At the Show I was struck by the delight and enjoyment of the young people. They spoke of seeing the various small animals, riding the merry-go-round, watching the pig races, sheep shearing and more. I observed my granddaughter squeal with delight every time a horse jumped over an obstacle. She even started jumping on the spot herself in hopeful anticipation, as if it would help.</p> <p>What is clear to me is that we depend upon the tireless dedication of volunteers, who help protect and form the services, sights and events that enrich our communities in so many ways.</p> <p>Behind the scenes the whole A&P organisation is run by dedicated volunteers who keep it going year after year.</p> <p>What is clear to me is that we depend upon the tireless dedication of volunteers, who help protect and form the services, sights and events that enrich our communities in so many ways.</p>
<p>A Very Rare Stellar Visitor</p>	<p>Comet Atlas has put on a great show for us but its falling apart from its close approach to the sun and releasing a hugh amount of gas and dust. It was estimated it last visited the Sun about 180,000 years ago and perhaps what remains may mean it will never be a spectacular again.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Comet C/2024 G3 (ATLAS)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Photo taken Jan 23rd with my phone looking west from a rural location near Kaikohe</p>