



Te Hiku

Community Board

Member Report

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Subdivision: Doubtless Bay

Date: 25 November 2022

Meetings Attended

Date	Meeting	Comment
9/11/22	Meeting at Taipa with staff, community, and Cr Foy re. roading, drainage and concept plan matters.	Another meeting to take place in a month's time. Should have been held by the time of the Board's meeting
11/11/22	Te Ahu Charitable Trust meeting	Bookings etc. starting to get back to pre-Covid levels
14/11/22	Induction training in Whangarei organised by LGNZ	One good keynote speaker but otherwise could have been done in a more cost-efficient way I think.
16/11/22	Te Ahu Museum transitional trust meeting in Kerikeri	
17/11/22	Met Garreth Oien from NTA about Coopers Beach bridge footpath	Garreth to follow up remedial works
18/11/22	THCB	Strategic plan needs work
23/11/22	Museum meeting Te Ahu	Heritage week January A3999147 and draft annual report A3999144 attached
23/11/22	Community meeting at Mangonui attended by Crs Foy and Halkyard-Harawira and myself	See below

Community Issues

Issue name	Comment
Antisocial behaviour at Maori Point, Lion Park, and other places	<p>RFS:4133880</p> <p>Public meeting attended by 80+ members of the community plus police. Since the initial approach by the Chair of Doubtless Bay Promotions, who organised the meeting, streetlights have been installed in Lion Park as part of the boardwalk project. Council staff have been asked to price judder bars to help mitigate speeding, burnout, and drift problems.</p> <p>There were comments from the public about the lack of street lighting making them unsafe. I have asked those with concerns to raise an RFS so that we can add these requests to our Strategic Plan, even though with our current budgets it might be years before anyone gets lighting. Street lights on state highways are Waka Kotahi's. The Ministry of Justice has a Proceeds of Crime fund.</p>

	<p>It has been paused at present, but as one of its criteria is Initiatives that address crime-related harm to communities and improve community wellbeing then it is a fund that should be made more widely available to local bodies as well as non-government organisations. Felicity has logged this with the Mayor's office and the CEO office to see if there can be some discussion at a political level seeing as street lights and security cameras both make people feel safer, and with the council's limited street lighting budget there are only funds to install one street light per year in the whole Te Hiku ward.</p>
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