Kaipātiki Local Board Open Space Network Plan

Update on current state, key moves and prioritisation principles

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Purpose of the workshop

- Provide an up-date on the draft open space network plan

- Ensure the Key Moves reflect the Local Board's priorities

- Clarify Prioritisation Principles

- Outline our next steps

Recap: Open Space Network Plans

A strategic plan for parks and open spaces

- Current state influences

- Future aspirations - key moves

- Investment priorities – prioritised actions

Identifying key moves

- Gaps and opportunities in the Current State

- Relevant strategic plans

- Stakeholder input

Update on progress

- Previous drafts have been presented to the local board

- Refresh! – current state analysis has been updated and completed

- Key Moves and focus areas have been refreshed to better reflect local board's present priorities

- Priority principles selected
    - These will be applied to support the prioritisation of actions
    - Are there concerns for specific location/s in the local board area?

Open discussion: Key Moves

Growth – responding to residential intensification and the changing demographics

Connections – improving and developing the network of both physical and cultural connections across

Sustainability – managing parks so that biodiversity of open space contributes to a sustainable, green Auckland

Accessibility – ensuring that the parks and open space network is accessible and encourages social interaction

Key moves: Focus Areas for Kaipātiki

Key Moves: Focus Areas			
Growth	**Connections**	**Sustainability**	**Accessibility**
Monitor and upgrade the quality of parks and open space amenities, sunshade, playground and sports facilities to enhance the experiences of different users	Advocate to increase connections between open spaces to provide a sense of cohesion for parks and open spaces in Kaipātiki	Continue to support Kaipātiki local parks ecological and environmental volunteers in their valuable work facilitated by the Community Park Ranger	Encourage and support accessibility of parks and open space projects that promote the inclusion of people of all abilities in the community
Ensure parks and reserves are well-equipped with appropriate shade and play equipment while preserving open space and providing a balance of activities of all ages and accessibility abilities	Review private encroachment to ensure access and connections are maintained for all communities across the Kaipātiki network	Investigate opportunities and options to close existing gaps in open space provision that seeks to enhance and preserve the ecological quality of our parks and open spaces	Increase socialisation opportunities in parks and open spaces through novel types of parks and open spaces
	Encourage and support the provision of high-quality, distinctive and integrated public art in our built environment, providing an opportunity for storytelling around the Kaipātiki open space network	Preserve the ecological quality of parks and open spaces at its current state and where possible, improve it	Increase socialisation opportunities in parks and open spaces through walkways and connections that are suitable for different accessibility needs.
	Partner with mana whenua to tell the stories of Māori and cultural heritage and knowledge in future open space developments		

Prioritisation principles

The following list of principles will be considered when prioritising actions:

- existing capital works programmes and contractual commitments

- areas zoned for high growth (metropolitan centre, town centres, local centres, mixed use, terrace housing and apartments) and where there is a gap in provision identified

- areas of deficiency and/or poor-quality open space prioritised over areas of good provision and/or good quality open space

- alternative options that still deliver high benefits for the community

- planning and funding cycles and other influences such as land acquisitions, large infrastructure projects, integrated planning with neighbouring local boards and other stakeholders.

Next steps...

Parks analysis utilising the prioritisation principles and knowledge from project leads

Engagement with iwi through mana whenua forum

Local board workshop to discuss final draft of the open space network plan, notably priority actions

Report completed open space network plan to local board business meeting