

AGM and Maungakiekie Electorate Candidates Meeting

5 October 2020, Leicester Hall, Ellerslie

7PM: AGM

• 7.30PM: Candidates Meeting

#### Agenda: AGM

- 1. Welcome and introductions of the ERA committee
- 2. Adoption of the minutes of the last AGM
- 3. Chair's report
- 4. Financial Report
- 5. Motion to not require an auditor
- 6. 2019-20 achievements
- 7. Projects for 2020-21
- 8. Election of Committee
  - \*Note only financial members can vote

# Acknowledgements

# **Apologies**

- Megan Darrow
- Jeanine Devaroyan
- Scott Milne
- Ron Seeto
- Desley Simpson

#### **Current Committee**

- Madeline Banda (Treasurer)
- Jeanine Devaroyan (Secretary)
- Glen M<sup>c</sup>Cabe (Chair)
- Ron Seeto
- Cathy Summers
- Jane Vermeer

#### Minutes of 2019 AGM

(see separate document)

# Chair's Report

- ► Ellerslie Residents Association (ERA) continues to work closely with the community and advocate on their behalf
- I would like to acknowledge the work of my colleagues in the past year
- We have enjoyed great support from the current Orakei Local Board in particular our allocated members Troy Elliott and David Wong
- ► I would like to also thank the Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Councillor Josephine Bartley on her work in the Ellerslie community
- ERA also continued to have a great relationship with the Ellerslie Business Association in the past year
- ERA admin Rules revision

# Financial Report

Ellerslie Residents Association Inc #2198633					
Financial Statement for 12 months ended Jun	e 30 2020				
Annual General Meeting held 05/10/20					
	12 months	12 months		12 months	12 months
Income	Jun-20	Jun-19	Assets	Jun-20	Jun-19
Subscriptions and Joining Fees	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00	Operating Account	\$ 6,452.15	\$ 1,392.61
Donations	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	Members Reserve Fund	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Orakei Local Board Grants	\$ 7,500.00	\$ -	Total Cash Assets	\$ 9,452.15	\$ 4,392.61
Other	\$ 17.27	\$ -			
			Liabilities		
Total Income	\$ 7,977.27	\$ 490.00	Creditors	\$ -	\$ -
			OLB Advance	\$ 4,697.61	\$ -
Expenditure			Total Liabilities	-\$ 4,697.61	\$ -
Printing and Stationery	\$ -	\$ -	Total Assets	\$ 9,452.15	\$ 4,392.61
Database	\$ 724.44	\$ 707.19	Less Total Liabilities	\$ 4,697.61	\$ -
Ellerslie Songbird Project	\$ 1,917.69	\$ 884.70			
Venue Hire	\$ -	\$ -	Net Assets (Liabilities)	\$ 4,754.54	\$ 4,392.61
Website Expenses	\$ 165.60	\$ -			
Street Signs	\$ -	\$ -	Net Funds as at 30/06/2020	\$ 4,754.54	\$ 4,392.61
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ 20.00			
Total Expenditure	\$ 2,807.73	\$ 1,611.89			
Total Income	\$ 7,977.27	\$ 490.00			
Less Expenditure	\$ 2,807.73	\$ 1,611.89			
Net Surplus	\$ 5,169.54	-\$ 1,121.89			

► Motion to not require an auditor

# 2019-20 Achievements part 1

- 1. Michaels Ave Reserve pathway lighting
  - Massive safety and amenity improvement!
    - From a handful of working lights to over 40
  - Also some footpath repairs and two new park benches





#### 2019-20 Achievements part 2

- 2. E-waste collection event OLB grant
  - Scheduled for Saturday 31 October
  - ▶ Residents of Ellerslie can drop off (normally charged) items for free!
- 3. Public meeting March 2020 re Ōrākei Local Board Plan community
  - Cancelled due to COVID-19
- 4. Ellerslie Songbird Project OLB grant
  - Trapping rats to enable native birds to thrive
  - ▶ Highly successful in eastern suburbs, strong takeup here too
  - Support also gratefully received from <u>Ellerslie Business Association</u> and <u>Barfoot & Thompson Ell</u>
- 5. Improved lighting on Hewson/Findlay walkway by the train station OLB/EBA
  - $\blacktriangleright$  Longer arms on lights mean much less shading by the hedge  $\rightarrow$  improved safety
  - ▶ Widening of the footpath to 2.5 metres completed
- 6. Worked with Living Streets (Council agency) on footpath upgrade projects
  - Improved communication with residents
- 7. ERA website relaunched, Rules revamped
- 8. Strong working relationship with EBA





#### Projects for 2020-21

- 1. Continue to work closely with Ōrākei Local Board on issues such as traffic safety
  - Active engagement with the new Ellerslie Safety Working Group
    - ▶ AT, OLB, EBA, MP, Councillor consensus building forum → public consultation → action
  - Particularly pedestrian safety and intersection improvements
  - Relocating the Ladies Mile cycle lane to a better location
  - Opening the Ballarat St paper road to pedestrians and cyclists
- 2. Ongoing working relationship with the Ellerslie Business Association
- 3. Expand the Ellerslie Songbird Project
- 4. Michaels Avenue Reserve
  - Continued engagement with OLB and sports clubs
    - 1. Clubhouse project construction starting December/February
    - 2. Path lighting improvements completion
    - 3. Tree planting
- 5. Continue to work with Living Streets and other Council agencies
- 6. Revamp and update ERA website
- 7. And to work on your big ideas!

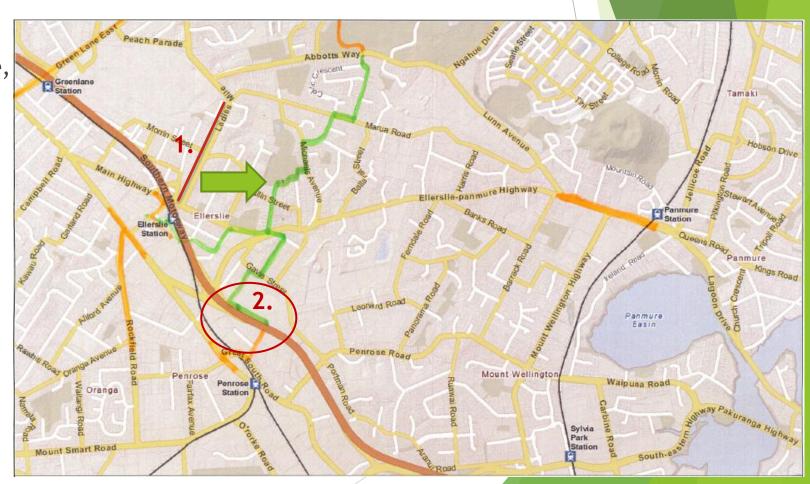
# Ellerslie Cycleway Concept

North-south connection for school students, leisure, commuting (train station

access, on to Tamaki Drive)

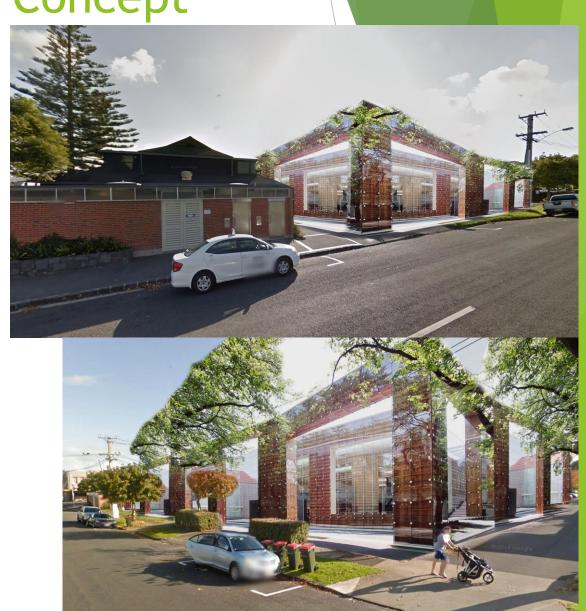
 Relocate Ladies Mile cycle lane, create a safe, separated cycleway on Amy St/Arron St...

- Reopen Gavin St-McNab St connection
  - Address motorway severance
  - Provide choice of getting to work in Penrose
  - Access from Gavin St carpark
    to Penrose Station



#### Ellerslie Community Centre Concept

- The need for a community hub for school students, new parents... continues to grow
- Ellerslie town centre has great commercial facilities but lacks quality public facilities such as a community centre and kid's playground
- Potential for tie-in with the refurbishment of War Memorial Hall
- Potential for PPP funding?
- Examples of how the ERA advocates for both
  - Big, visionary ideas
  - Small, incremental improvements



#### Committee Nominations for 2020/2021

- Madeline Banda (renominating as Treasurer)
- Jeanine Devaroyan (renominating as Secretary)
- Glen M<sup>c</sup>Cabe (renominating as Chair)
- Ron Seeto
- Cathy Summers
- Jane Vermeer

#### **ERA Rules Revision**

- Current Rules date from 2012
- No longer relevant to what ERA does now
  - References to ERROS
  - ► No references to electronic meetings
- Heavy and complex document
  - ► Needs simplification!

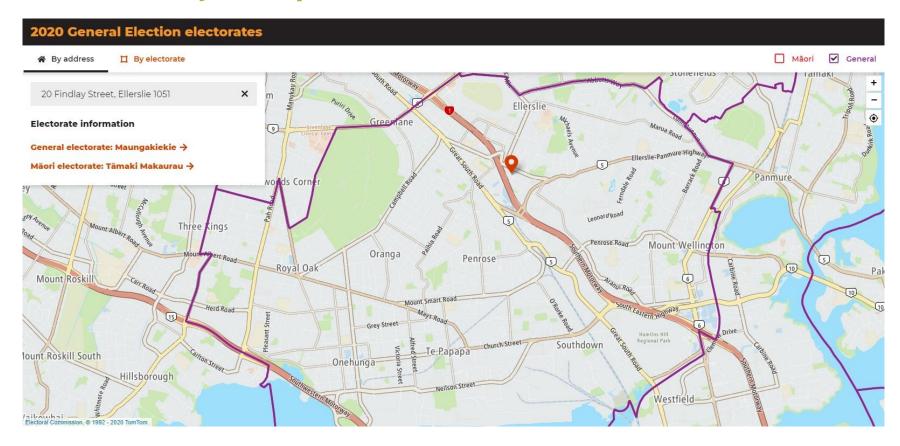
#### **AGM Concludes**

- Thanks everyone for your time!
- Please join us!

# Agenda: Candidate Meeting

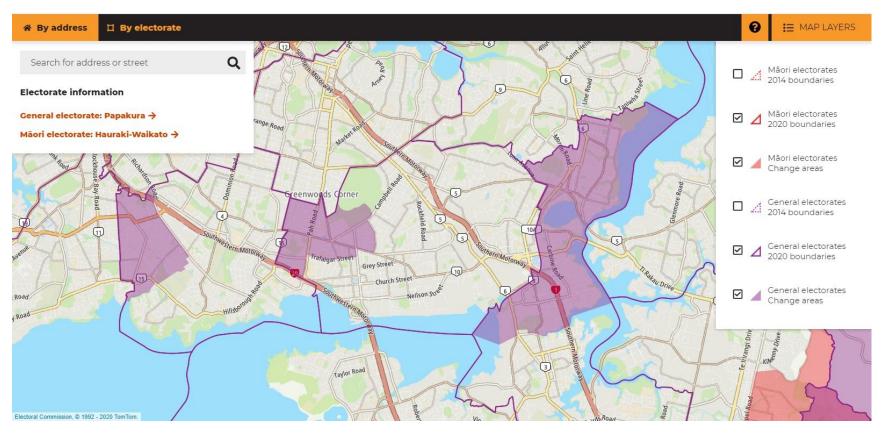
- ▶ 7.30 Welcome Chair Glen McCabe
  - Including map of electorate boundary
- ▶ 7.35 Opening statements from candidates
  - ▶ Two minutes each
- ▶ 7.45 Questions from the ERA to candidates
  - ▶ 90 seconds each, four questions
- 8.10 Questions from residents
  - ▶ One minute each to respond, all candidates will have the opportunity to comment
- ▶ 9.00 Meeting closes

# Boundary Map - 2020 election



From <a href="https://vote.nz/enrolling/get-ready-to-enrol/find-your-electorate-on-a-map/">https://vote.nz/enrolling/get-ready-to-enrol/find-your-electorate-on-a-map/</a>

# Boundary Map - changes



- Maungakiekie electorate has shifted to the west
- Ellerslie is unaffected
- ► From <a href="https://vote.nz/enrolling/get-ready-to-enrol/find-your-electorate-on-a-map/">https://vote.nz/enrolling/get-ready-to-enrol/find-your-electorate-on-a-map/</a>

# Opening Statements from Maungakiekie Electorate Candidates

- Two minutes each
- Philip Holder
  - New Conservative Party
- Denise Lee
  - National Party
- Ricardo Menéndez March
  - Green Party
- Priyanca Radhakrishnan
  - ► Labour Party

- 90 seconds each
- Transport
  - ► What is each candidate's vision regarding the future of transport in Auckland, and how does Ellerslie fit into that?
  - What changes and investments should be made to cope with growth and enable mobility?

#### CCOs

- What role can central government play in improving their operations and governance?
- Given the current water crisis, do the candidates see a role for central government in ensuring the security of water supply?

- Livability
  - ► The ERA's vision is making Ellerslie Auckland's most livable suburb. How would each candidate interpret that?
    - What are the candidates' priorities in terms of livability, such as enhancing green spaces, promoting recycling, improved lighting in public spaces?
    - What role should central government play to support caring for our environment?

- Safety
  - What is each candidates' understanding of the situation in Ellerslie and their priorities in terms of policing?
  - What are the candidates' priorities in terms of transport safety?
    - For motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, people on scooters, people with disabilities, etc.

## Questions to Candidates from Residents

- ► From the floor
  - Brief questions please, not statements
- Candidates have one minute to answer
  - Questions may be directed at one or all candidates
  - ▶ Other candidates will have the chance to reply

# Thank you all!