

## **Martin Frauenstein – Paraparaumu Ward**

### **Economic Development**

- 1. What is your understanding of the Kotahitanga Board and the role that they play? Should they be independent?** Nil
- 2. Kāpiti Chamber values town centres as vital contributors to our local economic system. What examples of benefits have you seen from town centres?** Does the Kapiti Chamber support rate payers or businesses trading with ratepayers?
- 3. How do you plan to support and grow town centres, and their relationship to the economic development team and wider business community?** Yet to be decided
- 4. What is your understanding of the purpose of the Tourist Advisory Board and their relationship with Wellington NZ and KCDC?** Have not investigated the relationship benefits to the community.
- 5. What are the opportunities around tourism in Kāpiti?** Do the Kapiti residents want Kapiti as a tourist destination?

### **Better Infrastructure**

- 6. What role do you think KCDC plays in the Peka Peka Interchange?** Championing the will of the ratepayers.
- 7. KCDC has been making strategic housing purchases. What are your thoughts on KCDC as a housing provider or facilitator? What does intensification mean to you, and how do you think it could change Kāpiti?** Requires further investigation of the housing purchase business case. More people per sq. Metre, increased pressure on infrastructure, increased congestion, uncertain of town planning and associated influences. It will change Kapiti and I am not sure if the residents want it. Have they been asked?
- 8. As it stands, KCDC has funding to move forward with Te Uruhi. This has been a big talking point in our business community and membership. Assuming it goes ahead, what impact do you foresee the gateway having on business and community wellbeing in the Kāpiti region?** I plan to vote against its progression
- 9. What do you think are the opportunities for business if the Kāpiti Airport stays an airport, or if it gets developed?**

### **Future thinking**

- 10. What actions should KCDC be taking to support businesses to become climate friendly?** Is this a question for KCDC or business?
- 11. How do you envision the relationship between local iwi and KCDC operating in the future?** No different to KCDC and any other cultural group.
- 12. Summarise your understanding of the following reforms: Three Waters Reform and Local Government Reform. How do you plan to keep Kāpiti's voice strong throughout these changes and advocate for our business community?** Assest grabbing by Central Government 3.1.2. Changing Local Government as an agent for

central government versus a community service. 3.2. Inform appropriate Ministers of the will of the ratepayers and the businesses they support with their trade.

- 13. What is your vision for Kāpiti, and how do you intend to implement it? Name three visionary actions you aspire to implement?** A community of residents deciding for themselves how they live in a transparent society with accountable elected representatives. 4.1. Transparency – no closed council meetings 4.2. Supporting only those business cases showing value to ratepayers. 4.3. Institute Benefits Reliseation plans for each project.
- 14. How do you plan on being a visible and accessible leader for our council and community?** Open council meetings and available for the community.