

Multicultural Subcommittee
AGENDA

Notice of Meeting:

An ordinary meeting of the Multicultural Subcommittee will be held on:

Date: Friday 28 July 2017
Time: 1pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership

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| Chairperson | Councillor Jimmy Chen |
| Members | Councillor Mike Davidson |
| | Councillor Anne Galloway |
| | Councillor Glenn Livingstone |

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MULTICULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE

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| Chair | Councillor Chen |
| Membership | Councillor Davidson, Councillor Galloway and Councillor Livingstone |
| Quorum | Half of the members if the number of members (including vacancies) is even, or a majority of members if the number of members (including vacancies) is odd. |
| Meeting Cycle | Bimonthly |
| Reports To | Social and Community Development Committee |

Responsibilities

The Multicultural Subcommittee is responsible for:

- Overseeing the implementation of the Christchurch Multicultural Strategy – Our Future together
- Overseeing issues related to diverse communities throughout the city
- Considering matters related to multicultural communities and sector providers
- Receiving regular updates from existing mandated community networks/forums via nominated representatives including:
 - The Multicultural Council – Nominated Representative
 - INFORM Network – Nominated Representative
 - CLING (Community Languages and Information Network Group)– Nominated Representative
 - Ethnic Leaders Forum- Nominated Representative
 - Multicultural Strategy Implementation Committee – Staff
- Receiving deputations from individuals and ethnic communities (as and when appropriate via invitation or deputation), i.e. Muslim Building Bridges Group, Chinese New Year Committee, Indian Students' Association etc.
- Supporting the activities of the Canterbury Regional Economic development - Newcomer work strand
- Championing ethnic and cultural diversity across Council.

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- Part A Matters Requiring a Council Decision
Part B Reports for Information
Part C Decisions Under Delegation
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STAFF REPORTS

- C 7. **Staff Update to the Multicultural Subcommittee - 26 May 2017**
George Patena will update the Multicultural Subcommittee on:
- Draft Implementation Plan
 - Hagley Community College Multicultural Centre funding request
 - Strengthening Communities funding

1. Apologies

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of the need to be vigilant and to stand aside from decision making when a conflict arises between their role as an elected representative and any private or other external interest they might have.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

That the minutes of the Multicultural Subcommittee meeting held on [Friday, 26 May 2017](#) be confirmed (refer page 5).

4. Deputations by Appointment

There were no deputations by appointment at the time the agenda was prepared.

5. Presentation of Petitions

There were no petitions received at the time the agenda was prepared.

6. Updates from Mandated Groups

Community Language Information Network Group

- Community Language Information Network Group (CLING) was formed in 2011 and includes members from the third sector, local and central government, and health sector. Over the years the group has developed a strong, productive and mutually satisfying collaborative approach.
- Maria Fresia, on behalf of CLING, explores the inclusion of Culturally and Linguistic Diverse communities in our region and their right to equal access to information, communication, and services.

Muslim Association of Canterbury and Nawai Centre

- Ahmed Abdelrahem (Social Secretary) and Mohsen Al Harbi of the Muslim Association of Canterbury (MAC) will update the Subcommittee about the new Executive Committee members and the diversity of the Muslim community present in Christchurch.
- Asayal Almutairi will introduce and update the Subcommittee on the history and work of the Nawawi Centre.

Multicultural Subcommittee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Friday 26 May 2017
Time: 1.04pm
Venue: Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present
Chairperson Councillor Jimmy Chen
Members Councillor Anne Galloway
Councillor Glenn Livingstone

25 May 2017

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- Part A** Matters Requiring a Council Decision
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The meeting commenced with a Certificate of Appreciation being presented by Dr Surinder Tandon on behalf of the Multicultural communities to Councillor Chen for the Christchurch City Council for the development and launch of the Christchurch Multicultural Strategy – Our Future Together.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Part C

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00002

That the apology from Councillor Davidson be accepted.

Councillor Livingstone/Councillor Galloway

Carried

2. Declarations of Interest

Part B

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Part C

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00003

Committee Decision

That the minutes of the Multicultural Subcommittee meeting held on Friday, 3 March 2017 be confirmed.

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Livingstone

Carried

4. Deputations by Appointment

Part B

There were no deputations by appointment.

5. Presentation of Petitions

Part B

There was no presentation of petitions.

6. Updates from Mandated Groups

Dr Surinder Tandon MNZM, President of the Christchurch Multicultural Council updated the Subcommittee about the Multicultural Council's objectives, current and new projects, support for the implementation of the Multicultural Strategy, and the role of the National Federation – Multicultural New Zealand. He tabled books "Vibrant Voices and Visions for Ethnic New Zealand – 2002" and "Multicultural New Zealand – A 25-Year Journey" by Jumoke Giwa.

Part C Recommendation

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00004

That the Council:

1. Receives Dr Surinder Tandon's report and thanks him for updating the Subcommittee about the Christchurch Multicultural Council's status and future plans.
2. Requests staff to engage with the Christchurch Multicultural Council for the implementation of the Multicultural Strategy.
3. Requests staff engage with the Christchurch Multicultural Council regarding some key areas around education and training for achieving greater understanding of: cultural competency/cultural sensitivity, Treaty-based multiculturalism, barriers to adoption of multiculturalism, and cross-culture participation.
4. Recommends staff incorporate a process to ensure groups are evidencing diversity when applying for Council's annual community grants funding from 2018/19.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

7. Hagley Community College - Multicultural Centre Project

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00005

Part C

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Notes the contents of this report
2. Recommends the allocation to Hagley Community College of \$10,000 from the Metropolitan Discretionary Response Fund, if match funded by Hagley Community College, to undertake a feasibility study on the development of a multi-user Multicultural Centre.

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Livingstone

Carried

Secretarial Note: At the meeting it was the Multicultural Subcommittee's intention to endorse the allocation of \$10,000 from the Metropolitan Discretionary Response Funding to support the application that Hagley Community College was making to that Fund.

8. Staff Update to the Multicultural Subcommittee - 26 May 2017

George Patena updated the Multicultural Subcommittee on the:

- Multicultural Strategy Launch 13 May 2017
- Multicultural Strategy Implementation Plan
- Portfolio actions.

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00006

Part C

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Receive the staff update.
2. Acknowledge Claire Phillips, George Patena and other staff for their preparation and launch of the Multicultural Strategy.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

Meeting concluded at 3.48pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 28TH DAY OF JULY 2017

COUNCILLOR JIMMY CHEN
CHAIRPERSON