

## **Multicultural Subcommittee**

### **AGENDA**

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#### **Notice of Meeting:**

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

**Date:** Friday 1 February 2019  
**Time:** 9am  
**Venue:** Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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#### **Membership**

Chairperson	Councillor Jimmy Chen
Members	Councillor Anne Galloway Councillor Glenn Livingstone

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# Strategic Framework

The Council's Vision – Christchurch is a city of opportunity for all.

Open to new ideas, new people and new ways of doing things – a city where anything is possible.

## Whiria ngā whenu o ngā papa Honoa ki te maurua tāukiuki

Bind together the strands of each mat  
And join together with the seams of respect  
and reciprocity.

The partnership with Papatipu Rūnanga  
reflects mutual understanding and respect,  
and a goal of improving the economic,  
cultural, environmental and social  
wellbeing for all.

### Overarching Principle

Partnership – Our  
people are our taonga  
– to be treasured and  
encouraged. By working  
together we can create  
a city that uses their  
skill and talent, where  
we can all participate,  
and be valued.

### Supporting Principles

Accountability	Collaboration
Affordability	Prudent Financial Management
Agility	Stewardship
Equity	Wellbeing and resilience
Innovation	Trust

## Community Outcomes

What we want to achieve together as our city evolves

### Strong communities

Strong sense of  
community  
Active participation in  
civic life  
Safe and healthy  
communities  
Celebration of our  
identity through arts,  
culture, heritage and  
sport  
Valuing the voices of  
children and young  
people

### Liveable city

Vibrant and thriving  
central city, suburban  
and rural centres  
A well connected and  
accessible city  
Sufficient supply of, and  
access to, a range of  
housing  
21st century garden city  
we are proud to live in

### Healthy environment

Healthy waterways  
High quality drinking  
water  
Unique landscapes and  
indigenous biodiversity  
are valued  
Sustainable use of  
resources

### Prosperous economy

Great place for people,  
business and investment  
An inclusive, equitable  
economy with broad-  
based prosperity for all  
A productive, adaptive  
and resilient economic  
base  
Modern and robust  
city infrastructure and  
community facilities

## Strategic Priorities

Our focus for improvement over the next three years and beyond

Enabling active citizenship and connected  
communities

Maximising opportunities to develop a vibrant,  
prosperous and sustainable 21st century city

Climate change  
leadership

Informed and proactive  
approaches to natural  
hazard risks

Increasing active, public  
and shared transport  
opportunities and use

Safe and sustainable  
water supply and  
improved waterways

## MULTICULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE

Chair	Councillor Chen
Membership	Councillor Galloway, 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, Community Development and Housing 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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B	7.	<b>ChristchurchNZ - Lantern Festival - 22 - 24 February 2019</b> Loren Heaphy, General Manager of Destination and Attraction, ChristchurchNZ will provide an update on the Lantern Festival	
B	8.	<b>Culture Galore Event - 23 February 2019</b> Community Recreation Advisors, Lisa Gregory (Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood) and Emily Toase (Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton) will update the Subcommittee on the Culture Galore event	
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## 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 [Monday, 3 December 2018](#) be confirmed (refer page 6).

## 4. Public Forum

A period of up to 30 minutes may be available for people to speak for up to five minutes on any issue that is not the subject of a separate hearings process.

## 5. Deputations by Appointment

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

## 6. Updates from Mandated Groups

There were no updates to be presented at the meeting.

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## Multicultural Subcommittee OPEN MINUTES

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**Date:** Monday 3 December 2018  
**Time:** 9.05am  
**Venue:** Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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**Present**  
Chairperson Councillor Jimmy Chen  
Members Councillor Mike Davidson  
Councillor Anne Galloway  
Councillor Glenn Livingstone

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30 November 2018

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- Part A** Matters Requiring a Council Decision  
**Part B** Reports for Information  
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Dr Tandon opened the meeting with a prayer/karakia from the Hindu book.

A round of introductions was undertaken.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

## 1. Apologies

### Part C Committee Decision

There were no apologies recorded, as all members were present.

## 2. Declarations of Interest

**Part B**  
There were no declarations of interest recorded.

## 3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

### Part C Committee Resolved MCSC/2018/00017

#### Committee Decision

That the minutes of the Multicultural Subcommittee meeting held on Monday, 29 October 2018 be confirmed.

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Chen

Carried

## 4. Public Forum

### Part B

#### 4.1 Multicultural Council Update

Dr Surinder Tandon, President, and Audrey Davies, Treasurer, of the Multicultural Council highlighted the successes of the Multicultural Council, and planned activities for the New Year. These included:

- Achieved a membership of over 50 groups
- Approximately 180 communities represented
- Celebrating Race Relations Day
- Arranged a global cricket event promoted to migrants/newcomers
- Attended Waitangi Day celebrations in Kaiapoi.

Dr Tandon responded to questions. He agreed to provide an introduction page about the Multicultural Council to be inserted into the Multicultural Strategy.

**Committee Resolved MCSC/2018/00018**

**Part B**

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Thanks Dr Tandon and Audrey Davies for their presentation.
2. Requests the Principal Advisor to engage with the Multicultural Council to progress civic education sessions with ethnic communities, prior to the next Local Government elections.

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Chen

Carried

**5. Deputations by Appointment**

Patrick O'Connor of the PEETO Intercultural Development Trust addressed the meeting on cultural competency. He acknowledged the efforts of the groups/organisations involved with this work, including in the Selwyn and Waimakariri districts.

**Committee Resolved MCSC/2018/00019**

**Part B**

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Thanks Patrick O'Connor, PEETO Intercultural Development Trust, for the presentation on cultural competency.
2. Requests staff investigate welcoming signage across the organisation and report back to the Subcommittee.
3. Acknowledges Patrick O'Connor's significant contribution for the last 30 years to multicultural communities in Christchurch in recognition of his pending retirement from PEETO The Multicultural Learning Centre.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Davidson

Carried

**6. Updates from Mandated Groups**

**Part B**

**6.1 Japanese Society of Canterbury Update**

Emiko Kuroda, President of the Japanese Society of Canterbury provided the meeting with an update on the Society's activities, noting the challenging year with changes to membership. Issues for the Society include support for single/aged people, continuing the Japanese



language and culture, and locating venues for events. Events have been held to share the culture, along with seminars for members.

### **Committee Resolved MCSC/2018/00020**

#### **Part B**

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Thanks Emiko Kuroda of the Japanese Society of Canterbury for her presentation.
2. Requests the Principal Advisor to engage with the Japanese Society for Canterbury about Civil Defence and other matters related to the Japanese Society activities.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Livingstone

Carried

#### **6.2 Monitoring and Research Team Update**

Aimee Martin and Kath Jamieson of the Council's Monitoring and Research Team provided the meeting with an update on their activities relating to monitoring culture and diversity in Christchurch, and in particular on the 2018 Life in Christchurch Central City Survey and results.

Discussion followed the presentation about SCAPE public art, awareness raising, and possibly presenting to the INFORM Network on issues.

### **Committee Resolved MCSC/2018/00021**

#### **Part B**

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Thanks Aimee Martin and Kath Jamieson for their presentation.
2. Requests staff engage with ChristchurchNZ regarding initiatives that acknowledge and welcome newcomers to the city.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

## **7. Multicultural Report**

### **Committee Comment**

1. The Principal Advisor provided Subcommittee members with a verbal update, covering:
  - a. Multicultural Strategy implementation. A copy of the implementation document will be provided to members.
  - b. Refugee Resettlement for 2019. Refugees will be arriving from 1 March 2019. A sector mapping exercise is currently underway in preparation
  - c. Opportunities to partner with neighbouring Territorial Local Authorities, following a meeting with the Mayor of Selwyn District Council, Mayor Lianne Dalziel and City Council staff on 13 November 2018. For example joining the Welcoming Communities programme. The Subcommittee discussed the need to use welcoming language. e.g. at Tūranga. Discussion was held about where members of the community would access

information about aquatic facilities for women's swim sessions. Staff will check how the Council's Recreation, Sports and Events team is promoting this.

**Committee Resolved MCSC/2018/00022**

**Part C**

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Receive the verbal update by staff on Multicultural activities.
2. Ask the Recreation, Sports and Events team how they are promoting the aquatic facilities for women's swim sessions.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

Councillor Chen expressed sincere appreciation to staff and fellow Councillors for their work and contributions throughout the year.

**Meeting concluded at 11.52am.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 2019**

**COUNCILLOR JIMMY CHEN  
CHAIRPERSON**

## 9. Multicultural Report

Reference: 18/1338600

Presenter(s): Claire Phillips, Principal Advisor - Community Planning and Partnerships

### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Multicultural Subcommittee to be provided with a verbal update about activities related to the implementation of the Multicultural Strategy.

### 2. Staff Recommendations

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Receive the verbal update by staff on Multicultural activities.

### 3. Key Points

- 3.1 Update on Multicultural Strategy implementation.
- 3.2 Refugee Resettlement– update on sector co-ordination.
- 3.3 INFORM schedule for 2019.
- 3.4 Multicultural subcommittee mandated groups - Presentations for 2019.

### Attachments

There are no attachments for this report.

### Signatories

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