

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**
Part B **Reports for Information**
Part C **Decisions Under Delegation**
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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

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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

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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

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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.

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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