

Multicultural Subcommittee AGENDA

Notice of Meeting:

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

Date: Friday 23 February 2018
Time: 2.30pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership

Chairperson	Councillor Jimmy Chen
Members	Councillor Mike Davidson
	Councillor Anne Galloway
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MULTICULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE

Chair	Councillor Chen
Membership	Councillor Davidson, 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

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

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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 [Wednesday, 22 November 2017](#) be confirmed (refer page 5).

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

6.1 Rewi Alley Academy Update

Hong, Board Secretary of the Rewi Alley Academy will provide an update on the Academy's activities and future opportunities.

6.2 Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society Update

Mr Roy Du and Wendy Zhang, President of the Christchurch Zhonghua Chinese Society will provide an update on the activities of the Society.

Multicultural Subcommittee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Wednesday 22 November 2017
Time: 1.10pm
Venue: Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present

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

In Attendance: CCC - Claire Phillips, George Patena and Liz Ryley; Pacific Collective (PYLAT) – Josiah Tualamali’I and Viane Makalio; Ministry for Pacific Peoples - Melissa Lama; Korean Society of Christchurch – Mia Lim

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- Part A** **Matters Requiring a Council Decision**
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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00011

It was resolved on the motion of Councillor Chen, seconded by Councillor Galloway that the apology from Councillor Davidson for early departure be accepted.

Councillor Chen/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/2017/00012

Committee Decision

That the minutes of the Multicultural Subcommittee meeting held on Wednesday, 27 September 2017 be confirmed.

Councillor Davidson/Councillor Livingstone

Carried

4. Public Forum

Part B

There were no public forum presentations.

5. Deputations by Appointment

Part B

There were no deputations by appointment.

6. Updates from Mandated Groups

6.1 Pacific Collective & Ministry of Pacific Peoples Update

Josiah Tualamali'i and Viane Makalio of the Pacific Collective (PYLAT), and Melissa Lama, Ministry of Pacific Peoples, provided an update to the Subcommittee.

Part C Recommendation

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00013

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Thank Josiah Tualamali'I and Viane Makalio of the Pacific Collective, and Melissa Lama, Ministry of Pacific Peoples, for their presentation and update on the Pacific People's matters.
2. Request staff identify Pacific champions across the organisation, with a view towards reflecting the Council's commitment to the Pacific communities, as reflected in the Council's Multicultural Strategy. Request staff report back to the Multicultural Subcommittee.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

6.2 Korean Society of Christchurch Update

On behalf of the Korean Society of Christchurch, Mia Lim updated the Subcommittee on the Society's activities and about Korean Day.

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00014

Part B

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Thank Mia Lim, Korean Society of Christchurch, for updating the Subcommittee about the Korean Day and other activities.

Councillor Livingstone/Councillor Davidson

Carried

7. Multicultural Report

Committee Comment

Mr Patena spoke to his Multicultural Report. Discussion included that there was a need for the Multicultural Strategy Implementation Framework to be more specific, e.g. refer to the Multicultural Strategy under the Proposed Strategic Framework.

Councillor Davidson departed at 3pm.

Committee Resolved MCSC/2017/00015

Part B

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Receive the staff report.

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

Meeting concluded at 3.30pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2017

COUNCILLOR JIMMY CHEN
CHAIRPERSON

Item 3 - Minutes of Previous Meeting 22/11/2017

7. Multicultural Report

Reference: 18/128092

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1. Purpose and Origin of Report

Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Multicultural Subcommittee to be informed of follow up activity from the 27 September 2017 Multicultural Subcommittee recommendations, and to provide an update of issues and activity in the sector.

Origin of Report

- 1.2 This report is staff generated.

2. Significance

- 2.1 The decision(s) in this report are of low significance in relation to the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

3. Staff Recommendations

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Receive the staff report.

4. Multicultural Advisor updates

Issues and activities

- 5.1 Localised Community Expo – Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) community engagement/participation.

Multicultural Strategy Goal 1 – Priority action 2 Council builds and maintains relationships with all communities and their organisations, Goal 2 – Priority action 1. Identify and remove barriers to access Council facilities, events, services and processes experienced by people because of their identity, cultural or linguistic backgrounds.

This is a collaborative resilience initiative for CALD communities, multicultural sector service providers and agencies to engage, connect, network and build relationships within the local community. This is hosted by OAK Development Trust.

- 5.3 'Pistang Pilipino sa Christchurch' – Philippine Culture and Sports Services

Multicultural Strategy Goal 4 – Priority action 1 Celebrate and foster cultural and linguistic diversity of all Christchurch peoples.

The vision of the 'Pistang Pilipino 2017 sa Christchurch' was to gather the Federation of Filipino Associations, Societies and Clubs in New Zealand members together in demonstrating unity and solidarity by using the power of togetherness and the strength of friendship. The mission was to remind Philippine people where they come from, where they are now and where they are heading tomorrow. The event encouraged Pinoys to appreciate and promote their unique culture through language, food, arts, fashion, culture and sport.

The event was attended by 15,000 people over a three day period that culminated in the crowning of Ms Philippines - New Zealand and the awarding of trophies for each sporting event. This is the first opportunity post-earthquakes that the Pistang Pilipino has been hosted by the city of Christchurch.

5.4 Community Boards, Council and Committees -Kaupapa Maori Cultural development
Multicultural Strategy Goal 2 – Priority action 1 Identify and remove barriers to access Council facilities, events, services and processes experienced by people because of their identity, cultural or linguistic backgrounds.

The Cultural development workshop(s) were developed following dialogue and requests by elected members of the Council and local Community Boards to be more familiar and educated with Maori process and protocols, especially when welcoming and greeting groups to a deputation or presentation at the Council or local board.

The Ngai Tahu and Maori Relationship Advisors, with support from the Community Governance teams, seek to educate and embed a process, protocol that can be utilised consistently by community board members and Councillors.

The recent gifting of Maori names to the community boards has been a catalyst to deliver this type of training and support to community boards and Council, further strengthening and promoting local area knowledge and understanding by local board members and Councillors.

5.5 Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Communities – Civil Defence Emergency Management
Multicultural Strategy Goal 4 – Priority action 2 Strengthen and connect all Christchurch people and communities.

Civil Defence Emergency Management attended the first meeting of INFoRM 2018 regarding sector preparedness and disaster management in CALD communities. This workshop follows on from previous work that is being undertaken. The following organisations have benefitted from workshops delivered by CDEM;

- PEETO emergency preparedness presentations to foreign language students.
- MCDEM Resilience Fund project – foreign language emergency messaging for radio (\$42,500).
- Assisting Oak Development Trust with their community resilience planning for migrants and refugees.
- Translation of CDEM information into multiple languages.
- Commencing discussions with CALD community leaders.
- Celebrating language weeks on our social media.

5.6 Cultural competency training – HR, Libraries, Multicultural Advisor
Multicultural Strategy Goal 1 – Priority action 1 Highlight, promote and grow diversity and inclusion in the Council.

The Multicultural Advisor has been meeting in collaboration with Libraries and Human Resources (learning and development), to assess the feasibility of developing a Cultural competency training package for the City Council. This training is reflective of the Council's commitment to the Multicultural Strategy in upskilling staff to be more responsive and aware of the communities various units of Council interact with. Discussion and development is ongoing, to identify organisational need and investigate local providers of cultural competency training.

5.7 **Welcoming Communities / Te Waharoa ki ngā Hapori – Update**

Multicultural Strategy Goal 4 – Priority action 4 Leadership

Over the next 8 weeks Welcoming Communities will be highlighting a champion from the local community about the work or activities they are doing to make the district welcoming. Each story over the eight weeks will focus on one of the elements of the Welcoming Communities Standard. Peter Melrose, Principal of Hampstead School was recently highlighted, talking about connected and inclusive communities.

Each interview was videoed and there are snippets of the videos from each interview on the welcoming communities Canterbury website (see text below). One full video will be created, which will be a compilation of all the snippets.

Welcoming Communities Ashburton is now live with a Facebook page and website. The website has been built keeping in mind that it will be the home of Welcoming Communities Canterbury, hence its URL name. To start with it will highlight what is happening in the Ashburton and Selwyn Districts. It is hoped that it will grow as more councils come on board.

www.welcomingcommunitiescanterbury.com

5.8 **Organisational Pacific Champions**

Multicultural Strategy Goal 1 - Priority Action 2 Council builds and maintains relationships with all communities and their organisations, Goal 2 - Priority Action 1. Identify and remove barriers to access Council facilities, events, services and processes experienced by people because of their identity, cultural or linguistic backgrounds.

Staff continue to work across the organisation identifying individuals and teams who are championing Pacific communities. Facilities are currently championing the Pacific community through the promotion of Pacific language weeks, raising the profile of Pacifica presence through exhibitions and displays of culture in the Civic foyer (during national language weeks).

There is also an initiative currently underway to support Pacific staff in establishing their own internal (informal) working group, reflecting Councils commitment to supporting diverse staff and encouraging greater Pacific collaboration across the organisation.

Christchurch City Libraries are also in the process of developing an interactive and engaging exhibition in partnership with Pacifica communities for the future Tūranga Central Library. The initiative is being championed by the Va Pacifica team, which consists of staff members from various Pacific nations, who work within libraries.

5.9 **Community Events**

Multicultural Strategy Goal 4 – Priority action 1 Celebrate and foster cultural and linguistic diversity of all Christchurch peoples.

Culture Galore, “Dance to the beat of a different drum” – The annual celebration of culture, showcasing performing arts, crafts, cultural demonstrations and global food. The event will occur at its traditional home, Ray Blank Park, Saturday 10 March, 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Global Football Festival – Partnership with Coastal Spirit Football Club, celebrating Christchurch’s diverse cultural communities. The tournament now focuses on children and youth participation, with participants ranging in age from 5 years to 12 years. The tournament runs from 12:00pm – 4:00pm, Saturday 17 February, Lidfield Park, Kearneys Road, Linwood

Philippines Day – This free event will showcase the unique culture of the Philippine people through dances of yesterday, songs that are reminiscent of home, and displays of their changing national attire. This will be followed by the 'Thank You Fest II'. An interesting and exciting section that will pay homage to the companies that have employed Filipino migrants in line with the beautification and rebuild of Christchurch. The later segment of the event will be the Philippine Culture and Sport Services (PCSS) way of giving back something interesting to government, non-government agencies, sponsors and the local community in appreciation for the support, trust and confidence received over the years.

Canterbury Japan Day – The seventh instalment of Canterbury Japan Day will be occurring Sunday 4 March, 9:30am – 4:00pm, Riccarton Park Events Centre, Sockburn. The theme for this year is “The Japanese Summer” which corresponds with “Tanabata” the Summer Star Festival, a time honoured tradition in Japan. Entry to the event is free.

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Confirmation of Statutory Compliance

Compliance with Statutory Decision-making Requirements (ss 76 - 81 Local Government Act 2002).

(a) This report contains:

- (i) sufficient information about all reasonably practicable options identified and assessed in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and
- (ii) adequate consideration of the views and preferences of affected and interested persons bearing in mind any proposed or previous community engagement.

(b) The information reflects the level of significance of the matters covered by the report, as determined in accordance with the Council's significance and engagement policy.

Signatories

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CDEM and CALD Communities – an update

Work completed:

- In September 2017 we presented to Korean, Chinese, Japanese and Malaysian groups at the Pasifika Education and Employment Training Organisation (PEETO) on emergency preparedness and planning.
- In early 2017 we installed base radios at Nga Hau E Wha Marae, Rāpaki Marae and Rehua Marae and discussed their interest in participating in emergency and welfare planning.
- In July and September 2017 we had discussions with both Te Puni Kokiri and Te Rūnanga O Ngai Tahu to see how we could support their emergency planning and how they might link in with us during an event. We are keeping them informed of our welfare planning and they have now been included in our welfare network.
- The Civil Defence Household Emergency Plan has been translated and printed into nine languages (English, Maori, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Arabic, Samoan and Tongan). Copies of these have been distributed to our school education team, and they are given out at the A&P Show every November.
- In Early 2017 our response team RT10 organised and participated in a training exercise at Kourkourārata Marae. This was not only to engage with Iwi leaders and learn Marae protocols, but also to familiarise themselves with CALD communities and learn about cultural respect and etiquette across diverse backgrounds.

Work in progress:

- Plains FM 96.9 foreign language emergency messaging project. This is the pilot project currently underway and we are currently developing an application for funding to expand the program to include both preparedness messages and response messages in several additional languages. We also plan to use the scripts to develop visual media in New Zealand Sign Language for our website and social media. We are seeking consultation from the Christchurch Multicultural Council, Canterbury Refugee Resettlement and Resource Centre, Hagley College, Canterbury Deaf Society, Community Access Radio and other CDEM Groups to ensure we make these resources as relevant to the CALD community as possible.
- In October 2017 we will attend the Age Concern Positive Ageing Expo (we attend annually) where we get to interact with many members of the older CALD community and distribute the foreign language Household Emergency Plans.
- Once the new CDEM Operational Readiness Coordinator has been appointed (currently recruiting) we will work towards installing radios at Kourkourārata Marae (Port Levy), Wairewa Marae (Little River) and Ōnuku Marae (Akaroa), probably in late 2017 or early 2018. We will also be engaging with all the local rūnunga to support their emergency planning and include them in our welfare network.
- Maori Language Week – we are currently promoting Te Hīkoi a Rūaumoko (Rūaumoko's Walk, a tsunami resource developed by Hawke's Bay CDEM) on our Christchurch CDEM social media pages.

Work planned:



Christchurch Civil Defence
Emergency Management



- We plan to commence meetings with various religious organisations shortly. This work will initially focus on tsunami preparedness and then branch out into wider emergency preparedness and resilience.
- Hagley College emergency preparedness talks (4 sessions to 50 students each session) – delayed by the July 2017 flood event. Hagley College have asked us to reschedule for August 2018 so it fits in with their curriculum.
- A presentation to the Community Language Information Network Group (CLING) is planned for some time in 2017, dependent on CLING's availability.
- We are planning to speak to some Samoan and Tongan community leaders via some personal contacts that the team have. This work will be ongoing throughout the latter part of 2017 and throughout 2018.
- We aim to have a CDEM presence at several events over the coming 12-18 months, including Culture Galore, the Hagley College Capability Workshop for migrants, ACTIS AFFIRM 2017, Asian Health Day 2017, and Children's Day.

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