Multicultural Subcommittee
AGENDA

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

Membership
Chairperson
Councillor Jimmy Chen
Members
Councillor Anne Galloway
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Multicultural Subcommittee
01 February 2019

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
Affordability
Agility
Equity
Innovation

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

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### 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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B  7.  ChristchurchNZ - Lantern Festival - 22 - 24 February 2019
     Loren Heaphy, General Manager of Destination and Attraction, ChristchurchNZ will provide an
     update on the Lantern Festival

B  8.  Culture Galore Event - 23 February 2019
     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.
Multicultural Subcommittee

OPEN MINUTES

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

Present
Chairperson
Councillor Jimmy Chen

Members
Councillor Mike Davidson
Councillor Anne Galloway
Councillor Glenn Livingstone

30 November 2018
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Dr Tandon opened the meeting with a prayer/karākia 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.

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