

Christchurch City Council

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

Notice of Meeting:

An ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council will be held on:

Date: Thursday 14 March 2019
Time: 9.30am
Venue: Council Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership

Chairperson	Mayor Lianne Dalziel
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner
Members	Councillor Vicki Buck
	Councillor Jimmy Chen
	Councillor Phil Clearwater
	Councillor Pauline Cotter
	Councillor Mike Davidson
	Councillor David East
	Councillor Anne Galloway
	Councillor Jamie Gough
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Glenn Livingstone
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26. Resolution to Include Supplementary Reports

1. Background

- 1.1 Approval is sought to submit the following report to the Council meeting on 14 March 2019:
 - 27. Mayor's Monthly Report - February 2019
- 1.2 The reason, in terms of section 46A(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, why the report was not included on the main agenda is that it was not available at the time the agenda was prepared.
- 1.3 It is appropriate that the Council receive the report at the current meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be received and considered at the Council meeting on 14 March 2019.
 - 27. Mayor's Monthly Report - February 2019

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Reference: 19/194608

Presenter(s): Lianne Dalziel, The Mayor

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Mayor to report on external activities she undertakes in her city and community leadership role; and to report on outcomes and key decisions of the external bodies she attends on behalf of the Council.
- 1.2 This report is compiled by the Mayor's office.

2. Mayors Recommendations

That the Council:

1. [Receive the information in this report.](#)

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Foreword

Every February we take time to remember those who were lost, seriously injured, lost their homes or livelihoods, or were otherwise affected by the February 22nd Earthquake. And we also give thanks to all those who came to our aid from first responders through to those who gave donations.

Commemoration of February 22, 2011 Earthquake

The morning began with the private family memorial service at Avonhead Park Cemetery in memory of those who died.



We then moved to Avonside Reserve to officially open a memorial exhibition "Thanks for the Memories", curated by the UC Fine Arts Dept in collaboration with the Avonside community to document the effects of the earthquakes on the area that had been redzoned.

'Caring for Each Other' was the theme for the Civic Service where the 185 names were read out, followed by a minute's silence. We laid wreaths at the Canterbury Earthquake National Memorial.



Waitangi Day

This year's commemoration was held at Onuku Marae, with Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu hosting the ceremony as they do every three years. In the intervening years they host at the two other locations where Ngai Tahu chiefs signed the Te Tiriti o Waitangi. It was a great honour to have the Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy in attendance and to speak of the significance of the occasion.

After the official ceremony I was again honoured to be able to hold a citizenship ceremony, where I welcomed 52 candidates and their families to a place rich in history, tradition & symbolism. Waitangi



Day is a day where we reflect on our bicultural nationhood, and the strength it offers as a foundation for the multicultural society we have become.

Opening of the Christchurch Town Hall

It was great to finally cut the ribbon and officially open our Town Hall once more, but to do so with the assistance of Sir Miles Warren, Gus & Connor, two of Maurice Mahoney's great-grandchildren, & Sir Harold Marshall, who designed the world-leading Town Hall's acoustics, made it a very special occasion indeed.



I heard a lot of positive feedback from people as they walked through the foyer, auditorium, James Hay Theatre and function rooms, as they shared the stories of their personal connections with this special place, including the ceremonies, concerts and events they had attended or been part of.



Installation of Rev. Peter Carrell



The installation of Reverend Dr Peter Carrell as the 9th Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Christchurch, was the first chance to congratulate him on his position, and to officially welcome him to the role on behalf of the city and the region's civic leaders.

His decision to hold his installation in front of ChristChurch Cathedral, which was built as a seat for the first Bishop, enabling us to become New Zealand's first city established by Royal Charter, signifies his support for the reinstatement.

Visitor from Seattle

It was good to have a quick catch-up with former Seattle councillor, Richard Conlin, co-chair of the Seattle-Christchurch Sister City Association. It was a good opportunity to thank him for the hospitality and the introductions when I visited Seattle. We are exploring ways that we can leverage off that relationship to support start-ups in the tech sector off the back of the Hitlab collaboration between our universities.



Farewell to the Godwits

The annual farewell for the Godwits on their 17,000km journey back to Alaska is a chance to reflect on the awe-inspiring nature of this special bird that has been undertaking this journey for centuries. Maori knew they didn't nest here.



*Kua kite te kohanga kuaka?
Who has seen the nest of the kuaka?
Ko wai ka kite i te hua o te kuaka?
Who has ever held the egg of the kuaka?*

Their time in Christchurch is also a reminder of the importance of estuary protection near our city environments. This year, the estuary received the status as being a wetland of international significance. I took the chance to thank our Park Rangers for their dedicated service, which helps to protect these precious birds.

South Island Lantern Festival



This year, the South Island Lantern Festival celebrated the beginning of the Year of the Pig. It was the first time that the festival was held over three nights, encompassing Victoria Square and the Promenade, which was ideal for the crowds who turned up.



The official opening happened the night before the start of the Lantern Festival, which gave us this wonderful backdrop of the Town Hall, with the Ferrier Fountain operating for the first time in 8 years.

Lantern Festival Business Forum

2019 marked the third year of the South Island Lantern Business Forum, which focused on the key themes of Tourism and Trade this year.

We were privileged to hear the insights of two well-informed keynote speakers, Mr Yao Jinbo, a young Chinese business entrepreneur, who founded 58.com, China's equivalent of TradeMe, and former NZ Prime Minister, Sir Bill English.



Holi Festival



This annual festival provided a perfect opportunity to get out in the sunshine and bring life and colour (literally) to Christchurch.

The people who organise the festival and all their sponsors are to be congratulated. It is important to all of us that we

come together as a city and celebrate the diversity our different communities bring.

Meeting with Maya Soetoro-Ng



Sam Johnson from the SVA hosted Hawaii East West Centre Peace educator, Maya Soetoro-Ng, for a few days this month, and I had the pleasure of bringing Sam's visiting party and a group of inspiring local youth leaders together for a working lunch.

We explored themes of global learning & youth leadership, hearing from both Maya and our own youth representatives about their ideas for better support and activation of young people in our communities.

Welcome for Regional Studies Conference

The Regional Studies Association held its third Australasian Conference here in Christchurch last month. The conference focussed on themes of urban and rural wellbeing, first nations economies and global value chains for regional sustainability, all of which are relevant conversations in Christchurch and Canterbury. The Association positions itself as a key forum in shaping academic thinking in regional studies and science.

Speech at U3A Christchurch Central

I accepted an invitation to speak at the Christchurch Central's University of the Third Age AGM, to talk about current challenges and opportunities in our city. It was a pleasure to speak to such a large and engaged group of locals about both the exciting things coming up in the city, as well as some of the challenges we face in terms of sustainable growth and regeneration.

Meeting with UN High Commissioner for Refugees Regional Representative

This was a good opportunity to meet with Louise Aubin, the new UN High Commissioner for Refugees Regional Representative. We discussed the support we had shown as a city for Christchurch's recent re-establishment as a refugee quota settlement location.

LGNZ and NZ Initiative Symposium

I spent the last day of February speaking, and listening to others at LGNZ and the New Zealand Initiative's joint symposium on Localism. I was asked to provide a perspective on the importance of localism, and the merits of cities and districts having more powers, responsibilities and funding options to improve well-being.



I said councils are dependent on rates, a very up front and personal way of paying for local services, contrasted with the way government collects PAYE & GST, which are invisible to most people when they pay. And to cap it all off, the government adds 15% GST to our rates bills. I talked about some of the misconceptions that arise as a result. I also talked about the need to engage communities to ensure local solutions were fit for purpose. I used

the example of Share an Idea which was an effective tool to engage the community in future thinking.

Infrastructure Resilience Shift Roundtable

I was invited to participate in one of a series of round-table meetings, which are being convened around the world, as part of the Resilience Shift funded by the Lloyd's Register Foundation and managed by Arup.

The Christchurch workshop was focussed on infrastructure resilience in the context of the recovery and regeneration of Christchurch following the Canterbury Earthquake Sequence.



Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Joint Committee Meeting

The National Disaster Resilience Strategy became public this month and is planned to come into effect in early April. This is a significant milestone for those involved in disaster planning and resilience across the country, as the strategy looks to set the country's vision and long-term resilience goals for civil defence & emergency management. It is also pleasing, because the Council submitted on the Strategy late last year, and as a result we can see a stronger focus on building community and societal disaster resilience to protect New Zealand's prosperity and wellbeing. This reflects the Christchurch experience of recovery and regeneration after the earthquakes, whereby communities helped themselves and others in innovative and creative ways.

Events and meetings calendar

- Feb 01 — Canterbury Mayoral Forum
 - Canterbury Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Joint Committee meeting
 - ARMC meeting re draft annual plan
- Feb 02 — Christchurch Holi-Indian Festival of Colours
- Feb 04 — CCC visit to Waimakariri District Council
- Feb 06 — Waitangi Day at Onuku Marae including special Citizenship Ceremony
- Feb 07 — Finance & Performance Committee of the Whole
- Feb 08 — LGNZ National Council meeting
- Feb 09 — Episcopal Ordination followed by Installation of the Rev Dr Peter Carrell as the 9th Bishop of Christchurch
- Feb 10 — Malaysian Society Chinese New Year Celebration
- Feb 11 — Meeting with Property Council CEO Leonie Freeman
 - Meeting with Richard Conlin, Seattle's NZ Sister City Committee in Seattle
 - Welcome Regional Studies Association Conference
- Feb 12 — Council Meeting to adopt the draft Annual Plan
- Feb 13 — CCHL Monthly Board Meeting
- Feb 14 — Council Meeting
- Feb 15 — Regular joint CCC/ECAN Governance Meeting
 - Funeral for David Cox former city councillor
- Feb 18 — Citizenship Ceremony
- Feb 19 — Visit by Sadie Morgan, Design Council UK
 - 20 —Infrastructure Resilience Shift Roundtable
- Feb 20 — Greater Christchurch Public Transport Joint Committee
 - Annual Farewell to the Godwits from Southshore Spit
- Feb 21 — Welcome delegates to 2019 South Island Lantern Business Forum
 - Opening of the South Island Lantern Festival
- Feb 22 — Avonhead Park Cemetery Families' Memorial Service
 - Unveil "Thanks for the Memories" commemorative exhibition in Avonside
 - Earthquake Commemoration Service
 - Meeting with UNHCR Regional representative
 - Chinese New Year Festival at Isaacs Theatre Royal
- Feb 23 — Town Hall Official Opening
- Feb 25 — Youth forum with Sam Johnson and Maya Soetoro-Ng, from Hawaii East West Centre, on a Youth Partnership Fellowship (Co-founder of Institute for Climate and Peace)
- Feb 26 — Speak to U3A Christchurch Central
 - Attend and Speak at Tuesday Club
- Feb 27 — 3 Waters Mayoral Forum sub-group meeting
 - Meeting with Japanese Renewable Energy Company
- Feb 28 — Speak at the LGNZ and NZ Initiative Symposium

