

Multicultural Subcommittee

AGENDA

Notice of Meeting:

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

Date: Monday 8 April 2019
Time: 10.30am
Venue: Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership

Chairperson	Councillor Jimmy Chen
Members	Councillor Anne Galloway Councillor Glenn Livingstone

4 April 2019

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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
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1. Apologies

An apology was received from Councillor Galloway.

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 [Friday, 1 February 2019](#) 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. It is intended that the public forum session will be held at approximately 10.30am.

5. Deputations by Appointment

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

6. Updates from Mandated Groups

6.1 Nigerian Community Update

Sheun Fasheun of the Nigerian Canterbury Association will provide an update on the Association's activities.

6.2 Mrs Jinky Knowler will provide information about the work she carries out to support and empower Filipino students

Multicultural Subcommittee OPEN MINUTES

Date: Friday 1 February 2019
Time: 9.03am
Venue: Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present
Chairperson Councillor Jimmy Chen
Members Councillor Anne Galloway
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31 January 2019

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

Councillor Chen wished everyone a Happy New Year for 2019 – Chinese Year of the Pig.

1. Apologies

Part C

There were no apologies recorded.

2. Declarations of Interest

Part B

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

Part C

Committee Resolved MCSC/2019/00001

That the minutes of the Multicultural Subcommittee meeting held on Monday, 3 December 2018 be confirmed.

Councillor Galloway/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

Part B

There were no updates from mandated groups.

7. ChristchurchNZ - Lantern Festival - 22 - 24 February 2019

Loren Heaphy, General Manager of Destination and Attraction, and Jen Beatty, Event Development Manager, of ChristchurchNZ provided an update and power point presentation on the Lantern Festival being held on 22-24 February. The Festival is being co-ordinated with the Town Hall opening. They tabled posters about the event that had been delivered to businesses and retailers.

The Multicultural Subcommittee thanked Loren and Jen for the update.

8. Culture Galore Event - 23 February 2019

Community Recreation Advisors, Lisa Gregory (Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood) and Emily Toase (Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton) updated the Subcommittee on the Culture Galore event and displayed photos of participants from previous events. Points noted included:

- Culture Galore is in its 17th year
- The Festival is for different ethnic groups
- There are over 65 food and craft stalls
- At past events over 6000 people have attended over the day
- 30 different countries are presented
- 75 groups are registered to participate this year, nine are groups new to the event.

Lisa expressed thanks to the Council and Community Boards for supporting the 23 February event.

The Multicultural Subcommittee thanked Lisa and Emily for their presentation.

An adjournment was taken from 10am to 10.12am.

9. Multicultural Report

Committee Comment

Claire Phillips provided a verbal update on the:

- Multicultural Strategy implementation – currently working on improving Council's capture of ethnicity statistics and reporting achievements against Strategy outcomes.
- Staff are planning two civic related sessions for multicultural groups in April 2019 with a focus on the machinery of Local Government and participating in the upcoming local body elections. Staff are to liaise with the Multicultural Council and Office for Ethnic Communities in relation to this.
- Funding – The Strengthening Community Fund will open for applications from 4 March to 9 April 2019. Community information sessions will be promoted widely to CALD communities. Dates are to be confirmed.
- Refugee Resettlement– update on sector co-ordination – New refugee intake is still on track for March 2019. Staff will be investigating how best to provide a welcome for them. Welcome

signage for the Civic building in Hereford Street is being worked on and staff will report back to the next Subcommittee meeting on progress made.

- INFORM schedule for 2019 – on 14 February 2019 at the upcoming INFORM meeting the National Settlement Manager from MBIE will present on National Migrant Consultations.
- Gary Watson, Manager Community Partnerships and Governance, provided a brief update about Hagley Community College’s proposal for a multicultural centre.
- Multicultural subcommittee mandated group presentations for 2019 – an update on this matter will be provided to the next meeting.

Staff will follow up and present to the next meeting about welcoming signage across Council, the process for welcoming refugees into the city, and the framework for the Implementation Strategy.

Councillor Livingstone departed the meeting at 10:55 am.

Committee Resolved MCSC/2019/00002

Part C

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

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

Councillor Chen/Councillor Galloway

Carried

Meeting concluded at 11.02am.

CONFIRMED THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL 2019

COUNCILLOR JIMMY CHEN
CHAIRPERSON

7. Multicultural Report-8 April 2019

Reference: 19/215731

Presenter(s): Claire Phillips - Principal Adviser 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 the activities related to the implementation of the Multicultural Strategy.

2. Staff Recommendations

That the Multicultural Subcommittee:

1. Receive the verbal update by staff summarised in section 3 of this report on Multicultural activities.

3. Key Points

- 3.1 Update on Civic Participation forums scheduled for 1 and 16 April 2019
- 3.2 Update on the recent refugee quota arrivals
- 3.3 Mandated groups- speaker schedule for 2019
- 3.4 Council bi-lingual/ multi-lingual signage update
- 3.5 Access and Inclusion Report- progress on success indicators

Attachments

There are no attachments to this report.

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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