

## **Multicultural Subcommittee**

### **AGENDA**

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#### **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

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#### **Membership**

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| Chairperson | Councillor Jimmy Chen                                    |
| Members     | Councillor Anne Galloway<br>Councillor Glenn Livingstone |

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**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<br>Management |
| Agility        | Stewardship                     |
| Equity         | Wellbeing and<br>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

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## Multicultural Subcommittee OPEN MINUTES

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

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**Present**  
Chairperson Councillor Jimmy Chen  
Members Councillor Anne Galloway  
Councillor Glenn Livingstone

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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 17<sup>th</sup> 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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