Notice of Meeting:
An ordinary meeting of the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee will be held on:

Date: Wednesday 12 June 2019
Time: 9am
Venue: Council Chambers, Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership
Chairperson
Deputy Chairperson
Members
Councillor Phil Clearwater
Councillor Glenn Livingstone
Councillor Jimmy Chen
Councillor Mike Davidson
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1. **Background**
   1.1 Approval is sought to submit the following report to the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee meeting on 12 June 2019:
   19. Multicultural Subcommittee - Chairperson's Report
   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 Social, Community Development and Housing Committee receive the report at the current meeting.

2. **Recommendation**
   2.1 That the report be received and considered at the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee meeting on 12 June 2019.
   19. Multicultural Subcommittee - Chairperson's Report
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Reference: 19/631790
Presenter(s): Councillor Jimmy Chen, Chair

1. Purpose of Report
   1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Multicultural Subcommittee to request that the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee recommends to Council to ensure the inclusion of major languages in Christchurch City Council’s 2019 elections information.

2. Chairperson’s Recommendations
   That the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee recommends that Council:
   1. Request staff to engage with Hagley College and the Christchurch Multicultural Council about election processes.
   2. Ensure that 2019 local election information in major languages is made available at the Council’s libraries and service centres.

3. Key Points
   3.1 The Multicultural Subcommittee met on 7 June 2019.
   3.2 Members of the Christchurch Multicultural Council and Hagley College were in attendance and provided an update to the Subcommittee on their activities.
   3.3 Hagley College advised they would be holding community education sessions to provide training to multicultural communities, which would include a section on elections. They sought assistance from the Christchurch City Council in promoting education on election processes.
   3.4 Following discussion about this matter, the Subcommittee agreed to provide a Chairperson’s report to the Social, Community Development and Housing Committee requesting:
      3.4.1 That staff engage with Hagley College and the Christchurch Multicultural Council on election processes; and
      3.4.2 That the Council ensures that 2019 local election information in major languages is made available at the Council’s libraries and service centres.
   3.5 Council staff will seek more information on what is being sought and what can be provided within the available resources and timeframe.

Signatories

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Approved By: Councillor Phil Clearwater - Chair of Social, Community Development and Housing Committee
Attachments

There are no attachments to this report.