
Information Session/Workshop - Council NOTES

Date: Tuesday 13 May 2025
Time: 9.30 am - 10.30 am
Venue: Council Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch
Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8305479561>
Meeting ID: 830 547 9561

Present

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| Chairperson | Mayor Phil Mauger - present |
| Deputy Chairperson | Deputy Mayor Pauline Cotter - present |
| Members | Councillor Kelly Barber - present |
| | Councillor Melanie Coker - present |
| | Councillor Celeste Donovan - zoom |
| | Councillor Tyrone Fields – 09:34am |
| | Councillor James Gough - apology |
| | Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt - present |
| | Councillor Victoria Henstock - present |
| | Councillor Yani Johanson – on zoom from 09:35am |
| | Councillor Aaron Keown - present |
| | Councillor Sam MacDonald - present |
| | Councillor Jake McLellan - present |
| | Councillor Andrei Moore - zoom |
| | Councillor Mark Peters - present |
| | Councillor Tim Scandrett - present |
| | Councillor Sara Templeton – present |

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The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

Councillors Gough is an apology

Start: 09:30am

2. Community Events Implementation Plan

Presented by: Lucy Blackmore, *Manager Events and Arts*, Marc Royal, *Team Leader Events Production*, Tanya Cokojic, *Team Leader Events Partnerships*

- Lucy introduced the topic and the staff joining her. Discussed the events ecosystem, and the development of the revised events calendar for the next five years. Discussed the key strategies and goals.
- Discussion of seasonality, and activation of winter.
- Clarification of community scale events versus community type events and what constitutes major events. Mega versus Major. Note Christchurch NZ at that level. Discussion of factors which determine the scale.
- Discussion of young local talents. Pathways for exposure. Mark provided the opportunities within current events.
- Discussion of review of community lead events.
- Discussion of a city wide rock quest. Note rockquest is the staple, and events such as dig the gig at UC.
- Discussion of the lighting event note an arts and culture festival, and development of future illumination events within Christchurch. Interest in a citywide week long event.

Meeting concluded at 09:40am.