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## Christchurch City Council MINUTES

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**Date:** Wednesday 3 June 2026  
**Time:** 9.31 am  
**Venue:** Camellia Chambers, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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### Present

Chairperson	Mayor Phil Mauer
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Victoria Henstock
Members	Councillor Kelly Barber
	Councillor David Cartwright
	Councillor Melanie Coker
	Councillor Pauline Cotter
	Councillor Tyrone Fields
	Councillor Tyla Harrison-Hunt
	Councillor Nathaniel Herz Jardine
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Sam MacDonald
	Councillor Jake McLellan
	Councillor Andrei Moore
	Councillor Mark Peters
	Councillor Tim Scandrett

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## Karakia Tīmatanga

The agenda was dealt with in the following order. Where no voting record is shown, the item was carried unanimously by those present.

### 1. Apologies Ngā Whakapāha

#### Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00076

That the apologies from Councillors Cotter and Donovan for lateness and Councillor Coker for early departure be accepted.

Mayor/Councillor Scandrett

**Carried**

### 2. Declarations of Interest Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga

Councillor Fields declared an interest in Item 10 – *Events and Festivals Fund* in relation to number 17 – Waitangi Day Commemoration 2027.

Councillors Cartwright and Coker declared an interest in public excluded Item 20 – *Appointments to Council Organisations*.

Councillor McLellan left the meeting at 9.42 am and returned at 9.44 am during consideration of Item 8.

Councillor MacDonald joined the meeting at 9.57 am during consideration of Item 8.

Councillor Cotter joined the meeting at 10.08 am during consideration of Item 8.

### 8. Monthly Report from the Community Boards - May 2026

Sunita Gautam, Chairperson, and Simon Britten, Deputy Chairperson, joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board** area report.

Marie Pollisco, Chairperson, and Bailey Peterson, Community Governance Manager, joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board** area report.

Paul McMahon, Chairperson, and Jackie Simons, Deputy Chairperson, joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board** area report.

Lyn Leslie, Chairperson, and Nigel Millar, Deputy Chairperson, joined the meeting for presentation of the **Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board** area report.

Keir Leslie, Chairperson, and Sophie Bond, Deputy Chairperson, joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board** area report.

Jason Middlemiss, Chairperson, and Maryanne Lomax, Community Governance Manager, joined the meeting for presentation of the **Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board** area report.

## Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00077

### Officer Recommendation accepted without change






That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Monthly Report from the Community Boards - May 2026 Report.

Councillor Peters/Councillor McLellan

**Carried**

#### Attachments

- A Waipapa Papanui-Innes-Central Community Board - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 
- B Waipuna Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 
- C Waitai Coastal-Burwood-Linwood Community Board - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 
- D Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula Community Board - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 
- E Waihoru Spreydon-Cashmere-Heathcote Community Board - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 
- F Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 

## 3. Public Participation Te Huinga Tūmatanui

### 3.1 Public Forum Te Huinga Whānui

#### 3.1.1 Vanessa Weenink, MP Banks Peninsula

Vanessa Weenink, MP for Banks Peninsula, spoke regarding the Dark Sky initiative.

#### Attachments

- A Vanessa Weenink - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 

#### 3.1.2 Halswell Residents' Association

Ross McFarlane and David Hawke spoke on behalf of the Halswell Residents' Association regarding the sale of 66A Quaifes Road.

#### Attachments

- A Halswell Residents' Association - Presentation to Council [↔](#) 

### 3.2 Deputations by Appointment Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

There were no deputations by appointment.

## 4. Presentation of Petitions Ngā Pākikitanga

There was no presentation of petitions.

## 5. Confirmation of Previous Minutes Te Whakaāe o te hui o mua

**Secretarial Note:** The meeting block resolved Minutes Items 5 through 7 and 17 and 18.

### Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00078

That the minutes of the Council meeting held on Wednesday, 6 May 2026 be confirmed.

Mayor/Councillor Peters

**Carried**

## 6. Audit and Risk Management Committee Minutes - 2 February 2026

### Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00079

That the Council receives the Open and Public Excluded (Item 17) Minutes from the Audit and Risk Management Committee meeting held 2 February 2026.

Mayor/Councillor Peters

**Carried**

## 7. Audit and Risk Management Committee Minutes - 17 April 2026

### Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00080

That the Council receives the Open and Public Excluded (Item 18) Minutes from the Audit and Risk Management Committee meeting held 17 April 2026.

Mayor/Councillor Peters

**Carried**

Councillor Barber left the meeting at 10.38 am during consideration of Item 9.

## Report from Waimāero Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood Community Board - 20 April 2026

## 9. Radcliffe Road Corridor Improvement

### Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00081

#### Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

21. Approves that a Special Vehicle Lane, in accordance with Clause 18 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic & Parking Bylaw 2017, for the use of eastbound road users as defined in Section 11.1A of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule: 2004, excepting pedestrians and riders of mobility devices, be established on the northern side of Radcliffe Road, commencing at a point 172 metres east of its intersection with Main North Road and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 100 metres as detailed on plan TP362601, dated 12/03/2026, and attached to this report as **Attachment A**.
22. Approves that a Special Vehicle Lane, in accordance with Clause 18 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic & Parking Bylaw 2017, for the use of eastbound road users as defined in Section 11.1A of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule: 2004, excepting pedestrians

- and riders of mobility devices, be established on the northern side of Radcliffe Road, commencing at a point 280 metres east of its intersection with Main North Road and extending in an easterly direction for a distance of 11 metres as detailed on plan TP362601, dated 12/03/2026, and attached to this report as **Attachment A**.
23. Approves that a Special Vehicle Lane, in accordance with Clause 18 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic & Parking Bylaw 2017, for the use of westbound road users as defined in Section 11.1A of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule: 2004, excepting pedestrians and riders of mobility devices, be established on the southern side of Radcliffe Road, commencing at a point 382 metres east of its intersection with Main North Road and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 97 metres as detailed on plan TP362601, dated 12/03/2026, and attached to this report as **Attachment A**.
  24. Approves that a Special Vehicle Lane, in accordance with Clause 18 of the Christchurch City Council Traffic & Parking Bylaw 2017, for the use of westbound road users as defined in Section 11.1A of the Land Transport (Road User) Rule: 2004, excepting pedestrians and riders of mobility devices, be established on the southern side of Radcliffe Road, commencing at a point 269 metres east of its intersection with Main North Road and extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 63 metres as detailed on plan TP362601, dated 12/03/2026, and attached to this report as **Attachment A**.
  25. Approves that these resolutions take effect when parking signage and/or road marking that evidence the restrictions described in 21 to 24 above are in place (or removed in the case of revocations).
  26. Approves that for any traffic controls or parking restrictions on land not yet vested with Council as Road Reserve, these resolutions take effect when parking signage and/or road markings that evidence the restrictions described in this staff report are in place and when the land has been vested with Council.
  27. Requests advice from staff on lowering the speed limit on Radcliffe Road between Blakes Road and the Northwood Supa Centa.

Councillor Keown/Councillor MacDonald

**Carried**

Councillor Barber returned to the meeting at 10.42 am during consideration of Item 10.

## 10. Events and Festivals Fund

### Council Comment

1. Council Officers Lucy Blackmore, Tanya Cokojic and Chloe Marks joined the table to present Item 10 and answer questions from elected members.
2. The Mayor Moved and Councillor McLellan Seconded the Officer Recommendations.
3. Councillor Moore raised an amendment regarding infrastructure sharing opportunities with Lakes Festival (refer Resolution 5). With the agreement of the Mover and Seconder, this was incorporated into the Motion.
4. Deputy Mayor Henstock raised a further amendment regarding support for Aramex Kiwi Walk and Run Series (refer Resolution 6). With the agreement of the Mover and Seconder, this was incorporated into the Motion.
5. At the conclusion of questions, the Motion was voted on and declared carried.

**Officer Recommendations**

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Events and Festivals Fund Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council’s Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Notes that Public Excluded Attachment C of this report can be publicly released following the completion of the post event reviews.
4. Approves the following allocations from the Events and Festivals Sponsorship Fund as outlined in the Final Evaluation Summary assessments (Attachment A to this report):

<b>Ref No.</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Funding Request</b>	<b>Officer Recommendation</b>
1	Whānau Mārama New Zealand International Film Festival 2026	\$35,000	\$20,000
2	Open-Air Summer Shakespeare 2027	\$20,000	\$10,000
3	Show Me Shorts Film Festival 2026	\$7,752	\$7,752
4	Lyttelton Arts Festival 2026	\$24,256	\$14,000
5	Festival of New Writing 2026	\$17,496	Decline
6	Alice’s Adventure in the Moon Palace – Multicultural Family Musical Theatre 2026	\$5,139	Decline
7	Arts Canterbury Art Play Day 2026	\$8,275	Decline
8	Canterbury Youth Theatre 2026-27	\$12,337	Decline
9	Christchurch Gang Show 2026	\$15,000	Decline
10	Rising Legends NZ 2026	\$3,532	Decline
11	Open Christchurch 2027	\$28,200	\$28,200
12	6th Annual Christchurch Hip Hop Summit 2026	\$22,450	\$12,000
13	Christchurch Holi - Festival of Colours 2027 - 2029	Y1: \$22,000 Y2: \$22,000 Y3: \$22,000	Y1: \$10,000 Y2: \$10,000 Y3: \$10,000
14	Diwali 2026	\$25,000	\$15,000
15	Christchurch Eid Festival 2027 - 2029	Y1: \$16,927.96 Y2: \$16,927.96	Y1: \$5,000.00 Y2: Decline

		Y3: \$16,927.9	Y3: Decline
16	Korea Day 2026	\$5,000	\$5,000
17	Waitangi Day Commemoration 2027	\$15,299	\$5000
18	75 Years of Ukrainian Heritage: A Journey Through Time	\$5,000	Decline
19	Buddha's Birthday Multicultural for World Peace	\$5,000	Decline
20	Happy Chinese New Year Festival 2027 - top-up request	\$40,001	Decline
21	Carols by Candlelight 2026 - 2028	Y1: \$10,430 Y2: \$11,628 Y3: \$12,378	Y1: \$10,430 Y2: \$11,000 Y3: \$12,000
22	Orton Bradley Park Spring Fair 2026	\$10,740	\$10,800
23	Duke Festival 2027	\$22,400	\$10,000
24	Illuminate 2026	\$20,000	Decline
25	Christchurch Comedy Gala 2027	\$24,750	\$10,653
26	The Christchurch Easter Show 2027	\$10,750	Decline
27	Christchurch Kids' Show 2026	\$22,500	Decline
28	The Big Sheep Trail Farewell Weekend 2027	\$68,000	Decline
29	National Sustainability Showcase 2026	\$25,700	Ineligible
30	Christchurch Big Band Jazz Festival 2026 - 2028	Y1: \$25,000 Y2: \$20,000 Y3: \$20,000	Y1: \$25,000 Y2: \$20,000 Y3: \$20,000
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33	Twominds Festival 2027	\$85,000	Decline

34	Christchurch Schools' Music Festival 2026 - Te Hā Puoro	\$29,605	\$5,000
35	The Fifth New Zealand Golden Ribbon Multicultural Arts & Music Festival 2026-2027	\$14,150	Decline
36	Lakes Festival 2026	\$40,000	Decline
37	Run Akaroa 2027	\$56,500	\$10,000
38	Christchurch Beach 5s Rugby Fest 2027	\$20,000	\$12,000
39	Crater Rim Ultra 2026 - 2028	Y1: \$23,500 Y2: \$10,000 Y3: \$10,000	Y1: \$7,000 Y2: \$7,000 Y3: Decline
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43	The Aramex Kiwi Walk and Run Series 2027	\$10,000	Decline
44	Southern Cross Round the Bays 2027	\$50,000	Decline
45	Hagley Stomp Run 2027	\$4,900	Decline
46	Ruapuna Superbike Grand Prix 2027	\$90,000	Decline

**Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00082**

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5. Requests staff to continue investigating viable infrastructure sharing opportunities with Lakes Festival and other Hagley Park events for future years.
6. Requests staff to work with the event organisers to explore opportunities to provide targeted value in kind and operational support to enable the Aramex Kiwi Walk and Run Series event to return to Christchurch.

Mayor/Councillor McLellan

**Carried**

Councillor Fields declared an interest in relation to number 17 - Waitangi Day Commemoration 2027.

For 16 Councillor Barber, Councillor Cartwright, Councillor Coker, Councillor Cotter, Councillor Fields, Councillor Harrison-Hunt, Councillor Herz Jardine, Councillor Johanson, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor McLellan, Councillor Moore, Councillor Peters, Councillor Scandrett, Deputy Mayor Henstock, Mayor Mauger

Against 0

Abstain 0

TOTAL 16

Absent 1 Councillor Donovan

Councillor MacDonald left the meeting at 10.43 am and returned at 10.46 am during consideration of Item 11.

Councillor Cotter left the meeting at 10.44 am during consideration of Item 11.

## **11. Capital Endowment Fund Drawdown - Kura Tāwhiti Canterbury Foundation**

### **Council Comment**

1. Council Officer Rose McDermott joined the table and Council Officer John Filsell joined via audio/visual link to present Item 11 and answer questions from elected members.
2. Councillor Scandrett Moved and Councillor Coker Seconded the Officer Recommendations.
3. Deputy Mayor Henstock raised an amendment regarding the process for handling any further funding requests from the Foundation (refer Resolution 4). With the agreement of the Mover and Secunder, this was incorporated into the Motion.
4. At the conclusion of debate, the Motion was voted on and declared carried.

### **Officer Recommendations**

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Capital Endowment Fund Drawdown - Kura Tāwhiti Canterbury Foundation Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the drawdown of Tranche 3 totalling \$220,000, currently set aside in the Capital Endowment Fund to the Kura Tāwhiti Canterbury Foundation to support operational costs for the 2026/27 financial year.

### **Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00083**

That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Capital Endowment Fund Drawdown - Kura Tāwhiti Canterbury Foundation Report.
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the drawdown of Tranche 3 totalling \$220,000, currently set aside in the Capital Endowment Fund to the Kura Tāwhiti Canterbury Foundation to support operational costs for the 2026/27 financial year.

4. Agrees that any further funding requests from the Kura Tāwhiti Canterbury Foundation will be considered as part of the Long-Term Plan process.

Councillor Scandrett/Councillor Coker

**Carried**

For	13	Councillor Barber, Councillor Cartwright, Councillor Coker, Councillor Fields, Councillor Harrison-Hunt, Councillor Herz Jardine, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor McLellan, Councillor Moore, Councillor Peters, Councillor Scandrett, Mayor Mauger
Against	2	Deputy Mayor Henstock, Councillor Johanson
Abstain	0	
TOTAL	15	
Absent	2	Councillor Cotter, Councillor Donovan

Councillor Cotter returned to the meeting at 11.03 am during consideration of Item 12.

## **12. Central City Shuttle Scoping Study**

### **Council Comment**

1. Councillor McLellan Moved the Officer Recommendations with additional wording regarding the Council's willingness to collaborate with Environment Canterbury (refer underlined text, Resolution 4). This was Seconded by Councillor Coker.
2. Council Officers Jane Cameron, Stephen Wright and Ron Lemm joined the table to answer questions from elected members.
3. At the conclusion of debate, the meeting voted on the Motion which was declared carried.

### **Officer Recommendations**

That the Council:

1. Receives the Central City Shuttle Scoping Study (Attachment A to this report).
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the handover of the work from the scoping study to the Canterbury Regional Council for integration into existing public transport services improvement work programmes.
4. Writes to the Canterbury Regional Council via the Office of the Mayor to advocate for this work continuing and being integrated into existing public transport services improvement work programmes to support improvements to public transport services within the Central City.

### Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00084

That the Council:

1. Receives the Central City Shuttle Scoping Study (Attachment A to this report).
2. Notes that the decision in this report is assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the handover of the work from the scoping study to the Canterbury Regional Council for integration into existing public transport services improvement work programmes.
4. Writes to the Canterbury Regional Council via the Office of the Mayor to advocate for this work continuing and being integrated into existing public transport services improvement work programmes to support improvements to public transport services within the Central City, and signals the Council's willingness to collaborate, by considering including for consultation in the Long-term plan 2027-37 options for either potential partial or full funding support, recognising the service as both a public transport asset and an economic development opportunity.

Councillor McLellan/Councillor Coker

**Carried**

For 13 Councillor Barber, Councillor Cartwright, Councillor Coker, Councillor Fields, Councillor Harrison-Hunt, Councillor Herz Jardine, Councillor Keown, Councillor MacDonald, Councillor McLellan, Councillor Moore, Councillor Peters, Councillor Scandrett, Mayor Mauger

Against 2 Deputy Mayor Henstock, Councillor Johanson

Abstain 0

TOTAL 15

Absent 2 Councillor Cotter, Councillor Donovan

## 13. Elected Member Appointments

### Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00085

#### Officer Recommendations accepted without change

That the Council:

1. Receive the information in the Elected Member Appointments Report.
2. Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.
3. Approves the appointment of elected members to the following joint decision-making bodies, as recommended by the Council Organisations Appointments Panel:

- a. Canterbury Regional Transport Committee: The Deputy Mayor as an alternate for the Mayor.
4. Approves that the following appointments be delegated as recommended by the Mayor (and the Council Organisations Appointments Panel):
  - a. Creative Communities Scheme Assessment Committee: Delegate the Head of Community Support & Partnership to nominate a member of the Committee.

Councillor MacDonald/Councillor McLellan

**Carried**

## **14. Civic Financial Services - Annual Report 2025 and Annual General Meeting 2026**

### **Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00086**

#### **Officer Recommendations accepted without change**

That the Council:

1. Receives Civic Financial Services Annual Report 2025 and Annual General Meeting 2026 documents.
2. Appoints the Council's Group Financial Controller as proxy and the Chief Financial Officer as alternate to cast the Council's votes at the Annual General Meeting to be held in Wellington on 19 June 2026 at 11:30am.
3. Agrees to cast the following votes at Civic Financial Services' Annual General Meeting 2026:
  - a. Agenda item 2 – in favour of approving the Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting;
  - b. Agenda item 3 – in favour of receiving the Annual Report 2025;
  - c. Agenda item 4 – in favour of re-appointing Ken Morris as a non-independent director and Sue Bidrose as an independent director to the Civic Financial Services' board;
  - d. Agenda item 5 – to note the Civic Financial Services' board's intention to update the company's constitution;
  - e. Agenda item 6 – in favour of the appointment and remuneration of Deloitte as the Auditor;
  - f. Agenda item 7 – to note that director remuneration will increase by the Consumer Price Index.
4. Notes that the decisions in this report are assessed as low significance based on the Christchurch City Council's Significance and Engagement Policy.

Councillor McLellan/Councillor MacDonald

**Carried**

## **15. Mayor's Monthly Report**

**Secretarial Note:** The May edition of the Mayor's Monthly report is provided as Attachment A (refer Minutes' Attachments).

**Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00087**

**Officer Recommendation accepted without change**


That the Council:

1. Receives the information in the Mayor's Monthly report.

Mayor/Councillor Scandrett

**Carried**

**Attachments**

- A Mayor's Monthly Report [⇒](#) 

**16. Resolution to Exclude the Public Te whakataunga kaupare hunga  
tūmatanui**

**Council Resolved CNCL/2026/00088**

That at 11.19 am the resolution to exclude the public set out on pages 328 to 330 of the agenda be adopted.

Councillor Coker/Councillor Barber

**Carried**

**The public were re-admitted to the meeting at 11.32 am.**

**Karakia Whakamutunga**

**Meeting concluded at 11.33 am.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JULY**

**MAYOR PHIL MAUGER  
CHAIRPERSON**