

Christchurch City Council

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA NO.2

Notice of Meeting:

An ordinary meeting of the Christchurch City Council will be held on:

Date: Thursday 8 August 2019
Time: 9.30am
Venue: Council Chambers, Civic Offices,
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Membership

Chairperson	Mayor Lianne Dalziel
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Andrew Turner
Members	Councillor Vicki Buck
	Councillor Jimmy Chen
	Councillor Phil Clearwater
	Councillor Pauline Cotter
	Councillor Mike Davidson
	Councillor David East
	Councillor Anne Galloway
	Councillor James Gough
	Councillor Yani Johanson
	Councillor Aaron Keown
	Councillor Glenn Livingstone
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20. Resolution to Include Supplementary Reports

1. Background

- 1.1 Approval is sought to submit the following report to the Council meeting on 08 August 2019:
 - 22. Mayor's Monthly Report - July 2019
- 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 Council receive the report at the current meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be received and considered at the Council meeting on 08 August 2019.
 - 22. Mayor's Monthly Report - July 2019

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Reference: 19/843841

Presenter(s): Lianne Dalziel, The Mayor

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Mayor to report on external activities she undertakes in her city and community leadership role; and to report on outcomes and key decisions of the external bodies she attends on behalf of the Council.
- 1.2 This report is compiled by the Mayor's office.

2. Mayors Recommendations

That the Council:

1. [Receive the information in this report.](#)

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Mayor's Report to Elected Members – July 2019

Foreword

This month included 2 weeks I was on leave and a recess week for councillors. My leave was predominantly work-related, however it was not funded by the Council. While overseas, I participated in the UK launch of the Christchurch Foundation. I also took time to meet with the Mayors of London and Rotterdam, and the Lord Provost of Dundee. I joined Cr Manji on a range of visits to financial market participants and he will report separately on this to F&P. I attended the Urban Resilience Summit 2019 in Rotterdam with our Chief Resilience Officer, who will report separately on this 100RC event. Brendan Anstiss & I met various water related experts and organisations in the Netherlands. I will report separately on my meetings through the International Relations Working Group.

Meeting with Figen Murray



I met Figen & Stuart Murray during their visit to Christchurch. Their son Martyn was one of 22 victims of a suicide bomb attack at the Ariana Grande concert in Manchester in 2017. Figen has now focused much of her life on educating about the dangers of radicalisation and the need to build stronger and more tolerant communities. She is promoting legislation to ensure tighter security at public events in the UK, known as "Martyn's Law". Figen also knits bears as a therapy project, an idea she developed when working as a psychotherapist - Martyn helped Figen to promote the project before his death. The Murrys' visit across the world, with a bear each for the Prime Minister and me, as well as the two mosques, demonstrates again that the community, local and national response to the 15 March mosque attacks has resonated across the world.

Donation by Jewish Council of NZ

I was pleased to acknowledge the presentation of a \$1.1M donation by Jewish organisations in NZ & Australia to the ChCh Foundation's *Our City, Our People* Fund. The shared experience of persecution became a shared experience of generosity. Leaders of the Federation of Islamic Associations of NZ (FIANZ) and the Muslim Association of Canterbury (MAC) were also present to receive the donation, and FIANZ will play an ongoing role to decide on its future distribution.



Meeting with Antarctica NZ Chief Executive

I was pleased to meet the incoming Chief Executive of Antarctica New Zealand, Sarah Williamson, to congratulate her on her new appointment. As an Antarctic gateway city, Christchurch is proud to host Antarctica NZ, our government agency responsible for carrying out New Zealand's activities in Antarctica, supporting world leading science & environmental protection. Christchurch's own Antarctic Office provides close support to Antarctica NZ and other national programmes, which use our city as a base for their scientific and other programmes down on the ice. Sarah provided an update on the planned Scott Base redevelopment project, and other initiatives which have the potential to bring significant benefits to Christchurch.

Special Olympics United Football Exhibition Match



I joined a number of Councillors braving wintery conditions to support a Unified Football match organised by Special Olympics New Zealand at Hagley Oval. Unified Football brings everyone together in one inclusive team so that they learn about each other. It was an honour to join the Ambassador of the United Arab Emirates in the stands, where we watched Crs Johanson, Livingstone, Keown, Galloway & Davidson participate in both teams.

Citizenship ceremonies back to Town Hall

I love citizenship ceremonies however this month's ceremony was special as it was the first held at the Town Hall since the Feb 2011 earthquake. I thank St Margaret's College for so generously allowing the Council to hold these ceremonies at its campus as a temporary location over many years.



Dementia Prevention Research Clinic

I was pleased to speak at the opening of this new research clinic in Christchurch. It is the third of three clinics established in New Zealand by the Brain Research NZ – Rangahau Roro Aotearoa Centre of Research Excellence, and will connect Canterbury and Otago Universities research with CDHB clinical care of dementia patients.

Ethiopian Orthodox Church celebration



Attending the annual celebration of our Ethiopian Orthodox Church and Ethiopian community to celebrate a special feast day reminded me of the enormous diversity of our city. Joined by Patrick O'Connor and local MP Hon Ruth Dyson, it was a wonderful chance to share another culture through this celebration. I acknowledged the leadership of Father Gabriel an inspiring man who has done so much to unite the Ethiopian community and mentor young people.

Christchurch Food Chase

I had the pleasure of attending the launch of the Christchurch Food Chase, where residents are being encouraged to eat in the CBD in August. A great partnership with restaurants, North Canterbury wines and local breweries. Details can be found here: <https://www.christchurchfoodchase.com/>

WORD 'Shifting Points of View' opening event

I was incredibly impressed with the opening of the WORD "Shifting Points of View" programme that was included in this year's Christchurch Arts Festival. I discovered that Daisy Lavea-Timo - who performs as Daisy Speaks - lives and works in Christchurch. Her poetry is very powerful, and I am hoping we can entice her to help us explore some of the challenging issues we need to address.



Events and meetings calendar

[Travel to Europe 28 June – 14 July]

- Jul 15 – Meeting with Figen Murray
- Jul 17 – NZ Jewish Council presentation of \$1.1M donation
- Jul 19 – Meeting with incoming Chief Executive of Antarctica NZ
- Jul 21 – Special Olympics Unified Football exhibition match
- Jul 22 – First citizenship ceremony in Christchurch Town Hall since earthquakes
- Jul 24 – Academic research scoping workshop at University of Canterbury
- Jul 25 – 7th Murray & Co Emerging Canterbury Artist Exhibition
 - Launch of Christchurch Dementia Prevention Research Clinic
- Jul 27 – Ethiopian Orthodox Church annual Archangel Gabriel celebration
- Jul 29 – Launch of Christchurch Food Chase
- Jul 31 – WORD 'Shifting Points of View' opening event

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