

## Multicultural Committee AGENDA

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### Notice of Meeting:

An ordinary meeting of the Multicultural Committee will be held on:

**Date:** Friday 30 April 2021  
**Time:** 2pm  
**Venue:** Committee Room 2, Level 2, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

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### Membership

Chairperson	Councillor Jimmy Chen
Deputy Chairperson	Councillor Catherine Chu
Members	Councillor James Daniels Councillor Anne Galloway Councillor Yani Johanson

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## Developing Resilience in the 21st Century

Strategic Framework



Whiria ngā whenu o ngā papa,  
honoa ki te maurua tāuikiuki

Bind together the strands of each mat and join  
together with the seams of respect and reciprocity

### Ōtautahi-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

#### Principles

Being open, transparent and democratically accountable	Promoting equity, valuing diversity and fostering inclusion	Taking an inter-generational approach to sustainable development, prioritising the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of people and communities and the quality of the environment, now and into the future	Building on the relationship with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and the Te Hononga-Council Papatipu Rūnanga partnership, reflecting mutual understanding and respect	Ensuring the diversity and interests of our communities across the city and the district are reflected in decision-making	Actively collaborating and co-operating with other local, regional and national organisations
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#### Community Outcomes

<b>Resilient communities</b> Strong sense of community Active participation in civic life Safe and healthy communities Celebration of our identity through arts, culture, heritage, sport and recreation Valuing the voices of all cultures and ages (including children)	<b>Liveable city</b> Vibrant and thriving city centre Sustainable suburban and rural centres A well connected and accessible city promoting active and public transport Sufficient supply of, and access to, a range of housing 21st century garden city we are proud to live in	<b>Healthy environment</b> Healthy water bodies High quality drinking water Unique landscapes and indigenous biodiversity are valued and stewardship exercised Sustainable use of resources and minimising waste	<b>Prosperous economy</b> 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
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#### Strategic Priorities

<b>Enabling active and connected communities to own their future</b>	<b>Meeting the challenge of climate change through every means available</b>	<b>Ensuring a high quality drinking water supply that is safe and sustainable</b>	<b>Accelerating the momentum the city needs</b>	<b>Ensuring rates are affordable and sustainable</b>
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#### Ensuring we get core business done while delivering on our Strategic Priorities and achieving our Community Outcomes

Engagement with the community and partners	Strategies, Plans and Partnerships	Long Term Plan and Annual Plan	Our service delivery approach	Monitoring and reporting on our progress
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**MULTICULTURAL COMMITTEE - TERMS OF REFERENCE / NGĀ ĀRAHINA MAHINGA**

Chair	Councillor Chen
Deputy Chair	Councillor Chu
Membership	Councillor Daniels Councillor Galloway Councillor Johanson
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	Council

***Area of Focus***

The Multicultural Committee considers and reports to Council on the following matters:

- Overseeing the implementation of the Christchurch Multicultural Strategy – Our Future together, including the establishment of the Multicultural Advisory Group (MAG) and working together on the implementation plan to achieve the goals:
  - The Christchurch City Council is an inclusive and diverse organisation which reflects, understands and responds to the diversity of individuals and communities it serves.
  - All communities have equitable access to Council services and resources.
  - All residents are able to participate in Council decision-making.
  - Christchurch is a city of cultural vibrancy, diversity, inclusion and connection.
- Working in partnership with the existing mandated community networks/forums to promote the goals of the Christchurch Multicultural Strategy. These include:
  - The Multicultural Council
  - INFORM Network
  - CLING (Community Languages and Information Network Group)
  - Multicultural Strategy Implementation Committee
  - Canterbury Interfaith Society
  - Other peak groups that represent the interests of many.
- Engaging with a range of ethnic communities who live, work, visit and/or study in Greater Christchurch to ensure that everyone has a voice in Council decision making.

Part A	Matters Requiring a Council Decision
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## **1. Apologies / Ngā Whakapāha**

At the close of the agenda no apologies had been received.

## **2. Declarations of Interest / Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga**

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 / Te Whakaāe o te hui o mua**

That the minutes of the Multicultural Committee meeting held on [Wednesday, 3 February 2021](#) be confirmed (refer page 6).

## **4. Public Forum / Te Huīnga Tūmatanui**

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 2pm.

## **5. Deputations by Appointment / Ngā Huīnga Whakaritenga**

There were no deputations by appointment at the time the agenda was prepared.

## **6. Updates from Mandated Groups / Ngā Kōrero nā Ngā Rōpū-tuku-mana**

### **6.1 Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment – Relationship Manager - Update**

Tony McNeill, Relationship Manager of MBIE will provide an update on the refugee quota system and COVID-19 issues.

## Multicultural Committee OPEN MINUTES

**Date:** Wednesday 3 February 2021  
**Time:** 9.38am  
**Venue:** Committee Room 1, Level 2, Civic Offices,  
53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

**Present**

Chairperson	Councillor Jimmy Chen
Deputy Chairperson	Councillor James Daniels
Members	Councillor Anne Galloway
	Councillor Yani Johanson

29 January 2021

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**Part A Matters Requiring a Council Decision**

**Part B Reports for Information**

**Part C Decisions Under Delegation**

Councillor Galloway opened the meeting with a karakia.

The agenda was dealt with in the following order.

**1. Apologies / Ngā Whakapāha**

**Part C**

**Committee Resolved MCSC/2021/00001**

That the apology received from Councillor Chu be accepted.

Councillor Galloway/Councillor Johanson

Carried

**2. Declarations of Interest / Ngā Whakapuaki Aronga**

**Part B**

There were no declarations of interest recorded.

**3. Confirmation of Previous Minutes / Te Whakaāe o te hui o mua**

**Part C**

**Committee Resolved MCSC/2021/00002**

That the minutes of the Multicultural Committee meeting held on Wednesday, 2 December 2020 be confirmed.

Councillor Johanson/Councillor Daniels

Carried

**4. Public Forum / Te Huinga Tūmatanui**

**Part B**

Surinder Tandon and Farahnaz Khosravi of the Multicultural Council attended to give a public forum.

Points raised related to:

- Acknowledgement of the Certificate of Appreciation received from the Christchurch City Council for the Multicultural Council's support of Citizenship Ceremonies.
- Culture Galore event happening on Saturday 20 February noon to 4pm at Ray Blank Park, Ilam.
- The Royal Commission of Inquiry's Report into the terrorist attack on 15 March 2019. Surinder advised the Multicultural Council would be keen to work with the relevant Government departments, and the City Council, regarding implementation of the report recommendations.

From discussion, staff were requested to consider displaying the Multicultural Strategy Implementation Plan and other related documents at the Culture Galore event.

## 5. Deputations by Appointment / Ngā Huinga Whakaritenga

### Part B

There were no deputations by appointment.

## 6. Updates from Mandated Groups / Ngā Kōrero nā Ngā Rōpū-tuku-mana

### Part B

#### 6.1 Indian Social & Cultural Club Update

Monty Parti, President of the Indian Social & Cultural Club, Christchurch, was unavailable to attend the meeting to provide an update on Diwali 2020.

#### 6.2 Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment – Relationship Manager - Update

Tony McNeill, Relationship Manager of MBIE was unavailable to attend the meeting at this time to provide an update on the refugee quota system and COVID-19 issues.

#### 6.3 Multicultural Advisory Group Update

Henry Jaiswal, Deputy Chair of the Multicultural Advisory Group (MAG), addressed the meeting behalf of the Group Chair, Katrina Azer. He reported that the MAG had met in December 2020 to view the Christchurch Netball Centre at Hagley Park proposed for a multicultural centre.

Suggested priorities noted by the Committee for the MAG to focus on in 2021 were:

- An understanding required of community spaces and what is required. (Noted that this work is progressing currently).
- Addressing the Royal Commission regarding inclusion and recreational opportunities.
- Engagement with young multi-ethnic people and good structures in place for them to be heard.

The meeting was advised that the Office of Ethnic Communities (OEC) have advisors who work closely with youth. Contact will be made by staff to the OEC, as well as with Sport Canterbury, about these issues.

### Committee Resolved MCSC/2021/00003

### Part C

That the Multicultural Committee:

1. Thank Henry Jaiswal for the MAG presentation.
2. Request staff to investigate contacts and ways for engagement with multi ethnic young people and sharing of sports and recreational opportunities for them.
3. Request staff to invite a representative from ChristchurchNZ to attend a MAG meeting to discuss training opportunities for ethnic groups and young people. Extend an invitation to the Multicultural Committee members to attend that MAG meeting to participate in discussion.
4. Arrange to share the link to the Christchurch City Council's webpage Create an Event - <https://ccc.govt.nz/news-and-events/create-an-event>

Councillor Chen/Councillor Johanson

Carried

An adjournment was taken from 10.38am – 10.45am.

## **7. Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain on 15 March 2019**

### **Committee Comment**

1. The meeting noted the letter received from Mayor Lianne Dalziel about the Royal Commission's report.
2. Gary Watson outlined the process that will occur for the Councillors and MAG members to meet with Ministers of the Royal Commission/Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, on Monday 8 March 2021. Gary will provide the Councillors and MAG members with detail prior to that meeting.
3. Discussion was held about detail required in the report around the role of local councils delivering to the community, a requirement for data collection, e.g. ethnicity data from local elections, and about resources of support groups who provide education to primary school children.

### **Committee Resolved MCSC/2021/00004**

#### **Part C**

That the Multicultural Committee:

1. Receive the correspondence from the Office of the Mayor, Christchurch City Council about the Royal Commission of Inquiry into the Terrorist Attack on Christchurch Masjidain on 15 March 2019.
2. Request staff try to arrange for a briefing by the Royal Commission/Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet for Councillors and members of the Multicultural Advisory Group.
3. Formally consider the report and engage with the Multicultural Advisory Group and other relevant organisations to consider next steps.
4. Report back to the Council on the outcome of the engagement.

Councillor Johanson/Councillor Daniels

Carried

**Councillor Johanson closed the meeting with a karakia.**

**Meeting concluded at 11am.**

**CONFIRMED THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2021**

**COUNCILLOR JIMMY CHEN  
CHAIRPERSON**



## 9. Multicultural Advisory Group - 8 April 2021 - Notes

Reference / Te Tohutoro: 21/429986

Report of / Te Pou  
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### 1. Brief Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Multicultural Committee with the notes from the 8 April 2021 Multicultural Advisory Group (MAG) meeting. The Chair of the MAG will give a verbal briefing to the Multicultural Committee.
- 1.2 The MAG was formed to report on issues relating to diverse communities and to monitor the Multicultural Strategy implementation. This relates to Goal 2 of the Strategy: All communities have equitable access to Council services and resources; and Priority Action 1: Identify and remove barriers to accessing Council facilities, events, services and processes experienced by people because of their identity, cultural or linguistic backgrounds.

### 2. Officer Recommendations / Ngā Tūtohu

That the Multicultural Committee:

1. Receive the Multicultural Advisory Group notes of 8 April 2021.

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### Confirmation of Statutory Compliance / Te Whakatūtutanga ā-Ture

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 / Ngā Kaiwaitohu

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<b>Approved By</b>	John Filsell - Head of Community Support, Governance and Partnerships Mary Richardson - General Manager Citizens & Community

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MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY GROUP  
MEETING NOTES

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Date: Thursday 8 April 2021  
Time: 5.30pm  
Venue: Mayor's Lounge, Te Hononga Civic Offices, 53 Hereford Street, Christchurch

Present

<b>Members</b>	Katrina Azer - Chair Henry Jaiswal – Deputy Chair Jumayah Haji Ahmad Csaba Nehez Sirwan Mohamadi Jinky Knowler Maria Pasene Nawal Hussein Roy Du Patrick O'Connor Shreezana Chhetri Zahra Hussaini
<b>Also Present</b>	Mayor Lianne Dalziel Councillor Jimmy Chen Councillor Anne Galloway Councillor Yani Johanson

<b>Staff</b>	Claire Philips – Principal Advisor- Community Planning and Partnerships Liz Ryley – Committee & Hearings Advisor
<b>ChristchurchNZ</b>	Simon Anderson, Regional Growth Manager Karen Haigh, Talent Specialist

**APOLOGIES:**

Anastasia Campbell, Gary Watson and Te Kaharoa Manihera.

The meeting was opened with a karakia.

Katrina welcomed everyone to the MAG, and welcomed guests.

A round of introductions was undertaken.

Minutes of the meeting held on 5 November 2020 were approved with no amendments made.

**PRESENTATION: CHRISTCHURCHNZ – Simon Anderson and Karen Haigh**

Simon Anderson and Karen Haigh presented slides relating to Skills, Workforce & Employment, as included below.



Multicultural  
Advisory Group Pres

Points referred to during the presentation included:

- Skills, workforce and employment in 2020-21 changed due to COVID-19 and the focus on local talent and pathways, school students to tertiary education to employment.
- Note that 10.2% of current NEET rate relates to the whole of Canterbury.
- Issue relating to data collection was queried about the ethnic breakdown and it was noted that MSD breaks down Māori/Pacifica data, however does not hold further data on ethnicity.

**ACTION:**

**Request data from MSD Office of Ethnic Communities relating to the ethnic breakdown statistics.**

Councillor Anne Galloway arrived at 5.50pm.

Case studies were noted, as follows.

Case Study 1: Pathway Programme – working with University of Canterbury, Ara Institute of Canterbury, Linwood College, Haeata Community Campus, and one other. Students access the programme currently by being selected by teachers within the school.

Case Study 2: Start Me Up noted.

Case 3 – Extension of Education to Employment Service (E2E) noted.

Case 4 – Development of Tech Apprenticeships – about work based learning.

Case 5 – ‘Power Up’ Career & Study Expo – happening in June 2021 at the Town Hall – this will be promoted shortly.

What level of advice from ethnic perspective – comments and discussion was as follows:

1. Data is needed on ethnic communities also for better understanding, noted that migrants are a fast growing group.
2. ChristchurchNZ will partner/work with OEC.
3. Reasons behind the data – perhaps the MAG could look at for example six months and report back to ChristchurchNZ.
4. An issue that occurs is some may be too qualified for a role, and racism.
5. Funded Learning Communities Hub – there are 11 groups and this is to engage parents with the New Zealand education system. There are also tertiary students attending – so ChristchurchNZ could talk to parents about opportunities.
6. Institutional racism – after people leave university.
7. Equity and how you ensure what you are doing is equitable – need proper data to achieve that.

8. Evaluation of what you have done, and feedback from participants, particularly young ones – how to prepare work places so they are safe in spaces and can navigate.
9. Process schools have in choosing participants and how this is carried out, e.g. there are hidden gems who have potential, students who do not get the opportunities.
10. Anything done on recruitment – how to create a CV and to present themselves. Note Red Cross has a service Pathway to Employment.
11. Are services offered to just residents/citizens? Start Me UP is for NZ citizens – anyone registered in MSD.
12. People on work visas – some low engagement, suicide, depression – note family is important – young people with massive issues – something could be offered and a pathway for this is needed. Elevate this to MBIE Skills Policy.
13. How do you monitor the impact that it is working – suggest messages do not reach the great leaders we have in our ethnic communities.  
Note monitor and looking to growth of the Pathway Programme so keen to find the way to get word out and grow this.
14. Coherent way of accessing that leadership. Need reasons/rationale behind the data.

ChristchurchNZ will be invited to a future meeting to check results.

It was clarified that ChristchurchNZ is a Council Controlled Organisation with levels of service by Council. Its website link is: <https://www.christchurchnz.com/>

#### ROYAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO THE MOSQUE SHOOTINGS - RECOMMENDATIONS

A print out of the recommendations was tabled by Claire and the MAG commenced working through each of these. Focus was on the actions highlighted in blue.

**Recommendation 1** - Is clear – no additional comments were made.

**Recommendation 2** – This is an opportunity for MAG to provide submissions. Noted that blue will be added to recommendation 2(6) Leading the engagement with communities, civic society, local government and the private sector on strategic intelligence.

CLING group has been working on recommendation 2(7) Leveraging the emergency management structures at the local and regional levels, since earthquake/emergencies.

There will be benefit in the MAG undertaking a visit to the CDEM area of the Justice Precinct to see the variety of organisations and how they work together.

Discussion held about CDEM needing to know the contact/access point that they can contact MAG on (an independent contact from the group) – e.g. in the Public Information Management (PIM) to add value to existing regime.

There may be gaps in communities – Pacifica recently established a response group so in an emergency CDEM know who to come to and we receive information.

This is about MAG also as the community advising how action will happen for our communities.

Noted that Minister Priyanka Radhakrishnan, Diversity, Inclusion and Ethnic Communities, will come to Christchurch – it is an important opportunity to emphasise leading by Local Government– showing them the value we bring to the table.

**ACTION:**

Staff to organise visit for MAG to CDEM Justice Precinct.

**Recommendation 3** – Could this be part of the Multicultural Strategy?

**Recommendation 4** – Change of wording required “That the Government **partners with...**”

Partner with is so we can encourage reporting of hate speech/crimes. Stress this at every opportunity  
More required in the area of cultural safety and competence. Important for voices with power to advocate for us. Cultural safety first and foremost.

Noted that Recommendation 4(5) should be highlighted in blue.

**Recommendations 5 to 8** – These recommendations were considered altogether.

It was noted in **Recommendation 6** that the Committee should meet from time to time with national groups – touch base with these groups.

**Recommendation 9** – It is not clear how and what the Government is going to do – we need to keep advocating them to consult.

**Recommendation 10** – No additional comments were made.

**Recommendation 11** – No additional comments were made.

**Recommendation 12** – Note Police have not captured the data in the past and why use the word “promote”. Strong comment about community policing is critical. An example relating to Phillipstown was referred to. Some challenges of refugees as examples noted. What is the best way to advocate for those people? There was Refugee and Migrant Services in the past as First Friends for new arrivals.

**Recommendation 13** – They need to partner with communities.

**Recommendation 14** – Timeline and transparency required.

Regional resourcing for regional solutions – we are the experts who live here in the communities. Should be simplified and show how the community can actively participate and provide feedback – this detail in the report sets us up to fail. The technical language is excluding/disabling. We need a multicultural office as the first point of contact for Government or Council – information in one point – e.g. inter-cultural office for one information base. If an Advisory Group is set up that we can advise to.

**Recommendation 15** – No additional comments were made.

**Recommendation 16** – No additional comments were made.

Due to timing the MAG then moved to Recommendations 28 to 31 relating to social cohesion.

**Recommendations 28 to 31**

MAG needs to help Council understand what is required to enable Council to advocate for communities.

Comments made were:

- How to convey the message that others groups are just as valued – not just about Muslims.
- It is not “instead of”, it is “as well as” – all this work is not to take away from others, it is about all of us holding hands.
- Needs to be mandatory cultural learning and from the top – management.

- Mixing it up to see the value in the humanity of the offering, e.g. base community value – using what is existing.
- Need leaders to provide that cultural competency.

Agreement was for MAG members to review **Recommendations 25 onwards** and provide comments back to Claire.

#### **MAG VACANCIES DISCUSSED IN CONFIDENCE**

Claire advised the background and the group noted details of four potential candidates.

A sub-group prior to the meeting on 8 June 2021 will meet via Zoom to look at the detail for that MAG meeting.

Thanks was provided by Councillor Chen to the MAG for their work in this space.

#### **ACTION:**

Claire to send the MAG the schedule of meetings.

Discussion was held about the timing of the meetings and it was noted that Casaba Nehez was unable to attend at this time, however the decision was that the meetings remain on Thursdays.

#### **ACTION:**

Write to Casaba on behalf of Group to thank him for his contributions.

Henry Jaiswal referred to two matters, as below:

1. StatsNZ requires volunteers to test a draft form for them. Each person would be paid \$50 for feedback for this. Some MAG members will volunteer.
2. Leadership in Communities Programme – is looking for feedback on a Links Future programme.

Henry will send an email about each of these to the group.

Henry referred to the fact that when MAG members are asked to reach out to our communities for feedback, it is from our own time.

#### **ACTION:**

This matter will be an issue for conversation at another time.

The meeting was closed at 7.40pm with a karakia.



## 10. Multicultural Strategy Implementation Plan Update

Reference / Te Tohutoro: 21/382751

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### 1. Brief Summary

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a progress update on the implementation of the Multicultural Strategy.

### 2. Officer Recommendations

That the Multicultural Committee:

1. Receives the report on the Multicultural Strategy Implementation Plan update.

### 3. Multicultural Strategy Implementation Plan – Progress update

#### Goal 1: Christchurch City Council is an inclusive and diverse organisation

##### **Priority Action 2: The Council builds and maintains relationships with all communities and their organisations**

The Council's Multicultural Advisory Group (MAG) last met on 8 April 2021 to discuss the 44 recommendations of the Royal Commission of Enquiry into the Mosque Shootings (RCOI). The group have provided insight and advice in preparation for a further meeting with the Minister of Ethnic Affairs and Mayor Lianne Dalziel scheduled for 8 July 2021.

Recommendation 44 of the ROCI masjidain report is that the Government establish an Oversight Advisory Group that includes representatives of communities, civil society, local government, the private sector, affected whanau, survivors and witnesses and the Royal Commissions/ Muslim Community Reference Group. This group will provide independent advice to Minister Little as lead co-ordination Minister for the Government's response.

The Christchurch City Council has formally nominated Claire Appleby Phillips to Minister Little's Royal Commission of Enquiry Advisory Group. Applications closed on 12 April 2021.

The ROCI will also be discussed at the INFORM Network meeting on 13 April 2020, where the broader sector will be invited to contribute their ideas to the recommendations, specifically around building social cohesion.

#### Goal 3: All residents are able to participate in Council decision-making

##### **Priority Action 1: Enable and promote participation in civic life and public decision-making by people from all communities**

The Long Term Plan consultation opened on 12 March 2021 and closes on 18 April 2021. Posters have been designed and translated into five languages and distributed through the Multicultural Advisory Group, our INFORM network and other local networks.

## **Goal 4: Ōtautahi/Christchurch is a city of cultural vibrancy, diversity, inclusion and connection**

### **Priority Action 1: Celebrate and foster linguistic diversity of all Christchurch peoples**

The Annual Strengthening Communities Fund 2021/2022 (SCF) opened on 8 March 2021 through to 12 April 2021. It is anticipated that there will be fewer applications this year due to the number of initiatives funded through the Community Activation Fund.

The annual Culture Galore event, jointly sponsored by Halswell Hornby Riccarton and Fendalton Waimairi Harewood Community Boards was held on 20 February 2021. The festival has run for 18 years and continues to be well attended by people from across the city. Over 5,000 people attended with 22 stage performances and 40 food stalls.

### **Priority Action 2: Inform the wider community about the value of diversity in Christchurch**

InCommon, a new public awareness campaign aimed at encouraging Christchurch residents to reach out across cultures and faiths was launched on 31 March 2021. Christchurch City Council has helped to fund this campaign and has been on the organising group since its inception. The organising committee is a partnership between ChristchurchNZ, Christchurch City Council, and Office for Ethnic Communities, Seeds of Change, Ministry of Education and independent community representatives with an advisory group ensuring the perspectives of the Mana Whenua, the Muslim Community, including wider ethnic and Pasifika communities.

The campaign was developed in response to the Christchurch mosque attacks to highlight how similar we are to people who at first, may not think we share much in common. Digital images and videos depicting everyday Christchurch residents with different physical, ethnic and demographic attributes are available on billboards across the city and available for download.

This is a call to action for people to be more interactive with people of other cultures and backgrounds and its messages are universal, aiming to create more social cohesion and richer cultural understandings across all cultures and faiths. More information can be found at [www.incommon.org.nz](http://www.incommon.org.nz)

### **Priority Action 3: Strengthen and connect all Christchurch people and communities**

#### **The Community Activation Fund (CAF)**

The second tranche of Christchurch Community Activation Fund has nearly been fully allocated. This fund was established to provide support for small community initiatives that improve community safety, participation, inclusion, and connection for communities affected in any way by the Christchurch terror attacks. The fund is provided by the Ministry of Social Development and is jointly managed with the Christchurch City Council and Office for Ethnic Communities.

The fund opened in October 2019 and in the following 18 months, 210 initiatives have been supported totalling \$380,580. The Activation Fund is the sole funder for many of the projects with an estimated 16,000 hours of volunteer time, and with an estimated 40,000 participants.

The partnership has enlisted a researcher to produce an outcomes report with a view to seeking a further 1-3 year funding commitment. The report will highlight the initiative's impact and include case studies and recommendations on its future scope by further aligning to disaster recovery principles.

#### 4. Community Multicultural, Sports and Recreation Centre

On 25 June 2020 Council resolved (CNCL/2020/00080) for staff to begin negotiations for the purchase of the Canterbury Netball Centre in Hagley Park for possible use as a Multicultural, Community and Recreation Centre. Negotiations with Christchurch Netball continue.

The Multicultural Cultural Advisory Group attended a site visit at the Netball Centre in late 2020 and are interested in supporting and advising on establishment protocols. Preliminary work has begun on a draft Trust Deed and the MAG will be asked to provide advice to Council on a process for the selection and appointment of an inaugural Board of Trustees.

Christchurch Netball have confirmed their commitment to sell the centre to Council and a timeline for sale and possession is currently being developed.

#### Attachments / Ngā Tāpirihanga

There are no attachments for this report.

#### Confirmation of Statutory Compliance / Te Whakatūtutanga ā-Ture

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## 11. Multicultural Advisory Group - Appointment of Additional Members

Reference / Te Tohutoro: 21/410803

Report of / Te Pou  
Matua: Claire Appleby-Phillips, Principal Communications Partnerships & Planning Advisor  
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General Manager /  
Pouwhakarae: Mary Richardson, GM Citizens & Community  
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### 1. Purpose of the Report / Te Pūtake Pūrongo

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is for the Multicultural Committee to appoint additional members to the Multicultural Advisory Group.
- 1.2 The names of the candidates to be appointed is contained in a Public Excluded attachment and will be discussed in the Public Excluded component of the Committee meeting to protect privacy of the candidates.

### 2. Officer Recommendations / Ngā Tūtohu

That the Multicultural Committee:

1. Agree to select and appoint four additional candidates to the Multicultural Advisory Group, subject to their agreement.
2. Agree that the names of the additional members be released immediately after they have been advised of the Committee's decision.

### 3. Details

- 3.1 The Multicultural Advisory Group currently has 16 members.
- 3.2 According to its Terms of Reference the MAG will comprise up to 20 individuals who either live, work or study in Christchurch.
- 3.3 There are currently four vacancies on the MAG. Candidates from diverse ethnic backgrounds (not currently represented on the MAG) have been identified and have all expressed initial interest in becoming members.
- 3.4 The chair of the MAG has agreed to endorse the proposed candidates pending their acceptance of the role.

## Attachments / Ngā Tāpirihanga

No.	Title	Page
A	Multicultural Advisory Group - Additional Candidates - 8 April 2021 ( <i>Under Separate Cover</i> ) - <b>CONFIDENTIAL</b>	

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## Signatories / Ngā Kaiwaitohu

<b>Author</b>	Claire Appleby-Phillips - Principal Community Partnerships & Planning Advisor
<b>Approved By</b>	John Filsell - Head of Community Support, Governance and Partnerships Mary Richardson - General Manager Citizens & Community

## 12. Resolution to Exclude the Public

*Section 48, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.*

I move that the public be excluded from the following parts of the proceedings of this meeting, namely items listed overleaf.

Reason for passing this resolution: good reason to withhold exists under section 7.

Specific grounds under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution: Section 48(1)(a)

### Note

Section 48(4) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 provides as follows:

“(4) Every resolution to exclude the public shall be put at a time when the meeting is open to the public, and the text of that resolution (or copies thereof):

- (a) Shall be available to any member of the public who is present; and
- (b) Shall form part of the minutes of the local authority.”

This resolution is made in reliance on Section 48(1)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the particular interest or interests protected by Section 6 or Section 7 of that Act which would be prejudiced by the holding of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting in public are as follows:

ITEM NO.	GENERAL SUBJECT OF EACH MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED	SECTION	SUBCLAUSE AND REASON UNDER THE ACT	PLAIN ENGLISH REASON	WHEN REPORTS CAN BE RELEASED
11.	MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY GROUP - APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS				
	ATTACHMENT A - MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY GROUP - ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES - 8 APRIL 2021	S7(2)(A)	PROTECTION OF PRIVACY OF NATURAL PERSONS	PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION OF THE MULTICULTURAL ADVISORY GROUP CANDIDATES	NAMES OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE RELEASED FOLLOWING THE CONFIRMATION BY THE COMMITTEE, AND AFTER ALL CANDIDATES HAVE BEEN ADVISED. NO PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE RELEASED.