

Notice is hereby given that an ordinary meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee will be held on:

Date: Tuesday 12 February 2019
Time: 1.00 pm
Meeting Room: Council Chambers
Venue: Horowhenua District Council
126-148 Oxford Street
Levin

Community Wellbeing Committee

OPEN AGENDA

MEMBERSHIP

Chairperson
Members

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Community Services Report to 12 February 2019

File No.: 19/21

1. Purpose

To present to the Community Wellbeing Committee the Community Services Report 12 February 2019.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Report 19/21 on Community Services Report to 12 February 2019 be received.
- 2.2 That this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.

3. Issues for Consideration

As included in the **attached report**.

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Confirmation of statutory compliance

In accordance with section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002, this report is approved as:

- a. containing sufficient information about the options and their benefits and costs, bearing in mind the significance of the decisions; and,
- b. is based on adequate knowledge about, and adequate consideration of, the views and preferences of affected and interested parties bearing in mind the significance of the decision.

Signatories

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Community Development Report February 2019

The purpose of this report is to give an update and overview on the current Community Wellbeing Committee activities and provide an update on Community Development Programme activities of the Horowhenua District that directly contribute towards the Community Wellbeing Strategy priority areas.

Community Wellbeing Strategy	
<p>The Community Wellbeing Committee has been working together to set the strategic direction of the Committee and identify priority social issues in Horowhenua, with the aim that members are able to work collaboratively to achieve outcomes.</p>	<p>Upcoming priorities</p> <p>Prepare for the review of the Community Wellbeing Strategy in 2019.</p>

COMMUNITY SERVICES ACTIVITIES RELATED TO STRATEGY

Families with Children	
<p>There have been two full Education Horowhenua meetings and two working group meetings in this reporting year. The meetings were well attended. Work on the Education Horowhenua Action Plan is in the design stages.</p> <p>HIAC (the Horowhenua Inter Agency Collective), previously the Horowhenua Local Management Group, continue to meet and support collaboration within and skill sharing in the sector.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Maintain strong collaboration</p>
Youth	
<p>The Youth Network has met five times this year and continues to enjoy the awesome hospitality of HLC. These meetings have good attendance and engagement, and support collaborative work with youth. The Youth Network has had a strong focus on youth mental health and received a briefing on post-vention services from MidCentral DHB at its last meeting. The network has also identified the need for transitional housing for young people and reported on this matter to this Committee at the last meeting.</p> <p>The six month review of the youth development service provided in the Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō Youth Space by Life to the Max (LTTM) is now due and we will work to build on the strengths of this partnership.</p> <p>Three Tertiary Preparation Workshops are being provided in February.</p> <p>A group of young leaders, including past Youth Voice members, have come together to evaluate Youth Voice and are working on a re-</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Continue to work with LTTM to support the Youth Space and support the youth-led remodelling of Youth Voice</p>

<p>model of Youth Voice this year. There has been a lot of excitement about this work and the group will be keen to share progress with the Committee.</p>	
<p>Older People</p>	
<p>There have been five Older Persons Network meetings in this reporting year. Progress has been made on the seating project to provide accessible seating.</p> <p>http://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Community/Positive-Ageing/Elderberries</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Project Lift and Healthy Ageing</p>
<p>Access and Inclusion</p>	
<p>There have been two meetings for this reporting year and it has been decided that the meeting frequency will be increased in 2019 to support progress on the Live Well Horowhenua Access and Inclusion Plan.</p> <p>Support continues for Pasifika For Tomorrow, and the Igororak (indigenous people from the Philippines) community who gave their first public cultural performance in December.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Build momentum in 2019 by increasing the meeting frequency</p>
<p>Community Development Team</p>	
<p>We recently farewelled Sophie Parrant and Joshua Wharton as they moved out of the District to take up other opportunities and we wish them well.</p> <p>The team has been involved in a large range of projects, including supporting community Christmas events such as Fill a Shoebox, the Harvey Bowler Christmas Lights, and the Avenue of Trees. The Inflatable Football Field was out at the Waitāreere Beach Welcome to Summer Event, in Opiki and at the Christmas in the Park event.</p> <p>Last year's FUNDamentals interactive workshop, which included DIA, Generosity NZ and Council funding presentations, has increased the interest in the February grants round which are currently open.</p> <p>The team is continuing to support neighbourhood conversations about the Horowhenua 2040 Vision and is gearing up to be involved in the creation of Community Plans which will help realise this vision.</p> <p>The second e-newsletter CommDev Locally Sourced has gone out and the team would welcome feedback – see link below https://mailchi.mp/5dbefb0a4cdc/locally-sourced-215085</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Continuing the work to incorporate a community-led development approach to the team's work. Supporting the Horowhenua 2040 Vision. Preparation for the Community Wellbeing Strategy review</p>

Arts, Culture & Heritage	
<p>Council continues to support the valuable graffiti eradication work of the Keep Horowhenua Beautiful Committee – the Tag Busters have been responding to an upswing in graffiti. Another Chorus Box mural, this one by Local artist Philip Sue, has been completed and the team has supported the No Shame No Silence Exhibition.</p> <p>The theme chosen for the Vibrant Communities Grant Round is interactive and intergenerational again as this proved very popular and engaging last year.</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Implementation of the Arts, Culture & Heritage Plan</p>
Emergency Management	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing work on EOC risk register. ○ Ongoing EMO participation in regional training delivering an ITF Intermediate course in Fielding. ○ 6 CDEM inductions conducted with new staff. ○ EMO working on completing priorities identified in the EOC action plan after MCDEM EOC assessment. 4 of the 7 priorities have been completed to date. ○ EMO coordinated a joint Emergency Services display at the Horowhenua AP & I show on Wellington Anniversary Weekend. Police, FENZ, Neighbourhood Support and Community Patrols Levin all attended. 	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Publication of all Horowhenua Community Response Plans.</p> <p>Compilation of CDEM communications plan</p> <p>CDEM Team desktop exercises</p> <p>Tsunami plans for all Horowhenua Coastal communities.</p>

COMMUNITY CAPACITY BUILDING

<p>Community Capacity Building</p> <p>The following capacity building events have been held in this reporting year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 09-12 July – Spyfusion & Performance ○ 21 August – Jim Diers Creating Great Communities Together Workshop ○ 11 September – Age on the Go Stallholders Workshop ○ 19 September – Women’s Suffrage Breakfast ○ 25 September – Kiribati Healthy Living Workshop ○ 05 October – Age on the Go ○ 27 November – FUNDamentals Funding Workshop <p>Upcoming</p> <p>Tertiary Preparation Workshop</p> <p>MidCentral DHB Suicide Prevention Training</p>	<p>Priorities for next 2 months:</p> <p>Support Community-led Development opportunities</p>
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COMMUNITY GRANTS AND FUNDING

In late 2016, a 'Community Funding and Recognition Subcommittee' was established as a standing committee of Council with five (5) Councillors. The Committee makes recommendations to Council on community funding decisions. Each meeting of this Committee provides an opportunity for the members to consider how the Community Wellbeing Strategy applies to the funding under consideration, considers Action Plans (related to Youth, Older Persons, Access and Inclusion etc.) as well as the target populations of the Strategy, in relation to the relevant funding.

Community Consultation Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed 31 August 2018. We received a total four (4) applications totalling \$6,200.09.

Community Development Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed 31 August 2018. We received a total 41 applications totalling \$87,338.47.

Creative Communities Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed 31 August 2018. We received 13 applications totalling \$39,720.80.

Shannon Community Development Grant Round 1 of 2018/2019 opened 01 August 2018 and closed on 31 August 2018. We received one (1) application totalling \$1,000.00.

Vibrant Communities Grant. Opened 28 January 2019 and will close 28 February 2019.

International Representation Grant. The maximum amount able to be awarded per applicant has been raised for this grant to reflect the increasing costs of travel for individuals and teams. In the reporting year to date Fourteen (14) applications have been received.

Ad-Hoc Events Grant In the reporting year, seven applications have been received.

For more information on community funding, please contact Acting Community Development Advisor Gillian Allen on 06 366 0999 or gilliana@horowhenua.govt.nz for information, criteria and to download application forms for any of the community funding schemes, visit www.horowhenua.govt.nz/grants