
Community Wellbeing Committee

OPEN MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee held in the Council Chambers, Horowhenua District Council, 126-148 Oxford Street, Levin, on Tuesday 10 August 2021 at 1.00 pm.

PRESENT

Chairperson	Cr Victoria Kaye-Simmons	
Deputy Chairperson	Deputy Mayor Jo Mason	
Members	Ms Brooke Carter	(Dept of Internal Affairs - Horowhenua Community Advisor)
	Mr Mike Fletcher	(Oranga Tamariki – Partnering for Outcomes)
	Mr Richard Fry	(Ministry of Social Development)
	Ms Chiquita Hansen	(THINK Hauora)
	Mrs Jacqui Moynihan	(Oranga Tamariki)
	Ms Angela Rainham	(MidCentral DHB)
	Ms Tracey White on behalf of Ms Di Rump	(Muaūpoko Tribal Authority)
	Mayor Bernie Wanden	
	Ms Margaret Williams	{Older Persons' Network Representative}

IN ATTENDANCE

Reporting Officer	Ms Michelle Rogerson	(Community and Social Development Manager)
Meeting Secretary	Miss Sharon Bowling Mrs Nicki Brady	(Group Manager - Communities, Partnerships & Business Group)

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Ms Rachel Blacher	(MidCentral District Health Board)
Ms Sue Price	(NZ Red Cross - Migration Manager South)
Mr Jorge Quirarte	(NZ Red Cross - Migration Manager North)
Ms Maria McKenzie	(MSD (Regional Relationship Manager – Central Services & Contract Management)
Mr Patrick Rennell	(Horowhenua Learning Centre)
Ms Catriona McKay	(The Horowhenua Company)
Mr Liam McLeavey	(The Horowhenua Company)

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Sgt Sam Gilpin, Daniel Gamboa, Mark Robinson, Keith Hilson, and Betty-Lou Iwikau.

NOTED

2 Public Participation

No requests for public participation had been received.

3 Confirmation of Minutes

MOVED by Ms Angela Rainham, seconded Ms Tracey White:

THAT the minutes of the meeting of the Community Wellbeing Committee held on Tuesday, 15 June 2021, be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

4 Reports

4.1 Community Wellbeing Committee Report

Purpose

To give an update and overview on the current Community Wellbeing Committee activities, and provide an update on the district-wide Community Development work programme that directly contributes to the outcomes of the Community Wellbeing Framework.

MOVED by Mrs Jacqui Moynihan, seconded Ms Angela Rainham:

THAT Report 21/322 Community Wellbeing Committee Report be received.

THAT this matter or decision be recognised as not significant in terms of s76 of the Local Government Act 2002.

CARRIED

Reporting Officer, Michelle Rogerson, requested that the report be taken as read.

The Chair provided an update on the Rangitahi hui:

- As part of the programmes discussed at hui of 8 July, the finer details are being worked on around skate park/skating programme in collaboration with Sport Manawatū.
- 5 August Hui was well attended, with great and not so great feedback.
- Next scheduled Hui 20 August, which will be run by a facilitator. Discussion will cover the introduction of an interagency partnership i.e. a Taskforce Working Group (preferred, less bureaucracy and less formal); and the crossover in activity in the CBD – e.g. kai provision, Elected Members / HDC Officers being present to connect with community.

In October the Chair and HDC Reporting Officer plan to meet with CWC members individually to gather comment/feedback on what is working / is not working at the table.

5 COVID-19 Immunisation – Rachel Blacher (MidCentral DHB)

MDHB's overall programme coverage as of 08 August is as follows:

- 26% of MDHB residents are fully vaccinated; 37% have had at least one dose
- 15% of Maori are fully vaccinated as well as 20% of Pacific People in MDHB
- Tracking at 100% of health target for now
- Approximately 17,591 (round up to 17,600) doses have been delivered in Horowhenua.

The programme is growing, citing some of the successes:

- A successful partnership with Māori/Iwi providers throughout the rohe, including working closely with Raukawa Whanau Ora and Muaūpoko Tribal Authority in Levin
- In addition to the Māori/Iwi providers, local providers include Berry's Pharmacy, Primary Care (Horowhenua Community Practice until last week, and Te Waiora), and a DHB site.

Continuing to sustain and grow the programme is a priority – Horowhenua Community Practice has concluded its COVID19 vaccination to ensure BAU (with expanded programme availability at Levin Events Centre); MDHB is working to expand clinic hours.

Aware misinformation in the community is significant and MDHB is keen to work with the community/get champions to push back on the misinformation (MDHB FB videos and Ministry of Health resources).

What can MDHB do to support the community in this regard? Welcomes members thoughts on how to dial back on misinformation.

Margaret Williams enquired as to how many in the district received a letter to say they are eligible for immunisation, three weeks after first one. Rachel Blacher acknowledged there have been inefficiencies, qualifying that MCDHB would rather reach out to someone twice rather than not at all.

Margaret added that three people did not understand as to why national records did not indicate that they had already received their vaccinations. Rachel said there is no good answer; again acknowledged there was room for improvements and Margaret's comments were noted and appreciated.

Jo Mason had also received the notification, her experience being of a seamless process and others have commented to her on the same. Asking if MCDHB were using workplaces as a way of communications to people, Rachel said they were progressing at a couple of levels with both large and smaller employers. If you know an employer with a population base, happy for them to reach out to Rachel directly or the DHB.

Lastly Rachel added that MCDHB is keen to expand both presence and hours to accommodate the community.

6 Health Reform – Chiquita Hansen (Think Hauora)

An update on health reform was provided.

7 Red Cross Community Resettlement – Sue Price

[Powerpoint presentation]

8 Partnering for Outcomes – Mike Fletcher and Maria McKenzie

[Powerpoint presentation]

9 Mayor’s Taskforce for Jobs – Patrick Rennell

[Powerpoint presentation]

10 Pokohiwi ki te pokohiwi – Shoulder to shoulder

Jacqui Moynihan – Oranga Tamariki is searching to recruit **local** social workers. Please share with your respective networks.

Angela Rainham – Tentatively scheduling a public forum for Tuesday 09 November, 5-6pm.

Next meeting date: 09 November 2021

2:55 pm

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed.

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AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY WELLBEING
COMMITTEE HELD ON

DATE:.....

CHAIRPERSON:.....