# Absolutely Positively **Wellington** City Council

## PACIFIC ADVISORY GROUP (MICRONESIA)

WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL 2016 NOMINATION PAPER

Me Heke Ki Pōneke

Nominations must be in the hands of the Democratic Services Team by 5pm, Tuesday 26th January 2016.

## A: CANDIDATE to fill out (after reading important information on reverse) I (candidate name), hereby consent to the nomination and confirm that I am of Micronesian descent, I reside in the Wellington City Council district and am a parliamentary elector (see notes on the reverse of this form). Address (as listed on the parlimentary roll): Email (preferred first point of contact): Home phone: Mobile phone: I am of Micronesian descent. I understand that the details provided on this nomination paper will be publicly available for election purposes. Please advise Democratic Services at the time of lodging your nomination if there are contact details that you would not like to be published. Please note that candidate and nominator details provided on this form may also be placed on the Wellington City Council website. I submit with this nomination: Profile statement Photo Signature: Date: B: NOMINATORS to fill out (must be of Micronesian descent) We, the undersigned electors of WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL hereby nominate (candidate name): with his/her consent, as a candidate for the office of Micronesian REPRESENTATIVE of the PACIFIC ADVISORY GROUP, the election for which is to be held on Thursday 4 February 2016. Full name of First Nominator: Address: Mobile phone: Home phone: Signature of First Nominator: Date: Full name of Second Nominator: Address: Mobile phone: Home phone: Date: Signature of Second Nominator:

## NOTES (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM)

### Purpose of the Pacific Advisory Group (PAG)

- Advise Council on how to help grow a great City, where Pasifika peoples thrive and contribute to Council's priorities.
- Bring knowledge and extra insight into Council about how the different needs of Wellington's Pasifika communities can be addressed in the context of Council's
  roles and priorities.

#### **Expectations**

The Role of the Pacific Advisory Group is to provide:

- Constructive advice on Council projects and policies, where possible identifying evidence and solutions, whilst taking into account the wider needs, issues and views of communities from the Pacific nations that PAG members are from.
- Communication engage with the Council and Pasifika communities to increase information flow and build knowledge of Council processes to increase involvement in Council decision-making.
- Involvement of communities work with council staff to help Council involve more people from Wellington's Pasifika communities in the setting and meeting of city-wide objectives. The Council is ultimately responsible for full community consultation.
- 1 Candidates for the position of Micronesian Representative of the Wellington City Council must live in the Wellington City Council area and be a New Zealand citizen, enrolled as a parliamentary elector and be of Micronesian descent.
- 2 Both nominators must be enrolled as electors in the Wellington City area and be of Micronesian descent.
- 3 A candidate cannot nominate themselves for office.
- 4 A candidate can be nominated under a name which the candidate is commonly known provided that the name will not: cause offence to a reasonable person or is unreasonably long.
- 5 Nominations of candidates must be in the hands of the Democratic Service Team, Wellington City Council, Reception, 101 Wakefield Street, Wellington, not later than: 5pm on the 26th day of January 2016.

### **CANDIDATE PROFILE**

The Candidate is required to provide a brief Profile (maximum of 250 words) outlining the following:

- · Strategic thinking skills and experience able to identify and present issues of strategic importance to Pacific communities and the Council.
- · Governance experience able to demonstrate governance experience, and it's relevance to Pacific communities.
- Excellent understanding of Pacific communities and their networks, community development or expertise in a relevant field.
- · Commitment to the development of Pacific peoples, credibility, excellent people skills, communication abilities and strong advocacy for pacific people.
- Highest integrity, be inclusive, have a collaborative approach to issues.
- The ability to speak a Pacific language is desirable, but not essential.

The profile must include a recent passport size photograph of the candidate and both the profile statement and the photograph must be lodged together with the nomination form.

If you require assistance or have any questions concerning the completion of the nomination paper, please contact Clare Sullivan on 04 803 8706.

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All nomination documents must be submitted at the same time.

For assistance phone Clare Sullivan: 04 803 8706

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