



Rainbow Communities Advisory Group

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, 20 October 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Venue: Whataitai (16.11), Level 16 Tahiwī, 113 The Terrace, Wellington

Purpose

- Assist and advise the City Council on how to help grow a great City where diverse rainbow people and communities thrive and contribute to the city's priorities.
- Bring knowledge and insight to Council to ensure rainbow inclusion in our City.
- It is recognised that members come from and remain connected to their communities and share their expertise and individual lived experience in this advisory role.

Membership

Chairperson:	Natalie Piesse
Members:	Rosina Buchannan, Tyler Dunkel, Ashley Edge, Brodie Fraser, Yobanny Laurean, Connor McLeod, Mani Mitchell, Broden Packer, Natalie Piesse, Maggie Shippam, Sam Low, Stan Thomas
Liaison Councillors:	Cr Teri O'Neill, Cr Fleur Fitzsimons (Alternate)
WCC Staff:	Karepa Wall (Head of Māori Strategic Relations), Vondy Thornton (Community and Neighbourhood Advisor), Sean Johnson (Senior Democracy Advisor), Claire Barlow (Democracy Advisor)

Meeting Procedures

1. Apologies and minutes
2. Conflicts
3. What's on top

Items

4. RCAG Development of Working Plan 20/10/2021 , Presented by Natalie Piesse

<p>6.00 pm – 6.20 pm</p>	<p>Getting to know each other better</p> <p><i>Around the room- choose a few questions to share with others.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>How long have you been living in Wellington?</i> ● <i>What made you apply for this role?</i> ● <i>What do you do for fun in your free time?</i> ● <i>Where do you consider 'home' to be?</i> ● <i>What are you most proud of?</i> ● <i>What is the dumbest way you've been injured?</i> ● <i>What is your most memorable encounter with an animal?</i> 	<p>Pair or group discussion</p>
<p>6.20 pm – 6.50 pm</p>	<p>Development of our goals</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>What is the current state of the queer community in Wellington city? (social, economic, cultural, environmental, political).</i> 2. <i>What do you think is important to the queer community in Wellington?</i> 3. <i>What do you want to change/strengthen/introduce/remove to improve the queer experience in Wellington city?</i> 4. <i>What do you want RCAG to achieve? Overall? In the next year?</i> 	<p>Brainstorm using MIRO or paper (pairs, small groups).</p>
<p>6.50 pm – 7.20 pm</p>	<p>Development of work plan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>How can we achieve this?</i> 2. <i>What will support our achievement of this?</i> 3. <i>What will be a barrier to our achievement of this?</i> 	<p>Group discussion</p>

<p>7.20 pm - 7.40 pm</p>	<p>Identifying roles and expectations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Who is involved in supporting RCAG? What are their/our roles?</i> 2. <i>What behavioural expectations do we have for each of these roles?</i> 3. <i>How are people held accountable to these behaviours?</i> 	<p>Group discussion</p>
<p>7.40 pm – 8.00 pm</p>	<p>Structure of each meeting</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>How shall we structure RCAG? (co-chairs meeting Council beforehand, meeting protocols and processes, presenting new ideas by council/group members, managing conflict/disagreements).</i> 	<p>Group discussion</p>

Information

Next meeting date: Wednesday, 17 November 2021

Actions from previous meetings:

- Vondy to send draft Workplan document and notes on huis.
- Sean to provide information on upcoming agendas
- Karepa to bring the draft plan for Maori in the City to the group later in the year.