

## Central Community Liaisons Forum Meeting Notes 7 March 2017

### 1. Introductions/ purpose of the forum

Welcome to ERIC (Emergency Recovery Information Centre)

### 2. Sum up from October, Community Resilience Theme

-Wellington is part of 100 Resilient Cities. WCC recently adopted a Resilience Strategy:

<http://wellington.govt.nz/about-wellington/resilient-wellington/about-resilient-wellington>

<http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/meetings/committees/city-strategy-committee/2017/02/09>

-Emergency Map link, with background data and updated during and after an emergency event. It is called Earthquake Recovery Map on WCC webpage:

<http://wellington.govt.nz/about-wellington/maps>

### 3. Theme: Neighbour's Day

Angela Rampton, WCC Neighbourhood Development Coordinator talked about funding, resources (vegetable seeds, neighbours' cards, postcards) and events for Neighbours Day Aotearoa 25-26 March

-Funding: <http://wellington.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/funding/neighbours-day-funding>

-Videos:

<https://www.wellynextdoor.co.nz/videos/friendshipsforgedinfirealarm>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDuA9OPyp6I> (eat together)

-Barriers to community in the central city and inner suburbs

- Privacy, people unwilling to share contact details, anxious about on-line intrusion
- No building directories
- No telephone directories for cell phones
- Tenancies vs permanent residents, transient nature of many residents
- Building security systems do not allow door knocking, other access
- Migrants, international students, language and cultural barriers

-Assistance and facilitating ideas for community connections

- Garden/planting projects
- Need a social/fun reason to get residents together
- Place-based, local street activities
- Example: mobile Police base in Mt Cook, multi-agency partners to make people feel welcome/safe/connected

### 4. Activity – Group Planning

-Suggested names for our group:

- City Hub - 5 votes

- Community Central – 5 votes
- Central community liaisons – 3 votes
- Wellington Central Forum – 1 vote
- City Neighbours Hub
- Connecting Central Wellington
- City Life

As we have a tie, could those who haven't had a say please email their votes to Teresa by the end of March (suggest you vote for one of the top two, please).

#### -Themes for future meetings

- Insurance
- Small scale space transformations
- Events – overview of annual programme, esp. multicultural
- Community Response Plans
- What does being one of 100 Resilient Cities mean?
- Migrants, organisations that assist
- Streams in Wellington, Wellington Water have overview of Lambton catchment

Again, please email through any more ideas or needs. One purpose of the forum when we started was to ensure that what we do is meaningful to you.

#### -Hosting and venues

- School halls
- ERIC
- Central city

We need volunteer hosts and venues for these meetings. We plan 4-5 forums per year (for 2017 March, May, June/July, September, November). If you can assist in offering a venue and help organising some possible dates, please get in touch.

#### 5. What's on top – Community events, programmes

##### -Police Update:

- City centre - reports of outsiders following people into apartment buildings
- City and inner suburbs – bike theft high
- Kelburn and other routes into the city - continuing efforts with Vic Uni to address alcohol-related issues
- Check Yourself social media campaign - partner with WCC for public safety messages with young Wellingtonians <http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/news/2017/02/check-yourself>
- Cuba Dupa safety planning
- Potential mobile police van in Mt Cook, multi-agency activity

##### -Announcements and Events

Parks Week this week

<http://wellington.govt.nz/recreation/enjoy-the-outdoors/parks-and-reserves/parks-week-2017>

Parking Day, Cuba Street, Friday 10 March, Wellington Sculpture Trust

[http://www.sculpture.org.nz/news-and-events/park\(ing\)-day-wellington-10317](http://www.sculpture.org.nz/news-and-events/park(ing)-day-wellington-10317)

Car Fit this Saturday in Johnsonville:

<http://wellington.govt.nz/services/parking-and-roads/road-safety/carfit>

Aro Valley Fair, this Saturday

<http://www.arovalley.org.nz/aro-fair.html>

Cuba Dupa, 25-26 March

<http://www.cubadupa.co.nz/about/>

ERIC Neighbours Day Event, 21 March, Lambton Quay

We will be selling 200l water tanks and 10l water bottles soon

Neighbours Day, 25-26 March

Nairn Street Cottage Neighbours Day Event, 1 April 10am-2pm

<http://www.museumswellington.org.nz/nairn-street-neighbours-day/>

Central CAB services

<http://www.cab.org.nz/acabnearyou/centralwellington/Pages/home.aspx>

Mt Vic Hub events: <https://www.facebook.com/mtvichub/>

Neighbours Day Treasure Hunt, 2 April

Innermost Gardens community dinner, 8 April

Wellington city events in March:

<http://wellington.govt.nz/your-council/news/2017/03/march-events>

WCC consultations:

<http://wellington.govt.nz/have-your-say/consultations>