

Feedback from WORKSHOPS – Summaries of suggested actions

WORKSHOP 1: : Everyone is Healthy & Safe in Waitakere, Oranga Tinana, Oranga Whanau

- Community buildings incorporate space for medical clinic; multipurpose centres planned with community
- More GPs required
- Planning processes of Council streamlined (less time & cost)
- Create family focused service centres around schools; ethical funding so not reliant on funding from gambling
- WCC support development of community facilities - eliminate consent fees
- Take ideas from summit back to community and ask their views
- Council advocate for ethical funding

WORKSHOP 2: There is a Strong Sense of Community and People Feel Connected and Valued in Waitakere, Turangawaewae, Hapu and Iwitanga

- Already have a strong sense of community - need to build on that
- Social responsibility – look at what what a family unit needs to be nurtured – take a village/marae approach to the wider community
- Create safe places to meet and interact eg spaces in shopping centres where people can talk/engage
- More ethnic/ proportional representation in Council
- Education resources
- Embrace culture of diversity as ongoing thing, not just at events
- (a): local (street level) events; Pride in Street and passion about where you live
- Know your neighbour; artistic expression; neighbourhood watch programmes
- Schools being focus of communities;
- Wave, smile and have fun together as communities
- Nominate your street for the friendliest street
- Coupons for “fundamental” food so people can be healthy
- (b): induction sessions especially for non-English speaking communities;
- Regular information (newspaper column) on what’s happening

Priorities

- Reviving neighbourhood watch (safety)
- Creating safe places to meet
 - Street get-togethers – nominate your street; friendliest street/why?

No Cost, low cost

- Guided tours of Council
- Local wardens. Resource credible community organisations eg Maori wardens to train Pacific and migrant wardens. No separatism, work together as part of one self sustaining sector in Waitakere

Wild Ideas

- Working with local buses for sponsorship
- Migrants Day March; new settlers from one direction, permanent residents from the other meet in the middle
- Literature & film festival of migrant work

WORKSHOP 3: All Young People/Rangatahi in Waitakere are able to Make Positive Life Choices, Puawaitanga o te hunga Taiohi

- Supporting parents – link new parents to experienced parents (family mentor) to build confidence
- Include youth and youth voice in strategy (more youth services in city) + early childhood services need to be out in the community – collaborative events that are fun e.g Toddler day out pause as a community (go away for a week) reflect on what we're doing, look after ourselves, not just react
- TV & shopping free day
- “Homes for peace” joint day including/covering eco city, parenting, neighbourhood, families

WORKSHOP 4 :All Families in Waitakere Have Enough to Live On, Oranga Whanau, Manaakitanga

- Increase financial literacy e.g. thru school curriculum (use real life examples) especially for young children and young people (proactive approach before need to use skills)
 - Regulate financial sector (non banking - lending agencies)
 - Advocates & agencies to support people to access services (1 stop shop) – to help people learn so can advocate and access services themselves
 - Waitakere round table with community level empowerment
- NB other factors e.g. health can contribute to financial stress

WORKSHOP 5: Affordable Safe Housing for Everyone in Waitakere, Papakainga

- More emergency housing Massey, Henderson
- Legislative changes to ensure security of tenure for renters
- Fix up houses eg WOF required for all rentals
- Shared equity trust(s) driven by community but Council has a role

WORKSHOP 6: Older People Live Well in Waitakere, Support for and by Kaumatua and Kuia

- Culturally relevant services; central point
- 0800 line for older adult; housing; holistic ; use existing information resources
- GST off food
- Gold Card for easy access to community and health services

WORKSHOP 7: Maori Caucus

Reflected on and reiterated recommendations from pre-summit hui –

- Maori participation is partnership approach, based on tikanga Maori, to underpin the Wellbeing Collaboration Project
- Maori group participate in Summit and Collaboration Project review: hold a hui – committed to getting the process right