

**Meetings/Forums Attended by President  
on behalf of WEB March/April 2008**

March 14<sup>th</sup> - OEA – UK Delegation Presentation on Multiculturalism – AUT  
Approximately 40 organisations invited to this forum. UK presentation on England, Wales and Scotland; response to Multicultural Communities at Central Government Level by 7 member panel. Also included New Link, Peterborough City Council, Bradford Museum by Sofia Maskin Citizenship Foundation by Ade Sofola and Institute of Public Policy Research by Naomi Pollard all of UK. There was an interesting Q&A session. Many references to the bi-cultural base that NZ has and how best to advance to a Multicultural status which NZ has become with the diverse populations. 9.00a.m to 12.15p.m

March 14<sup>th</sup> - Welcome CEO – WCC/ RRD  
About 60 people attended. Good interaction between Pacific, Maori and Ethnic boards, showcasing the need to collaborate to achieve well-being. CEO welcomed Challenge from WEB Chair to ensure WCC support imperative in achieving community objectives. Minister Carter thanked the board members for their valuable time as volunteers. 5.00p.m to 9.30p.m.

March 17<sup>th</sup> – Active Waitakere, Venue Trust Stadium – Move It Action Plan Project with the goal of increasing physical activity levels in Waitakere City by 5% from 2008 – 2013 and enrich lives through increased participation in recreation and sport. Active Waitakere collaboration with Sport Waitakere, Waitemata Health and other Strategic partners including Maori and Pacific and Ethnic communities. 1p.m – 2p.m

March 19<sup>th</sup> - Farewell of Asoka Basnayke, ARMS 12.00p.m. to 2p.m

March 26<sup>th</sup> – Network 4 Community, Kelston Community Centre  
Group advocating for well-being of consumers in Waitakere City.  
Completed project on Youth. Looking at migrant communities next. 1.00p.m – 3p.m

March 27<sup>th</sup> – New Out West, Covil Avenue  
Informal group meets monthly in a process of collaboration with Government links to support SSNZ in Waitakere. 1.00p.m to 2.45p.m

March 27<sup>th</sup> – SWIP Board Meeting, Waitakere City Council  
Board meets monthly with Council, Waipareira Trust, Maori and Pacific.  
Application for funding project is \$300K. Project looks at Injury prevention Eg. Falls, rock fishing, road crashes, crime prevention, for mainly Pacific and Maori Communities. Concern that no funding allocated to migrant communities as an identified group, however advised that migrant communities fall in the general population category. 3.00p.m – 4.15p.m.

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Community Safety Action Group – Waitemata Rm, WCC  
Council, community boards, and community groups look at issues surrounding safety in our City, including graffiti and boy racer and violence prevention. 10.00a.m – 11.15a.m.

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Zero Tolerance To Truancy – WCC Chambers

Inaugural launch of Zero Truancy by Mayor, Principals and Teachers. Effective community participation to understand and action school going kids to be at school during school hours. Concerns re Pacific communities where often kids are requested to stay behind and look after younger family members. 11.30a.m. to 1.30p.m

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Unitec Regional Facilitation Steering Group – Unitec

Involved with the Steering Group now in its second term. Looking at needs of all communities in promoting Tertiary Education and development for employment in Waitakere City. 3p.m – 4p.m

April 3<sup>rd</sup> - The Hon Mani Shankar Aiyar visit - Waitakere City Council

Invitation by CEO to attend welcome of Hon Aiyar from India. Fantastic speaker welcomed with a Powhiri. Spoke on various matters including sustainable communities in rural areas, Spoke to a general overview of where India stands now from the time of independence and the effect of GDP on the economy and the people today in comparison to then. Reflected on the issues of extreme wealth and extreme poverty, but also on the extreme 'hope' that India has in reducing the disparities in the caste systems, poverty and mobilizing women as leaders in the community and local government. Very well read and well studied individual. Mayor Bob spoke on WEB and our work in the partnership with WCC in the community. A Project Twin Streams presentation was also featured followed by light lunch. 12.00p.m – 2p.m

April 5<sup>th</sup> - Royal Commission Presentation – Trust Stadium

Presentation and recommendations from WCC and people who attended. WCC keen to Maintain 4 city formula rather than the Super City Version. WEB Chair is looking to making submissions and has called for submissions from WEB communities and organizations. Saturday meeting - 10.00a.m to 1.30p.m Light lunch provided.