Devonport-Takapuna Local Board Community Forum

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Chinese Communities in Auckland

WELLBEING CHARITABLE TRUST
BACKGROUND

- The Wellbeing Charitable Trust has setup in 2012 and started working with Chinese communities for family violence prevention since 2014.

- We have wide connection with the Chinese families across Auckland.

- We started to work with Auckland Council for community engagement since 2017, and became a community partner for public consultation since 2018.

- We work with Waitemata local board for pre-consultation in 2020.

- We set-up 15 Auckland Chinese local board map wechat group during the lockdown.
What we did

- We use Chinese social media plate form to invite the Chinese residents in the online community.

- We translate or use the council translated documents to communicate with the group members to understand the council work better.

- We have 4 key persons in each group
  - Paul Young – Auckland Councillor
  - Eva Chen – Wellbeing Charitable Trust CEO
  - Jacqueline Tsai – Facilitator
  - Local resident as the support person
What we are hoping to do

We would like to partner with more local board to encourage the Chinese community people to participate in the local board events.

With more engagement between the local board and the community people, they will feel more inclusive and would enjoy the new life in the local area they live.
Current Online communities

- Kaipātiki Chinese (22)
- Maungakiekie-Tāmaki Chinese (20)
- Waitakere Ranges Chinese (6)
- Puketāpapa Chinese (6)
- Ōtara-Papatoetoe Chinese (8)
- Franklin Chinese (7)
- Hibiscus and Bays Chinese (17)
- Ōrākei Chinese (44)
- Whau Chinese (45)
- Waitemata Chinese (59)
- Upper Harbour Chinese (73)
- Albert-Eden Chinese (58)
- Devonport-Takapuna Chinese (25)
- Howick Chinese (61)
- Henderson-Massey Chinese (70)
**Younite Update**

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Overview
## Youniti Update

**Highlights of what we’ve been up to**

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<td>- Engage local schools in more of what we do</td>
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<td>- Get feedback for the Emergency Budget</td>
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<td>- Help launch Shore Junction to the community</td>
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Younite Update

Prior to level 4 we began a community outreach strategy

- Visited Shore Junction in its final stages of construction

- Met with the Community Relations Manager at Takapuna Grammar School to discuss a potential future partnership for events and developing a pipeline for future members of Younite to ensure we always have representation from the school, something we were lacking at the time

- Met with 4 out of 6 of the members of the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board and had a good discussion on what their priorities are and aligning our strategic goals with theirs.
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During Level 4
Younite Update

Our focus was on three main priorities

- Social Media
- Recruitment
- Collaboration
Pivoted focus towards social media engagement

- Increased our social media presence, with a focus on sharing and developing content that helps to educate

- Continued fortnightly meetings online with regular check-ins to make sure we stayed in touch
Younite Update

Boosted membership by 50% through a recruitment campaign

- Encouraged anyone to apply who wanted to help make the Devonport-Takapuna Local Board area better
- Had a strong response with over 4,000 people seeing the campaign.
- Held virtual interviews and offered places on the board to three new members.
- They come from diverse backgrounds and we look forward to seeing what they can help us achieve.

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Younite Update

Collaborated with other Youth Councils across Auckland

- Coordinated virtual meetings with three other youth local boards to help inform our strategy going forwards
- Collaborated for Youth Week with Manurewa Youth Council to showcase young leaders
- Currently implementing feedback such as, having dedicated teams for events and more defined roles for members
After Level 4
Younite Update

Focus has been on two main items

Shore Junction  Emergency Council Budget
Younite Update
Shore Junction is an incredible asset to us

- Held our first in person meeting on June 15th at Shore Junction! We were the first youth group to utilise the space.

- We will continue to hold our meetings there in the future.

- We are looking at ways to promote the space through networking with other youth orientated organisations.

- We are also actively involved in deciding how the space should be run
Younite Update

Actively involved in providing feedback

- Provided feedback from Younite about the Emergency Budget
- Promoted it heavily on social media
- Collaborated with other youth local boards on a youth friendly breakdown of the budget to make it more approachable for youth
Future Plans
Younite Update

More connection, collaboration and creativity

- Our future plans involve getting more involved with the next phase of the local board plan
- Providing feedback to Panuku on the Takapuna town center project
- Getting more youth into Shore Junction and get the place thriving with creativity and youth empowerment
- Planning an event for youth on the shore to connect and listen to what they feel is lacking in the area
- Releasing a survey based around where youth feel safe and where they don’t
- And much more...
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