

## Cities for CEDAW Presentation to Auckland City Council

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November PWW(NZ) recommended to Auckland City Council that Auckland should become a “City for CEDAW”. The proposal is based on the “Cities for CEDAW” programme pioneered by the city of San Francisco which is supported by UN Women.

A small group of PWW(NZ) members, supported by NCW Auckland, attended the Governing Body council meeting to present the Cities for CEDAW programme.

We were well received with great support from women councillors – in particular councillors Cathy Casey, Linda Cooper, Christine Fletcher and Deputy Mayor Penny Hulse. Council agreed that the recommendation be followed up and was referred to the Community Development and Safety Committee.

*MOVED by Deputy Mayor PA Hulse, seconded by Cr CE Fletcher:*

*That the Governing Body:*

*a) receive the presentation by Christine King regarding the Cities for the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women programme.*

*b) request that a report on the gender issues raised by Cities for the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women be presented to the Community Development and Safety Committee in February 2016.*

The power point we presented is available on the website and also on the council website along with the minutes.

The team who attended the Council meeting:

Denise Ewe, Christine King, Catherine McInally, Louise Carr-Neil, Rosie Paterson, Salota Telematua



Well Done Team!