



COMMUNITY  
WAIKATO

"Supporting strong communities"  
Hei tautoko kia tuu pakari ai ngaa haapori

Jim is an internationally recognised community builder who is passionate about people working together to achieve what they want in their communities and neighbourhoods. He is from Seattle and comes to the Waikato with decades of neighbourhood-building experience. Jim's work has inspired thousands of self-help neighbourhood projects and scores of community-driven plans.

# THE POWER OF NEIGHBOURHOODS:

## CONNECTING PEOPLE IN PLACES AND ENHANCING WELLBEING.

with Jim Diers.

This not-to-be missed workshop will focus on why neighbourhoods matter, especially now, what connected and highly functioning

neighbourhoods look like, how we can contribute to strong and healthy neighbourhoods and how to foster social wellbeing.

The afternoon will focus on areas of interest for your community, and will explore ideas to put these into practice.

**Where:** Ngaruawahia Venue Nga Miro Health Centre, River Road, Ngaruawahia (Opposite Turangawaewae)

**When:** Thursday 18 April 2013. Time: 9.30- to 4pm

**Cost:** per person:

- A. \$25.00 – Small Community organisations (with budgets under \$100,000 per annum)
- B. \$50.00 – Larger Community organisations (with budgets over \$100,000 per annum)
- C. \$150.- Others e.g. local/central Government

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An invoice will be sent to you on receipt of your registration. Community Waikato's account number is 03 1559 0071285-00. Please put your name and the name of the workshop and the invoice number in the reference spaces. Thank you!

**Neighbours** can generate tremendous power when they come together as a community. They can influence the actions of government, developers and other external forces. They can also mobilise their own assets - their passion, knowledge, skills and relationships - in support of caring communities, revitalised neighbourhoods, and a better world:



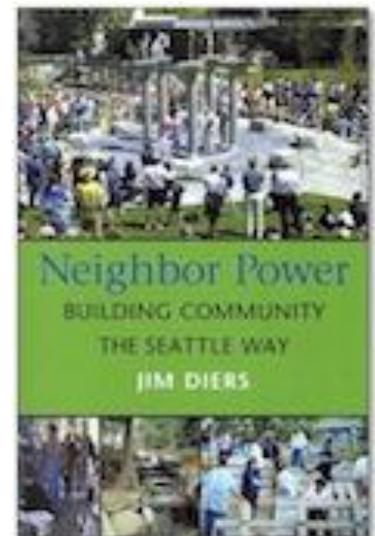
### **Jim Diers: Internationally Recognised Community Builder**

Jim Diers has a passion for getting people engaged with their communities and in the decisions that affect their lives.

Since moving to Seattle in 1976, he put that passion to work for an Alinsky-style neighbourhood organization, a community development corporation, a local foundation, and the nation's largest health care cooperative.

He was appointed the first director of Seattle's Department of Neighbourhoods in 1988 where he served under three mayors over the next 14 years. Jim now shares the lessons from that work in his courses at the University of Washington; in international consulting; and in his book,

### ***Neighbor Power: Building Community the Seattle Way***



You can see more about Jim's work by visiting his website  
[www.neighborpower.org/](http://www.neighborpower.org/)