

Notice of Motion

Arts and Culture response fund - allocation

In accordance with Standing Order 2.5.1, please place the following Notice of Motion on the agenda for the Waiheke Local Board meeting being held on Thursday, 28 March 2014:

Recommendation/s

That the Waiheke Local Board:

- a) Allocate up to \$5170 from the 2018-2019 Locally Driven Initiatives (LDI) Arts and Culture Response budget to hold a facilitated session with arts practitioners in April 2019 and to progress development of a Waiheke community arts strategy.
- b) Delegate to Board Chair Cath Handley and member Shirin Brown approval of the agenda for the facilitated session and scope for a Waiheke community arts strategy.

Background

1. A key initiative within the 2017 Waiheke Local Board Plan was development of a Waiheke Community Arts & Culture Needs Assessment. The scope was to identify the needs of communities on Waiheke in relation to the arts and facility provision at the Artworks Precinct, with a view to identifying gaps and opportunities for any future development of the complex.
2. As part of understanding local community need on the island, the assessment was to analyse the current levels of arts provision provided at the Artworks complex and more widely on the island.
3. An independent consultant was engaged in October 2017 to carry out a community survey and engage with arts practitioners to inform the document. The draft was presented to a board meeting in April 2018. A number of short, medium and long-term recommendations were identified.
4. Arts and Culture staff attended a workshop with the board in June 2018 to discuss recommended actions from the assessment. The board requested a hui be held with arts practitioners to discuss outcomes and seek feedback on next steps. A hui was held in the local board offices on 14 August 2018 with board member Brown and myself in attendance.
5. At this meeting there was an understanding that Artworks Courtyard activation and collaboration across the arts community were key areas that could be progressed as a priority.
6. In response the board promoted applications for courtyard activation projects to the December community grants round and four applications were successful, including

funding towards a courtyard ambassador. The board resolved for these to be funded from the Locally Driven Initiatives (LDI) Arts and Culture Response budget.

7. A further meeting with the arts community was held on 20 November 2018 at the local board offices. An outcome from this meeting was agreement to arrange a strategic planning day with the arts community led by an experienced facilitator.
8. Of the \$10,000 budget within the Arts and Culture Response budget, \$5170 remains.
9. This Notice of Motion recommends that up to \$5170 be allocated towards engagement of a facilitator for a strategic planning day and development of an arts community strategy, with approval for the scope delegated to myself and Board Member Brown.
10. Of note are two other initiatives in the Waiheke Local Board Plan 2017:
 - a. Develop an Art Strategy to inform future public art acquisition and location and to support the arts community to enhance their contribution to a unique visitor experience.
 - b. Complete an Artworks masterplan following engagement with our arts and culture groups and our community.
11. Both these initiatives will be progressed by the development of an over-arching community arts strategy within which appropriate secondary initiatives can be nestled.

Signatories:

Mover	Board Chair Cath Handley 
Seconder	Board Member John Meeuwsen 