
ORDINARY MEETING

OF

GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

Time: 9.30am
Date: Thursday, 29 June 2017
Venue: Committee Room 1
Ground Floor, Council Offices
101 Wakefield Street
Wellington

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WHO WE ARE

We are a not-for-profit organisation based in Wellington City who work mainly with Māori in urgent need of advocacy and/or accommodation.

Mokai Kainga Māori Centre and Community Gardens

WHAT WE DO

We provide:

- Advocacy Support
- Affordable Short to Mid-term Accommodation
- Community Work Schemes
- Community Gardens

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RESTRUCTURE AND REFOCUS

- We have been established for over 30 years
- Completed Organisational Review
- Actioned Key Review Recommendations:
 - Formalised our services
 - Undergone Governance Management Training
 - Transparency and reporting procedures
- Re-focused our forward strategy

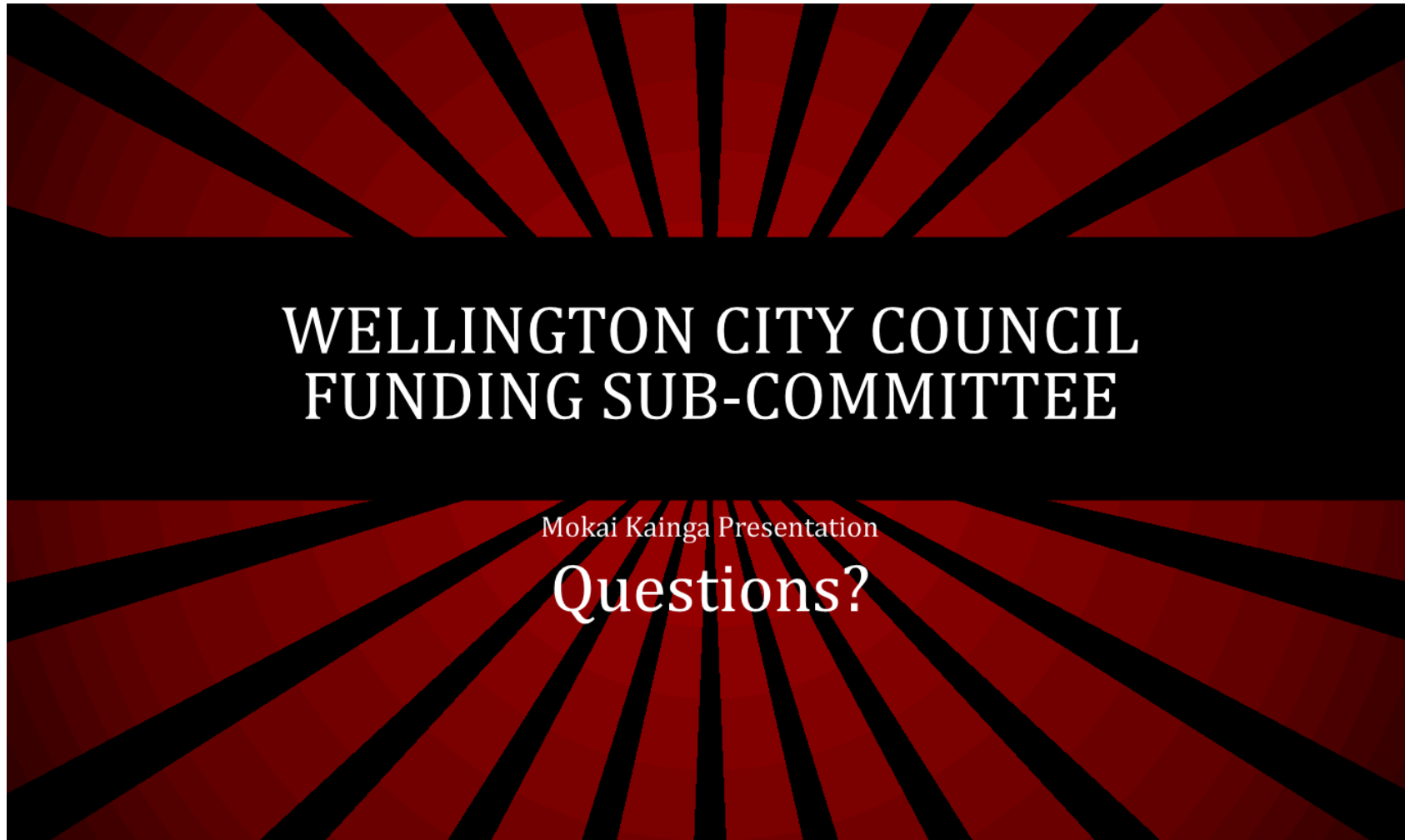
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WHERE WE FIT WITH COUNCIL PLANS

Mokai Kainga can assist the council to foster strong, sustainable communities and support building capacity in the community by:

- Coordinating our expertise with other organisations
- Keeping the streets safer
- Enhancing the city experience
- Growing Wellington's positive reputation

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Proposed

Social and Recreation Fund- Criteria

- The project is Wellington-based and mainly benefits the people of Wellington (exceptions may be made for projects based elsewhere in the region, but which significantly benefit Wellington City residents).
- The applicant is a legally constituted community group or organisation
- The applicant provides evidence of sound financial management, good employment practice, clear and detailed planning, clear performance measures, and reporting processes.
- The applicant outlines how physical accessibility has been built into project development and how pricing has been set to ensure access by a wide range of people or by the intended users.
- The project should show evidence of community support, collaboration, and building partnerships with other organisations (e.g. social media interest, letters of support from other organisations/ leaders).
- The applicant must show that the project discernibly improves community wellbeing and adds value to the range of similar types of services in the community.
- Māori are often over-represented in many determinants of social deprivation. Outline how the specific needs of Māori have been incorporated into the planning of your project.
- We encourage innovative community projects, applicants that apply under this category will need to demonstrate the transformative nature of the project.

Proposed focus areas

Building strong resilient communities

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Strengthen the local community, contribute to community wellbeing and deliver local solutions to issues /opportunities
- Support local volunteering and neighbourhood connectedness
- Deliver on outcomes that support Wellington's Urban Agriculture programme; with particular focus on building sustainable food networks
- Increase local community resilience and emergency preparedness
- Help develop social and community enterprises- profitable business entities meeting community need which in turn create opportunities for communities to participate in their governance.

Promoting community safety and wellbeing

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Enhance community safety and wellbeing
- Encourage a community participatory approach to local neighbourhood safety initiatives
- Assist in supporting the city's most vulnerable
- Support a Housing First approach to ending street homelessness

A child and youth friendly city

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Involve children and young people in their development and delivery
- Help young people gain a better understanding of community, an increased sense of belonging as active citizens and positive contributors to society

Operational support for residents and progressive associations (up to \$1,000)

Priority will be given to organisations that:

- Demonstrate a positive and inclusive approach to working with all residents, building connections and neighbourliness
- Communicate regularly with local residents in the area and have an up to date CommunityFinder profile
- Have an active membership of 10 or more, excluding the committee, meeting regularly (outside their AGM), keep minutes of these meetings

Natural Environment Fund

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- The project should show evidence of community support, collaboration, and building partnerships with other organisations (e.g. social media interest, letters of support from other organisations/leaders).
- The applicant must show that the project discernibly improves community wellbeing and adds value to the range of similar types of services in the community.
- The Council respects mana whenua values and aspirations for the environment and should show how it incorporates Te Ao Māori and Māturanga Māori.

Proposed Focus Areas

Protect

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Control pest animals and plants on public land
- Reduce the impacts of urban environment on aquatic ecosystems

Restore

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Undertake restoration work in riparian and coastal ecosystems
- Create connections between reserves for key plant and animal species
- Support the growing of eco-sourced plants for restoration

Connect

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Help people engage with nature, including through community and edible gardening and community beekeeping'
- Incorporate Te Ao Māori and Māturanga Māori, respecting mana whenua values and aspirations for the environment
- Increase people's awareness of nature
- Give children and young people the opportunity to experience and learn about nature
- Increase active participation in biodiversity projects

Research

Priority will be given to projects that:

- Monitor the success of biodiversity activities