

Council Member
Councillor Hou

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MOTION ON NOTICE

Councillor Hou will move a motion and seek a seconder for the matter shown below to facilitate consideration by the Council:

That Council requests Administration investigate:

1. A plan for community groups to apply for multiple-year funding for major community events.
2. The feasibility of expanding the funding available to community groups and the capacity for community based events to grow into larger scale events over time.'

ADMINISTRATION COMMENT

1. We will be reviewing the first full year of the Community Impact grant program and presenting a report to Council in July 2022.
2. Part of the review will be to analyse the amount of funding requested across the year, categories for funding and possibilities to expand the program, inclusive of additional funding and larger scale community event support.
3. As part of the review, we can include:
 - 3.1. an investigation into multi-year funding
 - 3.2. feasibility of expanding the funding available to community groups and the capacity for community based events to grow into larger scale events over time.
4. Should recommendations within the report be acceptable to Council, we will update the Community Impact Grants guidelines to reflect preferred changes.

Should the motion be carried, the following implications of this motion should be considered. Note any costs provided are estimates only – no quotes or prices have been obtained:	
Public consultation	Not applicable
External consultant advice	Not applicable
Legal advice / litigation (eg contract breach)	Not applicable

Impacts on existing projects	Not applicable
Budget reallocation	Not applicable for report preparation and recommendations. If changes were made to grants there could be budget impacts, but they are unknown at this time without analysis.
Capital investment	Not applicable
Staff time in preparing the workshop / report requested in the motion	Already accounted for in work plan.
Other	Not applicable
Staff time in receiving and preparing this administration comment	To prepare this administration comment in response to the motion on notice took approximately 4 hours.

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