

HUTT CITY COUNCIL

TE PAEWHIRI PŪTEA HAPORI
COMMUNITY FUNDING PANEL

Minutes of a meeting held in the Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 30 Laings Road
Lower Hutt on
Thursday 4 June 2026 commencing at 2.04 pm

PRESENT:

Cr C Parkin (Chair)
B Spedding
R Te One

Cr P Ravi (until 4.20pm)
L Bingley
J Nin

APOLOGIES:

M Sommerville

IN ATTENDANCE:

A Blackshaw, Director Neighbourhoods and Communities
(part meeting)
A Moor, Head of Connected Communities
N Benefield, Community Funding & Contracts Advisor
E Talapa, Community Arts Facilitator
J Randall, Minute Taker

PUBLIC EXCLUDED BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 2.04pm and reconvened at 2.13pm.

1. **COMMUNITY CREATIVITY FUNDING DECISIONS**

Report No. CFP2026/3/137 by the Community Funding & Contracts Advisor

Members discussed the following applications:

- 9. Jude Opira – Luo Connect
- 15. Stu Devenport – Wall mural for school entrance

The meeting resumed in the public part of the meeting at 2.41pm and returned to the public excluded part of the meeting at 4.03pm

Members discussed the following submissions:

- 7. Hinekura Aranui – Te kapa Hakao Pukeatua
- 16. Aishwarya Venkatraman – Guru Kripa School of Music
- 20. Rachel Lauina – Whakatu Mahi Toi
- 21. RadhikaRavi – Srichakra School of Fine Arts Dance Production
- 3. Annabel Sczabo – Te Whare Kahukurao Te Awa Kairangi
- 10. Lee Ewington -Dyer St School Mural
- 12. Lufi Lene – Samoan Methodist Church Taita Youth Revival

Cr Ravi left the meeting at 4.20pm.

The Chair declared the public excluded part of the meeting closed at 4.20pm.

Signed by:

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Cr Parkin
CHAIR

CONFIRMED as a true and correct record
Dated this 27th day of July 2026