



Ref: OIA 20-152
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NZ Taxpayers Union

Via email: [REDACTED]@taxpayers.org.nz

Dear [REDACTED]

Response to official information request regarding discretionary funds attributable to the Mayor, Chairs, CEO or elected officials.

I refer to your request for official information received 7 December 2020 relating to all discretionary funds under the control of the Mayor, Chairs, CEO or single elected official.

We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is enclosed. We do not have any funds within Porirua City Council under the control of the Mayor, Chairs, CE or any elected official where the fund is discretionary.

As context to the information you've requested, the Council previously had a Mayor's Fund, but these funds have since been transferred into the city's children and young people's grants pool. This is an open and contestable funding pool, in which application rounds are to the public. Decisions for grants over \$500 are made in the public forum by a Council Committee. Grants under \$500 are signed off by two nominated elected members, after recommendations by Council officers based on set criteria.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Moana Wyatt on 04 237 1411.

Ngā mihi

Wendy Walker
Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua