

**Extract of Minutes
Future Melbourne Committee
Tuesday 6 December 2016**

Urgent Business

8.1 2017 Community Grants

1. *That the Future Melbourne Committee requests the CEO to write to all residents groups, explaining that:*
 - 1.1. *The 2017 Community Grants were assessed in accordance with the Community Funding Policy, meaning that all grants were assessed by an External Assessment Panel.*
 - 1.2. *Council endorsed the recommendations of the External Assessment Panel without changes.*
 - 1.3. *Council also resolved, by way of motion moved by Cr Leppert and seconded by Cr Le Liu and agreed to unanimously by all Councillors present, to direct management when conducting a review of the Community Funding Policy to ensure that the next iteration of the Policy entitles all residents groups to a base level of operational funding (residents groups still being eligible to apply for grants above this level).*
 - 1.4. *City of Melbourne officers will consult residents groups in early 2017 as the next iteration of the Community Funding Policy is developed in order to give effect to Council's directive and arrive at a fair outcome.*
2. *Resolves to make this resolution public once all resident groups have been written to.*