



#### 14.1 Notice of Motion – Councillor Louise Crawford – Y(Our)Fest

I, Councillor Louise Crawford, give notice that I intend to move the Motion outlined below at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 15 November 2023:

That Council:-

1. Supports Artists for Kids' Culture to deliver Y(Our) Fest 2024 with a grant of \$15,000 from unallocated funds within the 2023/24 Cultural Development Fund.

#### Supporting Information

Produced by Artists for Kids' Culture, Y(Our) Fest is a free community event to provide meaningful activities and entertainment tailored to the interests and needs of children and young people, held at the Sol Green Community Centre in South Melbourne.

Y(Our) Fest centres on creativity, inclusion, culture and community, designed by children and young people living in Port Phillip, led by children aged 5-17 and featuring music, arts and cultural activities. It is expected to attract 1,500 people to the event. The event has previously been held in 2022 and 2023, and is seeking funding for the 2024 event to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

The event has previously received funding from Council through the Building Communities fund, and in 2023/24 applied for funding through the Love My Place grants program. While the proposal does not meet the key criteria of Love My Place, which is focused on supporting our local high streets and activity centres, the event plays an important part in building community and providing cultural benefit.

Had the application been received as part of the Cultural Development Fund Projects program it would have strongly met criteria. Given some funds for the 2023/24 Cultural Development Fund remain unallocated this is an appropriate way to support this project within existing budgets in this instance. Organisers will be encouraged to apply for Cultural Development Fund support in future years.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Nil