

8.1 NOTICE OF MOTION- COUNCIL'S DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE FUND APPLICATION- APRIL 2025

Submitting Councillor:	The Mayor, Cr Paul Klisaris
Responsible Director:	Simone Wickes, Director Corporate Services.

RECOMMENDATION

That Council resolves to approve the following application for funding from the Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund in accordance with the guidelines pending finalisation of agreement with council officers.

APPLICANT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT RECOMMENDED
Wellington Preschool Centre	Financial assistance to install a street library permanently for the school and community.	\$1000

BACKGROUND

Council, in its 2024/2025 budget, provided an amount of \$22,000 for the purposes of supporting instances of community/individual need that were not readily able to be considered under the Community Grants Program or other funding programs.

DISCUSSION

Council has received request for support from one (1) applicant for April 2025 and is successful in receiving funding.

CONCLUSION

It is recommended that the application received be approved, as per the recommendation in this motion.

ATTACHMENT LIST

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Council's Discretionary Expenditure Fund Request

Council Meeting 29 April 2025

Council Officer Commentary

Requesting Organisation/Individual Wellington Preschool Centre	EDNA Reference D25-108735	
Description of the applicaton: Partial financial assistance to install a street library permanently for the school and community.		
Amount Requested: \$ 1000		
Previous Council's Discretionary Fund History (if applicable):		
Description (eg Hall hire, sporting, events etc)	Year	Amount Allocated
N/A	N/A	N/A
Governance Checklist	Yes	No
Does the activity clearly target City of Monash residents and provide a direct service/function to local groups or individuals?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does this applicant have a connection to Monash?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant granted funding this financial year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has this applicant indicated that they align with Gambling Harm Policy?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If Incorporation Association- is evidence enclosed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is hiring cost for Council-owned or managed facilities? (Hire funding only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Department checklist		
Has this applicant applied for any other grants?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is this applicant eligible for any other fundings?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Comments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>While we support the initiative in principle, there are several details that require clarification by the kinder. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where does the kindergarten propose that the library will be specifically located? What impact will this have (if any) on nearby residents or other users of the hub? - How will the kindergarten fund maintenance and / or repair once the library has been installed (including wear and tear or intentional damage)? 		