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**Subject:** RE: Grants review workshop  
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Kia ora Deputy Mayor,

Our team has liaised with Cr Laufiso, Chair of the Grants Subcommittee, who has confirmed that the primary purpose of the upcoming Grants Review Workshop is to facilitate dialogue among all members of the Subcommittee.

The review was originally scheduled for 2022 with the intention of involving all members, and the terms of external members have since been extended on at least two occasions to support this objective.

The Chair has expressed concern that, while elected members have had significant input into the development of the Grants system, other members—including Mana Whenua representatives—have not had the same opportunity to contribute.

Accordingly, the Chair has requested that the workshop proceed as planned on Monday, 28 July.

Kā mihi,

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Good morning

I'm concerned that this workshop has been scheduled for Monday 28 July when neither the Mayor or CEO are available, and this wasn't the date that had the majority available to attend.

I have been at the LGNZ conference where there has been lots of discussion with the changes to the Local Govt Act that are coming with the removal of the 4 well-being's and the focus on "core" council activities.

In light of this, I think the grants review workshop needs to take into account where the

legislation is heading and the impact on our grants. Therefore I thought it would be essential that both the Mayor and CEO were available to attend - I am aware they are both out of town on the 28th

thanks

Cherry

Cr Cherry Lucas

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