

Submission to the Christchurch City Council Draft Annual Plan 2006

This submission is made in my personal capacity as an individual member of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board.

I'd like to recommend:

1. That the Council set a budget of \$10,000 to promote New Zealand Local Music Month within Christchurch.
2. That the Council set an objective of promoting, and developing local Christchurch contemporary music.
3. That budget provision is made to support the above point through the funding of a local music coordinator/advisor.
4. That the Council resolve to re-establish the Christchurch City Youth Council as a priority.
5. That the Council be commended for its production of the local civic education resource.
6. That the Council set aside a budget provision to resource all elected members with an equal communications allowance. This works out to an additional \$11,520 for broadband provision and \$34,560 for cellular/phone communications per year so that community board members can receive the same level as chairs of the community boards and the city councillors.
7. That the Council use the Capital Endowment Fund to help contribute to social housing development projects rather than through raising the existing rents of City Housing tenants.
8. That the Council divide the Capital Endowment Fund into four sections (social, civic, economic, and environmental) and that the money allocated to each section be the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total money available for distribution each year.
9. That the Council be commended for the social funding it distributes every year and that the existing levels be continued or increased.

I would welcome the opportunity to be heard if possible.

Your sincerely

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