

5. KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the above Conference and seek approval for a representative to attend.

The Keep Christchurch Beautiful Committee has advised that Keep New Zealand Beautiful will be holding its Annual Conference in Christchurch on 4 to 6 October 2002. Keep New Zealand Beautiful is the parent body of Keep Christchurch Beautiful.

As this year's conference is to be hosted by Christchurch a request is being made for the Shirley/Papanui Community Board representative (Dennis Hills) to attend the conference. Dennis was appointed to the executive in November 2001. The committee advises that as the executive will be acting as hosts to approximately 100 visitors it would be useful to have the executives accommodated at the Centra Hotel for one night, for all members to be on hand to help with co-ordinating feedback from workshops/delegate requests, and other arrangements.

The costs involved are:

Registration (all meals included)	\$120
Bed and Breakfast (one night)	\$120

Total \$240

Registrations close on 15 September 2002. The Board may also like to consider additional sponsorships for other interested Community Board Members, at a cost of \$120 each.

Staff

Recommendation: That Dennis Hills attend the Conference from 4 to 6 October, and that registration including one nights accommodation at a cost of \$240, be approved.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted; and funding for up to two other Board members and two members of the community be funded to attend this Conference.