

8. THE HIGHWAY - NO WAY GROUP - FUNDING FOR NROSS CONSULTATION

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| Corporate Plan Output: Public accountability 3.2.text.21 | |

The purpose of this report is to request funding to reimburse the above group for expenses incurred during public consultation on the NROSS proposal.

BACKGROUND

Board members will recall that The Highway - No Way, representatives attended the Board meeting in December to seek support for the Group's consultation in the Paparoa School, Innesmay and East Papanui Residents Associations areas.

The Board agreed to an initial grant of \$250, however it was advised that additional funding may be available from City Streets Unit. Following discussion with City Streets \$2,500 has been made available to cover incidental costs of consultation activities undertaken by community groups. The Board has been asked to accept responsibility for allocating this funding.

REQUEST FOR FUNDING

The Highway No Way group has presented the following costs associated with public meetings:

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| <i>Sound System Hire - two public meetings</i> | 450 |
| <i>Advertising - 2000 flyers</i> | 200 |
| <i>Newsletter production costs - eight editions</i> | 400 |
| <i>Web site Hosting \$50.00 per month</i> | 250 |
| <i>Web site development</i> | 300 |
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| | \$1,600 |
| Less Initial Board Grant | 250 |
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| | Total <u>\$1,350</u> |

Recommendation: That a grant of \$1,350 be made from the City Streets funding to The Highway No Way group to meet expenses incurred in community consultation on the NROSS proposal.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendations be adopted.