

14. 2002/03 DISCRETIONARY FUND - PARKLANDS POTTERY ROOM

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The purpose of this report is to update the Board on the status of the Community Pottery Room being built at Parklands Baptist Church and to request a grant from the 2002/03 Discretionary funds for additional pottery equipment.

Before the redevelopment of the Parklands Community Centre, a community pottery room was established at the Centre with equipment funded by the Community Board. When the Centre was redeveloped no space was available for a pottery room, and the equipment was stored until such time as it should be required.

The Parklands Baptist Community Church has undertaken to build an extension to its complex in order to provide a community pottery facility, and this is now approaching completion. A legal agreement has been drawn up by the Council's Legal Services Unit, which includes an inventory of the stored pottery equipment.

The Church has now had expert advice on the existing pottery equipment and this has been found to be severely limited. Attached is a schedule of further requirements considered to be necessary if the pottery room is to function.

**Staff**

- Recommendations:**
1. That the information be received.
  2. That the Board approve a grant of \$756.80 from the 2002/03 Discretionary fund for additional pottery equipment and that this equipment be added to the inventory of equipment owned by the Council.

**Chairperson's**

- Recommendations:** That the abovementioned recommendations be adopted.