

19. OURUHIA HALL

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The purpose of this report is to seek funds from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to assist with the purchase of curtains and blinds for Ouruhia Hall.

The Ouruhia Hall Committee is seeking to improve the appearance of the hall with the hope that this improvement will encourage the local community and others to hire the hall for functions such as 21st birthday celebrations and weddings. The exterior of the hall has been upgraded with landscaping, however, the interior is in urgent need of redecoration and maintenance. Although the committee is exploring options for further fundraising the hall's rural location limits these options. The committee is hoping that the hall's improved appearance will help generate income from hire fees.

Following are three quotes for new curtains and blinds for the Board's consideration.

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| Quote 1 | Thermal Drapes (Hall windows) | \$1433.00 |
| Quote 2 | <u>North facing windows</u> | |
| | Drapes with attachable linings | \$1575.45 |
| | Attachable linings only | \$427.85 |
| | <u>Bar</u> | |
| | Drapes with attachable linings | \$253.25 |
| | Attachable linings only | \$69.25 |
| | <u>Internal drapes</u> | \$1382.70 |
| Quote 3 | <u>Kitchen</u> | |
| | Venetian blind | \$226.80 |
| | All drapes (Hall windows, doors & internal) | \$3695 |
| | 3x Venetian blinds (bar & kitchen) | \$680 |
| | Replace linings on existing drapes | \$670 |

The Hall Committee's preferred option is for total replacement.

The Ouruhia Hall Committee received a \$2,000.00 grant towards operational costs from the Board's discretionary fund in 2001.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board consider allocation of funds to the Ouruhia Hall Committee to purchase new curtains and blinds for the hall.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Board allocate \$3,500 from its Discretionary Funds to the Ouruhia Hall Committee to purchase new curtains and blinds for the hall.