

25. NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY BOARD CONFERENCE BEST PRACTICE AWARDS

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The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board submit the Vision for the Styx River and Children's Day projects for best practice awards at the New Zealand Community Board Conference.

The Board Chairperson has requested that the Vision for the Styx River project be nominated for the New Zealand Community Board Conference Best Practice Awards.

She advises that Unicef is having awards for children's programmes at the conference and considers that the Children's Day project should be also submitted as it would fit the criteria.

The Board will recall that it set aside \$3,000.00 from the Discretionary Funds for the development and presentation of projects for consideration at the New Zealand Community Board Conference Best Practice Awards. Consequently, the Board Chairperson asks that \$1,000.00 of the above funds be allocated to engage Stephanie Humphries, Organisation and Management Consultant, to prepare the presentation and that Christine Heremaia, Styx Project Area Leader/Learning Strategist, and Dennis Hills assist her with this presentation.

The Board will recall that the Heritage Awards and Neighbourhood Week have also been nominated for consideration .

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board submit the Vision for the Styx River and Children's Day projects for Best Practice Awards at the NZ Community Board Conference.
 2. That the Board approve the allocation of \$1000.00 from previously approved funds to engage Stephanie Humphries to prepare a presentation for the above submission.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.