

11. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 6 NOVEMBER 2003**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 6 November 2003.

The meeting was attended by Peter Laloli (Chairperson), Bob Shearing, Ishwar Ganda, and Mike Mora. An apology for absence was received from Lesley Keast.

1. **BROOMFIELD/HEI HEI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Tracey Buunk, Broomfield/Hei Hei Community Worker, was present to answer member's questions.

It was reported that a grant of \$5,000 for programmes had been made from the Community Board's 2002/03 Project Funds.

The following is the programme budget for 2002/2003.

Discretionary Funding	800
Volunteers	356
Chinese Cooking Demonstrations	204
Hei Hei Crafts	1,000
Community Lunch	1,240
Walking Groups	300
New Initiatives	1,000
Exercise Groups	100

Discretionary funding was used for purchase of first aid kits, first aid courses for volunteers and other resources for the programmes.

As a result of Demo Day 2002, a Variety Group was started up on the 6 May and the new initiatives funding was used to purchase gas cookers, woks and some craft materials for this new group.

A Parentwise Course was held in July with good attendance and it is planned to hold another course next year.

In September Tracey and the Field Worker in Schools, Kathryn Faoagali, ran a Parent Expo at the Hei Hei Community Centre. A questionnaire completed by participants identified several areas that people wanted to be able to participate in eg craft group, computer skills and self defense.

The Committee **received** the information and commended Tracey and her team of volunteers on the work being carried out in the Broomfield/Hei Hei community.

2. **WESTSIDE PARTY IN THE PARK**

Martin Maguire, Community Advocate, reported that planning for the above event to be held on Sunday 14th December at Denton Park was progressing.

3. **COMMUNITY ADVOCATE DELEGATED DECISIONS
ON FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

The following applications for funding had been approved by the Community Advocate under delegated authority.

Community Watch Riccarton Inc

Six delegates to the Community Patrols of NZ (CPNZ) Conference, to be held in Christchurch in June 2004, at \$100 per delegate - **\$300 approved**

**Branston Intermediate School
Student Attendance at Taiaha Wananga**

Ten male students to a taiaha wananga over Labour Weekend, 2003 - **\$600 approved**

Halswell Baptist Church

Member of the Church's Children's Team to attend a children's counselling course, in November - **\$175 approved**

Templeton Community Mural Launch

Launch for the Templeton Domain community mural in early December - **\$500 approved**

The Committee's recommendation is listed under Clause 9.

4. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

This fund is available to provide financial assistance for the personal development of young people aged between 13 and 25 years who reside in the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board area.

The following three applications were considered and the Committee's recommendation is listed under Clause 9 of this report:

Sharron Pearce, 55 Oakley Crescent, competing as a member of the New Zealand Step Team at the World Aerobics Competition in Prague, Czech Republic, requesting \$200 towards the cost of training clothing needed for the competition preliminaries.

Rebecca Pugh, 74 Suva Street, seeking funding towards costs associated with a Missions trip to Thailand for one month with a group of students from Middleton Grange School.

Margaret Rowden, 12 Jarrow Place, to take part on the "Spirit of Adventure" training ship to sail from Tauranga to Napier.

It was **agreed** that any requests for funding from the Youth Development Scheme received before the next meeting of the Committee, 18th February 2004, would be actioned by the Committee Chairperson, Community Advocate and the Assistant Community Adviser.

5. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK 1 – 7 NOVEMBER 2003

The following grants have been made from the "Neighbourhood Week" fund. It was noted that further applications were anticipated and a full report would be presented to the February 2004 meeting of the Committee.

Deans Avenue Precinct Society	Barbecue on 2 nd November at public barbecue in Hagley Park near Deans Avenue for 100 residents	\$300
Templeton Residents Association	Community Concert on 18 th October Distribution of balloons for residents to place on letter boxes on 1 st November	\$300
Hornby Courts (CCC Housing Complex)	Barbecue for tenants of Hornby Courts and Manurere Street complex on 3 rd November for 50 people to be held in the lounge in Hornby Courts	\$150
Fletcher Place (CCC Housing Complex)	Barbecue for tenants Fletcher Place, Resolution and Margaret Murray complexes on 7 th November for 100 tenants	\$300
Kinsell Crescent, Aidanfield	Barbecue for Neighbourhood Support Group to be held in Bibiana Reserve for 70 residents (date to be confirmed)	\$210
Balrudry Street	Barbecue for Balrudry Street Neighbourhood Support Group (funds for purchase of prizes) (date to be confirmed)	\$50
Toorak Avenue	Community meal at Avonhead Buffet Restaurant on 6 th November to meet new residents	\$200

Dickson Crescent	Barbecue on 15 th or 16 th November for 40 people from Neighbourhood Support Groups	\$120
Hei Hei Residents Association	Distribution of 1,000 balloons, for the community to display on their property on Tuesday 4 th November to encourage "Talk to a Neighbour Balloon Day"	\$150
Kintrye Drive	Street Afternoon Tea for 25 people to be held on 2 nd November	\$75
Amdale Avenue	Barbecue for 30 people on 7 th December (to tie in with a potato growing competition being held, at which time potatoes will be ready to be judged)	\$90
Brookford Place	Street Party for 68 people at reserve on 7 th November at 6.30pm	\$204
Halswell Residents Association	Barbecue on 9 th November to be held in the centre of the Halswell on the Park subdivision to welcome new residents to the area. Anticipated 150 to attend	\$250

The Committee **received** the information.

6. QUALITY OF LIFE '03 – IN NEW ZEALAND'S EIGHT LARGEST CITIES

It was **agreed** that this item would be discussed at the next meeting of the Committee.

7. ONGOING ISSUE

Community Board Submission to Council's Draft 2004 Finance Plan and Programme
- Community Facilities
Quality of Life '03 – in New Zealand's Eight Largest Cities

8. NEXT MEETING DATE

Wednesday 18th February 2004 – 8.30 am

9. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Community Board endorse the following grants made from the Community Initiatives Fund –

Riccarton Community Watch	\$300
Branston Intermediate School	\$600
Halswell Baptist Church	\$175
Templeton Community Mural Launch	\$500

- That the Community Board make the following grants from the Youth Development Fund -

Sharron Pearce	\$200
Rebecca Pugh	\$250
Margaret Rowden	\$300

Chairman's

Recommendation:

That the report be received and that the Committee Recommendations be adopted.