

7. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 8 OCTOBER 2003**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 8 October 2003 at Te Whare O Nga Whetu Multicultural Centre.

The meeting was attended by Peter Laloli (Chairperson), Lesley Keast, Bob Shearing, Ishwar Ganda, and Mike Mora.

1. RICCARTON/WIGRAM PUBLIC ARTS PROJECT

Jacqui Leask (Community Recreation Adviser) and Marlene Le Cren (Arts Adviser) updated members on the progress of the Riccarton/Wigram Public Arts Project.

Two visual concepts from artists Stuart Griffiths and Judith Streat were submitted to the Working Party and Advisory Group with Judith Streat's design named 'Pathways Home' being selected. The site on which Judith developed her design is Denton Park, Hornby.

The next stage of the development of the project is for Judith to prepare a second stage concept brief in consultation with the Working Party and Advisory Group as well as other key Council staff. The Working Party will be responsible for ensuring that the artwork is complementary to the site and to ensure that the main users of Denton Park, ie the Hornby Cricket and League Clubs, are consulted about the project.

As Judith is currently working on the 'Poppies' project located in the Burwood/Pegasus Wards, the timeframe for the 'Pathways Home' project has been extended and will be started in February 2004.

The Committee **received** the information.

2. REALLOCATION OF FUNDING

The Community Recreation Adviser reported that \$3,000 had been set aside from Board Project Funds for support of 'Westside Party in the Park' run by the Hornby Presbyterian Church. It was advised that the Church had decided not to go ahead with this event for Christmas 2003 because of other commitments by the organisers.

It was reported that the Advocacy Team had been approached by the Canterbury Foundation Brass inviting the Board to stage a "Carols with a Twist" concert in the community. Other funding requests for Christmas type community functions were likely to be received from the organisers of "Westlake Carols", "Carols Service at Riccarton Bush" and "Carols at the Quarry".

It was **agreed** that the Advocacy Team investigate the "Carols with a Twist" concert further and report back to the Committee.

3. HEI HEI/BROOMFIELD COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER FOR MAORI PROJECT

It was reported by Denise Galloway (Community Development Adviser) that the Board had allocated \$12,500 to this project for the 2003/2004 financial year. This funding was being used to run programmes for Maori Youth.

Nikora Nitro, the Community Development Worker for Maori, tabled a yearly report and also gave the Committee a presentation on programmes –

Natural Talents Festival – Fashion Show, Production and Social Event
Waiwhetu – Te Whare O Nga Whetu local community Maori Performing Arts Group
Maori Performing Arts Pre-Employment Programme – Links with Hga Hua e wha National Marae and The Willowbank Wildlife Park. 12 rangatahi gained part time employment
Te Hekenga 2004 – 45 young people to travel and perform in a world trip over 35 days exchanging cultura, educational, sport and social activities with local community and indigenous cultures

Hornby High School Kapa Haka – Secondary Schools Competition Preparation
Homework Programme – Afternoon study from 4pm – 6pm, Tuesdays, Wednesday and
Thursdays
Educational Support and Monitoring – 4 Educational Symposiums, Exam Study Clusters, Exam
Tutorials
Whetu Marama Competitions, Maori Performing Arts Calendar of Christchurch

Nikora spoke of the value of capturing activities on visual display for the young people to view and the need for the Centre to purchase a television and video for ease of viewing. It was **agreed** that the Advocacy Team work with Te Whare O Nga Whetu to secure funding for the purchase of a television and video.

The Committee **received** the report.

4. MOBILE KIDS PROJECT

The Committee was in receipt of a second request from the Puppet World Charitable Trust for funding of \$6,000 to operate a values based programme in the Hei Hei/Broomfield area for children aged 7 – 12 years, for the final term of this year. The Board had made a grant of \$6,000 in February 2003 towards the pilot programme.

Concerns were raised by the Advocacy Team regarding the Trust's ability to attract ongoing funding and its dependence on the Community Board. The lack of "follow up" community programmes available to participants was also of concern.

The Committee in discussing this funding request, agreed that further work was needed by the Puppet World Charitable Trust to secure other funding sources for this project and that the Advocacy Team offer to assist the Trust with developing partnerships with local organisations that could provide ongoing follow up support for the children and their families.

The Committee recommendation is listed under clause 9 of this report.

5. CANTERBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT INC

The Committee **received** the monthly report of the Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Inc.

6. CIVIC AWARDS 2003

The Committee moved into "Public Excluded" to consider the seven nominations received for Civic Awards for 2003.

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 5th November 2003 – 8.30 am

9. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board decline the Puppet World Charitable Trust's funding request on the basis that a substantial grant was made six months ago and that the Trust be informed of the Advocacy Teams availability to provide advice on funding and other aspects of the project.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the report be received and that the recommendation contained in Clause 9 above be adopted.