

18. CRITERIA FOR ASSESSING APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FROM SCHOOLS

The Community Advocate reported, seeking consideration for criteria to be adopted when the Board received funding applications from schools. These criteria were as follows:

This criteria to be applied to all applications from schools within the Shirley/Papanui wards for funding from Project Funds, Discretionary Funding, Community Services fund (or similar Board established funds).

- *Does the proposal fit with the Community Board's strategic plan/vision?*
- *Are there other sources of funding available to the schools?*
- *What is the community benefit: indirect – social, behavioural; direct – physical, environment?*
- *Can assistance be given through ways other than funding, ie advocating on behalf of the school to other agencies and government, providing advice?*
- *Is it an isolated request from one school or likely to be a need from all schools. The impact would need to be considered if it was likely to attract other requests.*
- *Is the funding to help fund a core educational/school programme?*
- *Do the benefits of the activity pertain primarily to students and/or their immediate families?*
- *How does this funding request meet the school's objectives to the wider community?*
- *A report from Council staff on the request to be considered by the Community Board at its next ordinary monthly meeting.*

The Board **resolved** to adopt the above criteria and to advise all schools in the Shirley/Papanui wards of the criteria that would be adopted when funding applications were received.