

2. FUNDING APPLICATIONS FROM SCHOOLS

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The Committee Secretary reported, asking the Community Board to consider applications for funding that were referred from the Community Funding Committee.

At its meeting on 10 May 1999 the Board's Community Funding Committee considered five applications from local schools for Hillary Commission funding, totalling \$10,470. Under Hillary Commission criteria for 1999, schools and pre-schools are no longer eligible for funding. The Funding Committee referred these applications back to the Board for consideration of grants from its Discretionary Fund, following formulation of its policy for funding to schools.

In addition an application was received from a further school for a grant of \$5,000 towards its planned upgrade of playground equipment.

The schools in question all welcome community use of their facilities outside school hours.

A Working Party of the Board was nominated to formulate a policy establishing guidelines to apply to applications for funding received from schools. However, members felt that many of the schools' needs should be met from government funds.

Recommendation: That on behalf of all the Community Boards the Shirley/Papanui Community Board requests the Council to support it and write to the Hillary Commission expressing concern and asking that it reconsider school projects for those schools that are active 'community schools'.