

4. BID TO HOST THE FAR EASTERN AND SOUTH PACIFIC (FESPIC) GAMES FOR THE DISABLED

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The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee to travel to Seoul, South Korea, to present the formal bid to host the FESPIC Games for the Disabled in Christchurch in 2006.

In January of this year the Chairman and the Leisure Manager travelled to Bangkok to register an expression of interest to host the 2006 FESPIC Games in Christchurch. The bid received a favourable response and Christchurch has now been invited to make a formal presentation in Seoul on 30 January 2000. As Councillor Condon is a member of the FESPIC Executive his travel and accommodation expenses will be met by FESPIC. The only cost to the Council will be the payment of a daily allowance to the Chairman.

Recommendation: That the Chairman be authorised to present the formal bid for the 2006 Far Eastern and South Pacific (FESPIC) Games for the Disabled in Seoul, Korea, on 30 January 2000.