

10. RICCARTON/WIGRAM FUNDING COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS, 2001

On behalf of the Funding Committee, the Assistant Community Adviser (Janice Huddy) reported on the deliberations of the Funding Committee 2001, and provided a full schedule of approvals.

Over \$100,000 was available for the Committee to allocate. A total of \$47,125 was distributed from the Hillary Commission Sport Fund, and \$54,004 from the Council's Community Development Fund.

Each year requests from community organisations for funding from the Community Development Scheme exceed the available amount. This round, the requests were more than double the funds available.

This heavy demand on the fund makes it difficult for the Funding Committee to support the ongoing needs of community organisations in a worthwhile manner. The top-up from the Community Board (\$20,000) went a significant way to allow the Committee to respond to the great number of requests received.

The Board **received** the information.