

6. **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**  
**- REPORT OF 16 JUNE 2004**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Committee's 16 June 2004 meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Community Services Committee  
held on Wednesday 16 June 2004 at 8.00 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton.**

**PRESENT:** Cheryl Colley (Chairman), Sally Buck, Val Carter, George Hampton, Yiyi Ku, Mark Kunnen and Mike Wall.

Mark Kunnen arrived at 8.22 am and was absent for clauses 2, 3 and 4.

Sally Buck retired at 8.48 am and was absent for part of clause 6.

**1. APOLOGIES**

Nil

**2. ETHNIC GROUPS SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2003/04 - UPDATE**

The Committee **received** a progress report on the success to date of the Bishopdale YMCA based ethnic group support programme funded during 2003/04 by the Board via the SCAP Committee.

Members recalled that the aspect of duplication in the provision of such services elsewhere in the city still needed to be assessed by the Community and Recreation Unit. Some measures on the benefits achieved in the provision of these programmes also needed to be developed to assist the Board in any future funding decisions. Feedback from the participants on the results and the effectiveness of the programmes should also be obtained.

It was **agreed** that these points be referred to the Community and Recreation Manager.

**3. CULTURE GALORE - UPDATE**

The Committee **received** a report from staff on the successful Culture Galore multi cultural event held at Ray Blank Park on 6 March 2004.

Staff advised that an evaluation process of the event was in place and that planning for the 2005 event would commence in the coming months.

The Committee acknowledged the ongoing success of the event in partnership with the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board and favoured its retention as a local rather than a metropolitan event.

**Recommendation:** That *Culture Galore!* be staged again in March 2005 at Ray Blank Park.

**4. HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

The Committee **received** an update report from the Community Recreation Adviser on the Art Beat and the YMCA based holiday programmes for which funding support had been provided by the Community and Recreation Unit during 2003/04.

**5. YMCA CONTRACTED YOUTH PROGRAMMES**

The Committee considered a report on the current status of the Board funded YMCA youth holiday programmes "Live Wires" and "Lets Go".

With a fall off in registrations for the Live Wires programme and the resulting cancellation of the January and April 2004 programmes, the Committee was asked to consider the reallocation of the \$5,000 in 2004/05 to fund an arts based programme to be contracted to the YMCA based at the Bishopdale Community Centre. The format for the proposed programme would be the same as the successful Art Beat holiday programme run at the Avic Hill Art and Craft Centre.

In relation to the Lets Go programme, it was proposed that this continue to be funded for terms three and four this year, after which the programme would be evaluated before funds were requested for the second half of the 2004/05 period.

Members recalled that as part of the Committee's funding decision the funding of these programmes was not to be targeted at the same recipients or groups and that the focus was on "at risk youth".

- Recommendations:**
1. That the \$5000 allocated to Live Wires for the 2004/2005 financial year be reallocated to fund an arts holiday programme based at the Bishopdale Community Centre.
  2. That "Lets Go" be funded for terms 3 and 4 in 2004 with any funding for the second half of the financial year to be considered pending the outcome of a further review.

## 6. YOUTH PROGRAMMES

The Community Recreation Adviser reported on the outcomes of a number of new youth programmes conducted over the period from December 2003 to April 2004. The programmes included "Boards n Blades" (skateboard and rollerblading workshops), high school touch rugby tournament, surfing workshops and a series of BMX and skate events held at Jellie Park.

Members noted with interest that the skate and BMX events based at Jellie Park had been organised and run under the auspices of the Bryndwr Churches Community Support Society.

The Committee **received** the information.

The meeting concluded at 8.54 am.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the report be received and the recommendations therein are adopted.