

7. KEEP CHRISTCHURCH BEAUTIFUL CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 2005 - BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Regulation and Democracy Services
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for the attendance of Board member Mike Mora (in his capacity as the Board's representative on the Keep Christchurch Beautiful (KCB) Committee) at the forthcoming Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference, to be held in Wellington from 2 to 4 September 2005.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting on 8 February 2005, the Community Board confirmed Mike Mora as its representative on the KCB Committee.
3. The Committee is a voluntary organisation, which aims to promote a cleaner, more beautiful environment within Christchurch, and to raise the level of awareness of what the individual can do to improve his or her community and reduce litter. The Christchurch City Council provides administrative and financial support to KCB.
4. The Board Chair has received an invitation from KCB for the Board to sponsor Mike Mora's attendance.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. There are no legal considerations.
6. The total costs for Mike Mora's attendance would be around \$750, which would be met from the Board's operational budget for 2005/06. These costs would cover air fares, accommodation for two nights, and conference registration.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Board approve the attendance of Mike Mora to the Keep New Zealand Beautiful Conference, in Wellington during the period 2 to 4 September 2005.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.