

## 9. MUSIC MOMENTS (ST GILES CHURCH)

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is two fold, firstly to advise the Community Board about Music Moments which is a recently established local community group and secondly to seek start-up funds for this group.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. "Music Moments" (based at St Giles Church, Frank Street, Papanui) is a newly established community group. They work to promote pre-school music and movement. "Music Moments"

budget as follows:

- \$950 towards equipment and advertising costs
- \$100 towards printing of music sheets
- \$450 towards overhead costs

### BACKGROUND ON MUSIC MOMENTS (ST GILES CHURCH)

3. "Music Moments" is a weekly music and movement programme for pre-schoolers. It has been operating since 10 May 2005 and has up to 8 families attending per session, with 12 families enrolled.
4. Each session consists of ½ hour of action songs followed by ½ hour morning tea/play time. The organisers identify three primary benefits of the programme:
  - To introduce very young children to the pleasure and joy of music as well as teaching sounds, numbers and a range of movement;
  - Opportunity for parents to do something special with their child(ren);
  - A chance for parents/caregivers to meet others and make friends with others in a similar situation.
5. As the organisers have good links with other community groups they are able to offer pastoral care and/or referral if necessary.
6. "Music Moments" contribute to the following Outcomes of the LTCCP:
  - A Learning City: Children learn to enjoy music at an early age. Parents/Caregivers learn to relate well with their child(ren).
  - Inclusive Communities: All ethnicities are encouraged to attend. As children grow up with children from other backgrounds then harmonious relationships are fostered.
  - Cultural and Fun City: The enjoyment of music and movement contributes to a sense of enjoyment.
7. As this is a new group, they are in need of funds for start-up and promotional costs. Their priority is for a CD player (they presently borrow one) and advertising.
8. Their budget for the year shows an expenditure of \$2,800 with an income of slightly over \$1,200, made up of \$900 fees and a \$335 donation. Fees are obtained by a \$2 fee per family per session. They are supported by St Giles Church who provide (free of charge) the venue, power and heating.

9. In the future “Music Moments” will be seeking funding from other sources and will be utilising “FundView” to identify possible sources.