



FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2005

AT 8.00 AM

MEETING ROOM 1
CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL FENDALTON
CNR JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS

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1. APOLOGIES

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2. CANTERBURY YOUTH WORKERS' COLLECTIVE – FUNDING APPLICATION

General Manager Responsible:	General Manager Stephen Mc Arthur
Officer Responsible	Lesley Symington , Unit Manager
Author	Maryanne Lomax, DDI 941-6730

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information in relation to an application for funding from the Canterbury Youth Workers' Collective for \$2,000 from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board's 2005/06 SCAP fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Canterbury Youth Workers' Collective have made an application for funding to the Board for \$2,000 to contribute to the costs involved in a mail out to five high schools within the Fendalton/Waimairi Ward in relation to the Youth Access to Alcohol Project (YATA).
3. This is the first occasion that the Canterbury Youth Collective have approached the Board for funding for this purpose.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. The organisation has applied for funding that can be sourced from the Board's 2005/06 Strengthening Communities Action Plan (SCAP) fund.
5. The total cost of the project is \$4,139. A.L.A.C have approved a grant of \$2,000 towards the project and the \$2,000 requested from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board will contribute towards the cost of postage and envelopes. The shortfall of \$139 will be made up through funds in hand.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

Agree to approve the application for funding from the Canterbury Youth Workers' Collective and allocate \$2,000 from its 2005/06 SCAP fund.

BACKGROUND ON THE YATA PROJECT

4. The Canterbury Youth Workers' Collective are acting as umbrella organisation for the Fendalton Youth Access to Alcohol Project (YATA).
5. The YATA project has been underway in the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board since 2003.
6. The Project is an initiative of the Alcohol Advisory Council (ALAC) and encourages an inter-agency approach to reduce alcohol-related harm to young people through reducing the supply of alcohol by adults to under age young people.
7. The Fendalton YATA group includes representatives from the Canterbury Youth Workers' Collective, Community and Public Health, SADD (Students against Drink Driving), ACC Injury Prevention, Police, and the Christchurch City Council.
8. The five schools involved with this project are St Andrews College, Rangī Ruru Girls School, Christchurch Girls' High, Christchurch Boys' High, and St Margaret's. Statistics have shown that students from these schools are at greater risk due to having easier access to alcohol.

2. Cont'd

9. Projects undertaken by the YATA group so far include:
 - School surveys
 - Public surveys - including taxi drivers, retailers, Christchurch Press, McDonalds staff
 - Alcohol consumption survey in all schools targeted at 9-13 year olds
 - Parent Forums at all of the five schools - this included providing feedback to the parents on the results of the surveys and presentations from the Police and Emergency Department staff
 - Meetings with the Board of Trustees from Rangī Ruru, St Andrews, and Christchurch Girls High School
 - Youth Forum (March 2005) with 75 students from within the five schools attending - this full day forum provided workshops and speakers on Risky Drinking, Alcohol and Sports Performance, and The Affects of Alcohol
10. This funding application is seeking support to undertake a mail out to all the parents of students at the five schools. The mail out consists of an ALAC Parents Resource booklet, a 'Think Before You Supply' leaflet, and a cover letter from each of the schools indicating their support for the YATA project.

OPTIONS

11. In relation to this application the Community Board could choose to:
 - a) grant \$2,000 to the Canterbury Youth Workers' Collective
 - b) grant a portion of the amount requested
 - c) decline the application

3. BURNSIDE ELIM CHURCH – FUNDING APPLICATION

General Manager Responsible:	General Manager Stephen Mc Arthur
Officer Responsible	Lesley Symington , Unit Manager
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information in relation to an application for funding from the Burnside Elim Church for \$7,500 from the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board's 2005/06 Discretionary funds.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. This application is seeking funding to assist with the development of an outdoor play area for the Creative Capers Playgroup. The funding requested will enable the group to erect a galvanised fence above the existing concrete fence on Cranbrook Avenue which is too low to provide a safe play area for pre-schoolers. The installing of a gate at the end of the ramp will also be included as part of this project.
3. The funding will also cover the cost of purchasing and installing a shed to store the play equipment.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. The organisation has applied for funding that can be sourced from the Board's 2005/06 Discretionary fund.
5. The total cost of the planned upgrade is approximately \$21,000 .The church will be undertaking significant fundraising to achieve their goal as they have not sought funding from other sources at this stage. The project will be broken into stages to complete. Stage one for the project will incorporate the fence , gate and shed which will enable the area to be used by the children immediately. Fortunately, enough people from within the congregation are prepared to donate their time which will reduce labour costs of the project.

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Previous funding from the Board is listed below:

Year	Fund	Purpose	Amount
2004/05	Board Discretionary Fund	Establishment of Creative Capers Playgroup	\$700

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

Approve the application for funding for the Burnside Elim Church and allocate \$7,500 from its 2005/06 Discretionary funds, for the outdoor play area.

BACKGROUND

6. In February 2005 Creative Capers Playgroup was established at Burnside Elim Church with a small grant from the Community Board's 04/05 Discretionary Fund. This playgroup has grown to accommodate approximately 25 families but is currently restricted to only having the indoor area of the church hall for their use.
7. The church are undertaking a project to establish an outdoor play area which includes:
 - upgrading fence on Cranbrook Avenue including a gate at the end of the existing ramp
 - modifying existing ramp and step gradient to suit pre-schoolers
 - concreting edges around the new playground
 - tree and shrub removal
 - creating new entrance to the playground area from the church hall
 - painting of existing fence
 - purchase of a shed to contain play equipment
 - purchase of playground equipment
 - erecting of two shade cloths to protect children from the sun
8. The total cost of the planned upgrade is approximately \$21,000 which the church will need to undertake significant fundraising to achieve. The project will be broken into stages to complete. The fence, gate, and the shed are stage one for the project as these additions will mean the area can begin to be used by the children immediately. Fortunately, enough people from within the congregation are prepared to donate their time which will reduce labour costs of the project.
9. The addition to the existing concrete fence has been checked out by Council staff and due to the nature of the addition it does not require any building consent.
10. The Burnside Elim Church is very active within the local community and they are also part of the Burnside Community Transformation Trust which employs a community worker for the Burnside area.

OPTIONS

12. In relation to this application the Community Board could choose to:
 - a) grant \$7,500 to the Burnside Elim Church
 - b) grant a portion of the amount requested
 - c) decline the application

4. WAIRAKEI RESERVE PUBLIC ART PROJECT

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, Stephen McArthur
Unit Manager responsible:	Unit Manager Community & Recreation Unit, Lesley Symington
Author:	Community Recreation Advisor, Ken Howat DDI 941- 6729

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to update the Community Board on the Wairakei Reserve Public Art Project and to request additional funding of \$5,000 to cover installation costs and artist concept design fees.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Members will recall that \$15,000 has been carried forward from the 2004/05 financial year to place an artwork on the Wairakei Reserve, located on the western end of Wairakei Road. A Working Party has been established comprising of Board members Faimeh Burke, Val Carter and Andrew Yoon, with community representatives, Gavin Britt and Barbara Stewart. Staff representatives on the Working Party include Marlene Le Cren, Arts Advisor, Ken Howat, Community Recreation Advisor, and Rod Whearty, Parks & Waterways Area Advocate.
3. At the recent meeting of the Working Party it was decided that a 'limited commission process' would be used to select the artist. Five potential artists have been identified and ranked in order of preference. Three of these artists will be invited to submit design concepts for further consideration.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. The Working Party seeks consideration from the Community Board to allocate a further \$5000 to cover installation costs of the artwork and the design fees of the three artists invited to submit concepts. The request for additional funding to cover the artist design concept fee is in recognition of the considerable amount of work involved in preparing these concepts.
5. Local businesses will also be approached seeking sponsorship for lighting and an information plaque.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That \$5,000 be allocated from the Board's 2005/2006 Discretionary Funds to cover installation costs and artist concept design fees.
2. That the Community Recreation Adviser seek sponsorship from local businesses for lighting and an information plaque.

5. ENGAGEMENT TEAM - UPDATE

James Ryan, Community Engagement Team Leader will be in attendance provide a verbal update on Engagement Team related matters in Fendalton/Waimairi.