11. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND REPORT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present to the Community Board four applications for funding for the 2005/06 Youth Development Funding Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. The four applications are:
 - (a) Charryl Moody, a 13 year old seeking funding to assist in representing Mainland Soccer at the Friendship Games in Sydney in the 14th Grade Girls Development Team. This event will commence on 30 June 2006.
 - (b) Monique Barker, a 13 year old seeking funding to assist in representing Mainland Soccer at the Friendship Games in Sydney in the 14th Grade Girls Development Team. This event will commence on 30 June 2006.
 - (c) James Bailey, a 14 year old seeking funding to assist in representing the Southern Stars NZ under 15 Futsal team at the Regional Pacific Titles in Australia. This event will commence on 12 April 2006.
 - (d) Jayden Richards, a 14 year old seeking funding to assist in representing the Southern Stars NZ under 15 Futsal team at the Regional Pacific Titles in Australia. This event will commence on 12 April 2006.
- 3. This is the first time the applicants have approached the Community Board for funding support.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 4. The Board allocated \$5,000 to its Youth Development Fund for 2005/06. The \$5,000 has been fully spent and the Board agreed at its 7 December 2005 meeting that future applications for funding from the 2005/06 Youth Development Fund be considered as part of the Board's 2005/06 Discretionary Fund. As at 30 March 2006 \$28,354 remains in the Discretionary Fund.
- 5. There are no legal issues to be considered. The following tables provide a breakdown of the funding requested:

Charryl Moody	
Expense	Cost (\$)
Airfare (return)	\$ 657.14
Accommodation & Food (9 days)	\$1060.46
Transport	\$ 57.14
Gear	\$ 67.66
Departure Tax	\$25.00
Total Cost	\$ 1867.40
Amount Raised by Applicant – as at March 2006	\$ 125
Anticipated amount of funds raised at end of fundraising activities	\$1000 (approx)
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$ 500.00

Monique Barker	
Expense	Cost (\$)
Airfare (return)	\$ 657.14
Accommodation & Food (9 days)	\$1060.46
Transport	\$ 57.14
Gear	\$ 67.66
Departure Tax	\$25.00
Total Cost	\$1867.40
Amount Raised by Applicant – as at March 2006	see below
Anticipated amount of funds raised at end of fundraising activities	
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$500.00
James Bailey	
Expense	Cost (\$)
Airfare (return)	
Accommodation & Food (7 nights, 8 days)	
Transport	
Gear	
Departure Tax	
Total Cost	\$1,790
Amount Raised by Applicant –	nil
Anticipated amount of funds raised at end of fundraising activities	
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$250.00
Jourdon Dichardo	
Jayden Richards	Cost (\$)
Expense Airfare (return)	Cost (\$)
Accommodation & Food (7 nights, 8 days)	
Transport	
Gear	
Departure Tax	
Total Cost –	\$1790
Amount Raised by Applicant –	nil
Anticipated amount of funds raised at end of fundraising activities	
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$250.00
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STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Community Board consider funding each of the above applications to the amount of \$250 from the Board's 2005/06 Discretionary Fund in lieu of the Youth Development Funding Scheme.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

BACKGROUND ON CHARRYL MOODY

- 6. Charryl lives in Anglesea Avenue in Queenspark and attends Marian College. Charryl is in Year 9 and has been selected to represent Mainland Soccer in the 14th Grade Girls Development Squad. The 14th Grade Development Squad means all the girls in the team are under the age of 14 as at the beginning of this year. This squad will be participating in the Friendship Games in Sydney in June 2006. This tournament involves every state team in Australia.
- 7. Charryl is a talented young sportswoman, some of her achievements to date include: National Tae Kwon Do champion in Grade 2-1, Charryl is red belt/black tab so will be doing her black belt grading later in the year. In January Charryl was a Canterbury representative for the under 15 softball team in the National Tournament and was named in the Dream Tournament Team. Charryl is currently in the Marian College 'A' Softball Team and will trial for the First XI Soccer Team later in the year.
- 8. The total cost of the trip is \$1,867.40. Charryl has been raising funds by selling chocolates, helping out with sausage sizzles and doing extra jobs around the house. To date she has raised \$125 by herself. A garage sale is planned for the end of the month and it is anticipated that she will raise a further \$200 here.
- 9. The parents have taken the responsibility of fundraising on a larger scale and are doing security at Jade Stadium, assisting with the clean up of English Park after a Canterbury United Soccer game (the girls will also be assisting with this), sausage sizzles galore, movie nights, Legends nights. It is anticipated that through the above activities each girl will have raised \$1000 individually leaving \$800 to be funded by the parents.

BACKGROUND ON MONIQUE BARKER

- Monique lives in Woodhaven Place in Forest Park and attends Marian College. Monique is in Year 9 and has been selected to represent Mainland Soccer in the 14th Grade Girls Development Squad. The 14th Grade Development Squad means all the girls in the team are under the age of 14 as at the beginning of this year. This squad will be participating in the Friendship Games in Sydney in June 2006. This tournament involves every state team in Australia.
- 11. Monique has just started high school and currently plays for a Mainland Development girl's team in an all boys grade. In addition to her soccer Monique also participates in athletics and helps her Dad coach her younger sister's touch team.
- 12. The total cost of the trip is \$1,867.40. Monique has been raising funds by selling chocolates, helping out with sausage sizzles and doing extra jobs around the house. The parents have taken the responsibility of fundraising on a larger scale and are doing security at Jade Stadium, assisting with the clean up of English Park after a Canterbury United Soccer game (the girls will also be assisting with this), sausage sizzles galore, movie nights and Legends nights. It is anticipated that through the above activities each girl will have raised \$1000 individually leaving \$800 to be funded by the parents.

BACKGROUND ON JAMES BAILEY

- 13. James lives in Chartwell Street and attends St Bedes College. James is in year 9 and has been selected to represent Southern Stars NZ in the 2006 Vikings Pacific Futsal Championships. The Futsal Championships are taking place in Brisbane commencing 12 April 2006. Futsal is a relatively new sport and is growing in popularity.
- 14. James has been playing Futsal (5-a-side indoor soccer) in the Christchurch Viking Club competition for 2 years and has already represented the Christchurch and Canterbury Vikings in representative teams twice. Participation in the tournament in Brisbane will enable James to further develop his skills in Futsal, which in turn will strengthen the skill base of Futsal in New Zealand.
- 15. Futsal is recognised by FIFA as a stand-alone sport and there is a World Cup Tournament and other international tournaments.

BACKGROUND ON JAYDEN RICHARDS

- 16. Jayden lives in Broadhaven Avenue and is a year 9 student. Jayden has been selected to represent Southern Stars NZ in the 2006 Vikings Pacific Futsal Championships. The Futsal Championships are taking place in Brisbane commencing 12 April 2006. Futsal is a relatively new sport and is growing in popularity.
- 17. Jayden has been playing Futsal (5-a-side indoor soccer) in the Christchurch Viking Club competition for 2 years and has already represented the Christchurch and Canterbury Vikings in representative teams twice. Participation in the tournament in Brisbane will enable Jayden to further develop his skills in Futsal, which in turn will strengthen the skill base of Futsal in New Zealand.
- 18. Futsal is recognised by FIFA as a stand-alone sport and there is a World Cup Tournament and other international tournaments.