

11. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 29 MARCH 2006 MEETING**

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 29 March 2006.

The meeting was attended by Tony Sutcliffe (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Lesley Keast and Peter Laloli.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Mika Mora and Bob Shearing.

Helen Broughton departed at 9.40 am and was absent for clauses 3 and 4.

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT – PETERSGATE CHARITABLE TRUST

Struan Duthie and Dennis Warren addressed the Committee in support of an application for funding from the Petersgate Charitable Trust, seeking funding assistance of \$35,000 towards the running of an affordable and professional counselling service for the elderly in Riccarton.

The Committee **received** the information.

2. PETERSGATE COUNSELLING CENTRE PROJECT FOR THE ELDERLY IN RICCARTON

The Committee considered an application for funding from its Youth Development Scheme from the Community Development Adviser, on behalf of Fiona Bellamy, a 15 year old teenage, who lives in the Riccarton area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand at an international choral competition in Hong Kong and the International Choral Olympics in China in July 2006.

The Committee was supportive of the application, and its recommendation is recorded under clause 5 of this report.

3. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING – YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The Committee considered an application for funding from the Community Development Adviser seeking funding assistance towards the running of the Wise Up programme at Branston Intermediate School (\$2,644) and the production of an educational DVD (\$3,930).

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 5 of this report.

4. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT OF THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT OF 3 MARCH 2006

At its meeting of 14 November 2005, the Board resolved to establish a Subcommittee of the Community Services Committee with delegated authority to approve applications that require urgent consideration, with all of that Committee's decisions to be reported back to the Board for record purposes. The Subcommittee is to comprise at least two of the following three members; the Chair of the Community Services Committee, the Board Chair and Lesley Keast.

On 3 March 2006, the Subcommittee received information on an urgent application for funding from the 2005/06 Youth Development Scheme for Jonathan Browman, a 20 year old youth who lives in the Riccarton area, towards costs associated with attending two Judo Championships in Sydney, Australia on the 11th and 12th March 2006. The Subcommittee resolved to allocate \$500 to Jonathan Browman from its 2005/06 Youth Development Scheme.

The Committee **received** this information.

5. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) That the Board agrees to fund the Petersgate Charitable Trust the amount of \$35,000 for the running of a 2 month pilot project which will deliver counselling services to the elderly in Riccarton.
- (b) That the Board agrees to allocate \$500 from its 2005/06 Youth Development Scheme to assist with costs associated with the applicant, Fiona Bellamy, travelling to China to participate in an international choral competition and the International World Choral Olympics.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.