

9. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING – REPORT OF 21 NOVEMBER 2006

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on 21 November 2006.

The meeting was attended by Val Carter (Chairperson), Faimeh Burke, Cheryl Colley, Pat Harrow, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon.

1. APOLOGIES

An apology was received and accepted from Sally Buck.

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 Burnside Elim Church

Rosemarie Utting, Graeme Flett and Rosalie Griffiths from the Burnside Elim Church were in attendance to brief the Committee about the LINK programme.

The main objective of the LINK Programme is to assist migrants and students of other ethnicities to be integrated into the New Zealand culture.

The Chairperson thanked the representatives for their attendance and received the information.

3. FUNDING APPLICATION FROM BURNSIDE ELIM CHURCH

The Committee's approval was sought for an application for funding from the Burnside Elim Church for \$7,400 from the Board's 2006/07 SCAP fund.

Committee Recommendation

That the Burnside Elim Church be allocated \$7,400 from the Board's 2006/07 SCAP fund to support the cost of running the LINK programme.

(Note: Pat Harrow recorded his vote against the adoption of the recommendation.)

4. APPLICATION TO FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND - SARA HAMES

The Committee's approval was sought for an application for funding from the 2006/2007 Youth Development Scheme.

Committee Recommendation

That Sara Hames be allocated \$600 from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme to assist with costs associated with the applicant's participation in the school-based exchange programme to France in January 2007.

5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – CRITERIA REVIEW

The Committee received a report to review the criteria for the Youth Development Funding Scheme and recommended the following changes/additions (shown in *Italics*):

EXISTING CRITERIA

Categories for Consideration

Educational Studies

This can include personal development opportunities such as leadership skills, career development and skills training, or community based educational studies.

Cultural Studies

This can include courses or seminars such as Te Reo lessons, musical training, arts colloquiums etc. It could be for attendance at cultural events taking place locally, nationally or internationally.

Representation at Events

It will provide support or assistance if you have been selected to represent your school, team or community at local, national or international event. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.

Recreation Development

Assistance to attend or take part in one-off or ongoing recreational events or participation at recreation or sporting development. For example – advanced ballet classes in Wellington, representing Canterbury at rugby.

Capacity Building

Providing support for personal development or growth. For example – leadership training.

Eligibility

- Age groups 12 – 25 years
- Individuals and groups can apply
- Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community
- Applications can be made at any time

Draft Fendalton/Waimairi Youth Development Scheme purpose statement and criteria for consideration:

Purpose: To support the development of young people through funding assistance to excel in sports, arts, cultural and personal development activities.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 and 25 years.
2. Only applications from residents in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward will be considered.
3. Applications must be received prior to the event/activity for which the applicant(s) seek funding for. Retrospective applications will not be considered.
4. Individuals (including those belonging to a group or team) may apply. The Board may choose to make one allocation payable equally to team members if more than one application is submitted.
5. In the event of receiving multiple funding requests from the same applicant family, the Board may choose to make one allocation payable equally to family members.
6. Funding may include assistance towards travel costs.

7. The purpose of the grant must be shown. Details of course/project costs, current fundraising, contact details of referees, letters of support/references and other sources of funding are to be included with the application.
8. Applicants, where possible, will be expected to make a financial contribution either through fundraising or cash contribution.
9. Projects should have an obvious benefit for the recipient and, if possible, the wider community.
10. Any funding provided will be limited to *one* grants per individual. ~~and no more than one in any twelve month period.~~
11. Successful applicants will be invited to report back to the Board following expenditure of their funding support plus an *obligatory* accountability report to be submitted to the relevant Council officer within one month of completion of the event/project.
12. Urgent applications can be approved outside of a Community Service meeting by the Board Chair plus two other members.

6. APPLICATION TO FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Committee's approval was sought for an application for funding from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

Committee Recommendation

That Jamie McLean be allocated \$600 from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme to assist with costs associated with the applicant's participation in the Oceania Area Track and Field Championships.

7. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FUNDING APPLICATION

The Committee's approval was sought for an application for funding from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme.

Committee Recommendation

That Ofa Veainu be allocated \$385 from the 2006/07 Youth Development Scheme to assist with attending the Canterbury Netball Development Camp at Lincoln University in January 2007.

8. DRAFT CHRISTCHURCH VISITOR STRATEGY

Attached, for recording purposes, is a copy of the Board's submission.

9. DRAFT SOCIAL HOUSING STRATEGY

Attached, for recording purposes, is a copy of the Board's submission.

The meeting concluded at 9.10 am.