



Christchurch City Council

RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD AGENDA

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2006

AT 5.00PM

HELD IN THE BOARDROOM, SOCKBURN SERVICE CENTRE,
149 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH

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1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **CONFIRMATION OF MEETING REPORT, 28 JUNE 2006**

The report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board meeting of 28 June 2006 has been circulated to members.

3. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Nil.

4. **PETITIONS**

Nil.

5. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Nil.

6. **ROSELLA RESERVE WALKWAY REQUEST**

General Manager responsible:	General Manager City Environment, DDI 941-8556
Officer responsible:	Michael Aitken, Transport and Greenspace Manager
Author:	Melanie Schauer, Parks and Waterways Area Advocate

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of the following report is to address the Board's request for a report to be written following a request by six of the residents of Ben Nevis Drive to install a standard park pathway through Rosella Reserve. The report contains a recommendation seeking to approve the local residents' request to install a 145 square metre walkway (approximate) around the south western boundary of the park connecting out on to Masham Road.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Board has received a request from six residents within the Ben Nevis area requesting that consideration be given to putting a footpath through Rosella Reserve in order to provide an easy access to the bus stop on Masham Road. There is currently no sealed walkway link through the park. The residents currently walk around the streets or cross the park to Rosella Street to access Masham Road. On 22 May 2006 the Board met on site with the Parks and Waterways Advocate to discuss the residents' request.
3. Rosella Reserve is a passive neighbourhood reserve that has a large area of open green space. There are a few trees around the periphery and a playground near to Rosella Street. Currently the reserve can be accessed from Rosella Street or Ben Nevis Drive.
4. The approximate length of proposed walkway link has been estimated at 145 metres as per the **attached** map of the area. The cost to install this walkway has been estimated at \$45 per square metre of walkway. Thus the total cost of the walkway would be \$6,525.
5. The Board is considering using some of its Environment Committee funding to pay for the installation of the walkway. The works could be implemented as part of the capital programme for walkways for the 2006/07 year.

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6. Of the six residents who signed the letter requesting consideration for the walkway, none of them live next door to the reserve near to where the proposed walkway is to be located. The Parks and Waterways Advocate raised this with the resident who sent the request. The letter writer has since visited the neighbours on the Ben Nevis Drive side of the reserve to investigate whether they would give their neighbour consent. They have agreed to do this.
7. If the request for the walkway is approved the community will be informed of the works via a start work notice with an extended period for any feedback or comments to be received. Some of the residents neighbouring the reserve where the proposed walkway is recommended to go have given their neighbour's consent for the walkway.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. The Board has indicated that its Environment Committee funds could be utilised to cover the costs of this walkway. There are no Greenspace operational funds available to do this work.

OPTIONS

9. There are two possible options:
 - (a) Do nothing or status quo.
 - (b) Install the 145 square metre walkway around the south western boundary of Rosella Reserve.

PREFERRED OPTION

10. The preferred option is install the 145 square metre walkway around the south western boundary of Rosella reserve as one of the Community Board's environmental enhancement projects for the 2006/07 financial year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board agrees to allocate \$6,525 from its 2006/07 Environment Committee fund towards the costs of installing 145 square metres of walkway around the south western boundary of Rosella Reserve.

7. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

General Manager responsible	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8534
Officer responsible:	John Filsell, Recreation and Sports Manager
Author:	Helen Miles, Community Recreation Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for an application for funding from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by Richie Edwards, a 16 year old boy who lives in the Hornby area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand in the Under 19 National Basketball team. The team will be attending the Oceania World Championship Qualifying series to be held in Nowra, Australia and the Oceania Youth Festival to be held in Auckland. A team preparation camp will occur before both events. The Oceania pre camp and qualification tournament will held from 29 July to 6 August 2006 and the Oceania pre camp and youth festival will be held from 12 to 21 October 2006.

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FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. Ritchie has received previous youth funding from the Board in both 2003 and 2004. The following table provides a breakdown of the funding requested:

Oceania Qualification tournament	
Air Travel	\$1,100
Accommodation & Meals	\$1,305
Rentals	\$ 370
Miscellaneous – (includes clothing, insurance, taxes, equipment, management fee)	\$ 225
Total	\$3,000
The total fee is larger than this but has been subsidized by Basketball New Zealand	

BACKGROUND ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

4. Richie has been playing basketball since he was 9 years of age. He first represented Canterbury in 2000 and then made then New Zealand under 14 team in 2003. Richie is currently the youngest player in the Junior Tall Black team. A win in the Oceania World Championship Qualifying series will enable New Zealand to compete at the World championships. Richie's main goal for attending the series is to cement his place in the Junior Tall Black team and help the Junior Tall Blacks to secure a win. Richie's ultimate goal is to secure a college scholarship to play in America and then go on to play in the NBA.
5. Richie currently helps out refereeing at a Friday night junior competition run at the Wharenui Sports Centre. This not only helps him develop his skills but also enables him to pass on some of his skills and act as a role model to the junior players.
6. The total cost of the trip is \$3,000. Richie's current timetable does not allow time for a part time job. He is currently looking at other Trusts who may be able to assist, however, funding for individuals is difficult to secure. He is extremely reliant on his parents meeting the shortfall of funding not raised and this puts huge pressure on the family.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board agrees to allocate \$500 to Richie Edwards from its 2006/07 Youth Development Fund to assist with costs associated with the applicant attending the Oceania World Championship Qualifying series from 29 July to 6 August 2006 and the Oceania Youth Festival from 12 to 21 October 2006.

8. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 26 JUNE 2006 MEETING**

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI: 941-8549
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Emma Davison, Community Secretary

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 26 June 2006.

The meeting was attended by Neville Bennett (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Lesley Keast, Peter Laloli, Mike Mora and Bob Shearing.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Tony Sutcliffe.

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1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) WAIMAKARIRI AND AVON HEADWATER ISSUES

Richard English addressed the Committee regarding the Waimakariri and Avon headwaters issue, and provided information on the detrimental environmental, recreational and social effects that over abstraction is capable of producing

Richard asserted that the present format of the Resource Management Act handicaps Environment Canterbury's ability to limit abstractions.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under Clause 4 of this report.

2. AUBURN TREE REMOVAL AND LANDSCAPE PLAN

The Committee considered a report seeking the Board's approval to carry out a major tree removal and replacement planting programme in Auburn Reserve, which will be staged over the next 5 years.

The Committee's recommendations on this matter are recorded under Clause 4 of this report.

3. ROSELLA RESERVE WALKWAY REQUEST

The Committee considered a report seeking the Board's approval to install a 145 square metre walkway (approximate) around the South western boundary of the park connecting out on to Marsham Road.

The Committee requested a copy of the petition signed by local residents against the proposed design of the walkway.

The Committee **decided** to refer consideration of the report to the Board's next meeting so that the Steadman Road Area Residents Group could be consulted.

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) That the Board writes to Environment Canterbury to express support for its endeavours to address the Waimakariri and Avon headwater issues.
- (b) That the Board invites Environment Canterbury representatives to a forthcoming Environment Committee meeting to update the Committee on the Canterbury Plains Water issue and the abovementioned Waimakariri and Avon headwaters issue.
- (c) That the Board requests an update from the Greenspace Unit on the Council's projects affecting the Avon river.
- (d) That the Board approves the following course of action for the Auburn Tree Removal and Landscape Plan:
 - (i) Removal of six Poplar trees and one gum tree over the 2006/07 period. These trees are the highest priority at this stage in terms of their size, location and susceptibility to future failures.
 - (ii) Removal of five Poplar and one ash over the 2006/07 period.
 - (iii) Removal of the remaining five Poplar and six various species in the 2006/07/08 period.

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- (iv) The Greenspace Unit will carry out consultation with the local community in regards to the replacement planting programme for the park. The replacement planting will be undertaken progressively over the next three financial years commencing in the 2006/07 financial year.
- (v) A more detailed planting plan to come back to the Board prior to replacement planting work being undertaken.

9. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 28 JUNE 2006 MEETING**

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI: 941-8549
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Emma Davison, Community Secretary

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 28 June 2006.

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

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Neville Bennett.

1. **CORRESPONDENCE**

A letter was received from Peter Berry, Chairman, Christchurch Streets and Garden Awards Committee regarding the reduction in the allocation of Community Pride Awards.

The Christchurch Streets and Garden Awards Committee had unanimously resolved "to express its opposition to the reduction in numbers of the Community Pride Garden Awards".

The Committee **decided** to support the abovementioned Christchurch Streets and Garden Awards Committee's recommendation.

10. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRANSPORT AND ROADING COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 30 JUNE 2006 MEETING**

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI: 941-8549
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Emma Davison, Community Secretary

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Transport and Roading Committee meeting held on Friday 30 June 2006.

The meeting was attended by Mike Mora (Chairperson), Neville Bennett, Lesley Keast, Peter Laloli and Tony Sutcliffe.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Helen Broughton and Bob Shearing.

Neville Bennett arrived at 8.45am and was absent for clauses 1 and 2.

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1. 365 CASHMERE ROAD (HAPPY HOME ROAD BOUNDARY) – PROPOSED ROAD STOPPING

The Committee considered a report seeking the Board's recommendation to the Council, to consent to stop the portion of Happy Home Road adjoining the property at 365 Cashmere Road.

The Committee's recommendation on the matter is recorded under clause 4(a) of this report.

2. HASKETTS ROAD AT RUAPUNA RACEWAY – NO STOPPING RESTRICTION

The Committee considered a report seeking the Board's approval that the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on both sides of Hasketts Road commencing at its intersection with Leggett Road and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 750 metres to the southern boundary of Ruapuna Park.

The Committee's recommendation on the matter is recorded under clause 4(b) of this report.

3. CURRENT ISSUES

The Committee **received** the tabled information on progress relating to current traffic/street issues in the Riccarton/Wigram area.

The Committee **decided** to recommend that the Board makes a deputation to the Council's Liveable City Portfolio Group on the matter of pedestrian and vehicle safety issues being considered as part of the resource consent process, but request staff prior to that deputation to provide information on current resource consent processes/requirements.

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) That the Board recommends to the Council:

- (i) That the area of legal road adjoining 365 Cashmere Road and described as Section 1 on Survey Office Plan 368351 comprising 107m² be declared stopped pursuant to Section 116 of the Public Works Act 1981.
- (ii) That pursuant to Section 120(3) of the Public Works Act 1981, Section 1 on Survey Office Plan 368351 be amalgamated with Certificate of Title 39A/851.

(b) That the Board approves that the stopping of vehicles be prohibited at any time on both sides of Hasketts Road commencing at its intersection with Leggett Road and extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 750 metres to the southern boundary of Ruapuna Park.

11. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT OF 30 JUNE 2006 MEETING

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI: 941-8549
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Emma Davison, Community Secretary

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Subcommittee meeting held on Friday 30 June 2006.

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

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The Committee reports that:

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 Subcommittee'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.

1. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING – YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

The Committee received information on an urgent youth development scheme application for funding from its 2005/06 Discretionary fund for Cory McNaught, an 18 year old youth who lives in the Wigram area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand at the Indo Pacific Trampoline Championships to be held in South Africa from the 7 to 17 July 2006.

The Subcommittee resolved to allocate \$500 to Cory McNaught from the Board's 2005/06 Discretionary fund.

12. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Board Members will have an opportunity to provide updates on community activities/Council issues.

13. COMMUNITY BOARD PRINCIPAL ADVISER'S UPDATE

The Community Board Principal Adviser will update the Board on current issues.

14. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS