

## 7. PAPANUI BOXING CLUB SOUTH ISLAND GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT - JUNE 2006

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a funding request of \$2,200 from Papanui Boxing Club regarding the South Island Golden Gloves Boxing tournament, 3 June 2006.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Papanui Boxing Club ("the Club") has been operating for over 30 years, and currently bases its activities from clubrooms on Papanui Domain. The Club itself does not have a distinct legal status, but instead, operates under the auspices of the Canterbury Boxing Association. The Club has a membership of over 30 boxers, most of whom are juniors. The Club has an open door policy to anyone who wishes to join and participate in boxing. The Club does not charge a membership fee, as most of the boys who wish to participate come from families who cannot afford any membership fees whatsoever.
3. The South Island Golden Gloves tournament is being hosted this year by the Papanui Boxing Club for the first time, and will be physically located at the Papanui Workingmen's Club. The tournament is expected to attract approximately 90 boxers and their supporters/families from around the South Island.
4. The registration fees for the tournament are collected by the South Island Boxing Association, hence the only significant means of covering event expenses is to operate a door charge. Papanui Boxing Club is keen to keep this door charge to a minimum as an incentive for supporters/families to attend.

### FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. Papanui Boxing Club has funds on hand of \$400, all of which is already committed to other projects. A budget for the Golden Gloves tournament is outlined below:

Expenses:	\$
On-site doctors	400
St Johns	600
Boxers' registrations	300
Trophies	300
Hire of boxing ring	600

**Total expenses**                      **\$2,200**

Income:  
Door charges                              \$1,000

Shortfall:                                      \$1,200

6. The Club has clearly stated that any funding it receives above the shortfall of \$1,200 would be used for ongoing club expenses. Hence the Club is effectively requesting that the Board fully fund the cost of the Golden Gloves tournament, so that the Club can use the door charges as a fundraising activity for future Club expenses.
7. Papanui Boxing Club has had some success in recent years with funding applications for ongoing activities eg equipment, travel expenses to other tournaments, etc. Many funding organisations exclude tournaments from their criteria, hence Papanui Boxing Club has submitted this funding application to the Community Board.
8. The recommendation of this report is that the Board allocate up to \$2,200 towards this project from its 2005/2006 Discretionary Fund. The current balance of the Board's Discretionary Fund is approximately \$8,000.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board allocate up to \$2,200 from its 2005/2006 Discretionary Fund to Papanui Boxing Club for the South Island Golden Gloves Boxing tournament on 3 June 2006.

**CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board grant \$1,760 from its 2005/06 Discretionary Fund to Papanui Boxing Club for the South Island Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament on 3 June 2006.