

8. RICCARTON/WIGRAM RECREATION AND SPORT FUND

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek a Board representative on the Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Funding Assessment Committee.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. At its meeting of 8 August 2006 the Board adopted the criteria for its Recreation & Sport Fund.
3. The Recreation and Sport Fund will be administered and allocated alongside the Community Development Funding Scheme, using the same time frames and accountability procedures.
4. The Assessment Committee is scheduled to meet on 25 October 2006 at 4.00pm to process and divide up applications, after which all applicants will be contacted individually. The Committee will meet again on 13 November 2006 at 3.00pm to report back their findings, make recommendations and allocate funding.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. The Board has allocated \$30,000 from its 2006/07 Project Fund for a Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Fund. There are no legal considerations.

BACKGROUND ON THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM RECREATION AND SPORT FUND

6. The Board has allocated \$30,000 from its 2006/07 Project Fund for a Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Fund. This fund aims to decrease a significant gap in funding options for sport and recreation groups that have been affected by the cessation of the former Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund in 2002, and for groups whose religious beliefs and/or organisational structure prohibit them from accessing other funding streams such as pub charity funding.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board nominate a representative to the Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Funding Assessment Committee.