11. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE - REPORT OF 25 JULY 2007 MEETING

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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 25 July 2007.

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

Apologies were received and accepted from Neville Bennett, Helen Broughton and Bob Shearing.

1. **DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**

1.1 PROJECT LEGIT ART PROGRAMME

Shailer Hart, Metropolitan Community Development Adviser Youth and Miriana McDonald, Guy Ellis and Nick Stewart, representing Project Legit, addressed the Committee with details about Project Legit and discussed with committee members issues relating to graffiti art and graffiti vandalism.

The Committee **received** the information and thanked the presenters for their time and interesting presentation.

2. FUNDING REQUEST FROM WHARENUI PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

The Committee considered an application for funding assistance from the Riccarton/Wigram 2007/08 Discretionary Fund from Wharenui Primary School for curtains for the community hall and kitchen.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 7.1 of this report.

3. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND – ALI NAZARI

The Committee considered an application for funding from its 2007/08 Youth Development Fund. The Committee members recommended other funding sources that the Community Recreation Adviser could explore with respect to this application.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 7.2 of this report.

4. YOUTH ACCESS TO ALCOHOL (YATA) INITIATIVE

Maryanne Lomax, Community Development Adviser, Fendalton/Waimairi, made a presentation to the Committee on the YATA initiative. The initiative involves local schools and other key stakeholders working together with young people to address the problems associated with youth and alcohol.

The Committee's recommendation on this matter is recorded under clause 7.3 of this report.

5. UPDATE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MATTERS

lan Burn, Community Development Adviser addressed the Committee about a number of community development projects.

6. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Members were provided with an opportunity to share issues of concern and give a brief update on community activities.

6.1 Peter Laloli raised for discussion the issue of whether the Board should recommend to the incoming Board that it take a strategic, three-year approach to its project and discretionary funding.

7. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 (a) That the Board allocate \$2,900 from its 2007/08 Discretionary Fund to Wharenui Primary School to cover costs associated with the purchase of curtains for the school community hall and kitchen.
 - (b) That the Board request that staff report back to the Community Services Committee with a funding request for upgrading the other community building situated at Wharenui School, with the report to include investigation of potential heritage funding and details of other avenues of funding sought.
- 7.2 That the Board allocate \$500 to Ali Nazari from its 2007/08 Youth Development Fund, for expenses associated with travelling to the Australasian Pacific School Futsal Championships in Australia.
- 7.3 That the Board adopt in principle the YATA (Youth Access to Alcohol) Project for its area and ask Riccarton/Wigram staff to work with the Community Development Adviser, Fendalton/Waimairi and report back to the Board with a proposal on how the project might work in Riccarton/Wigram.