

4. APPLICATION TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CANTERBURY JUNIOR AND YOUTH TEN PIN BOWLING TEAM

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Canterbury Junior and Youth Ten Pin Bowling team has three members that live in the Riccarton/Wigram area that are applying for funding assistance to compete in the National Championships. The members are Melanie Elizabeth Nixon, age 14, Galen Michael Koslover, age 16 and Joshua Johnson-Wright, age 12. The Championships are being held in Whangaparaoa from 25 to 29 September 2007.
3. The three players were selected after a series of trials and will join a team of nine players with four support staff. Michael and Joshua were chosen to attend the New Zealand Junior Nationals last year and this is Melanie's first selection. All three players are involved in various other school and club sports teams and both Michael and Melanie work after school jobs. Academically all three students are maintaining solid above average and excellent standards.
4. The team is actively fundraising through regular sausage sizzles at Mitre 10 and Bunnings, a bowls evening, raffles and are approaching businesses for sponsorship.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	\$298
Transport and food	\$165
Registration fee	\$75
Accommodation	\$130
Total Cost	\$668

6. Michael Koslover and Joshua Johnson-Wright both applied to the Board in 2006/07 for financial support and were granted \$300 each from the Youth Development Fund. Joshua returned his funding to the Community Board after having to withdraw from the team due to illness. This is the first time that Melanie Nixon has applied to the Board for financial support.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

8. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend that the Board approve the application and allocate \$300 to the team fund from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.