

10. APPLICATION TO SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, a 22 year old female who lives in the Opawa area towards costs associated with representing the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey Team at the Ice Hockey Nationals in Dunedin.
3. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Community Board for funding support.

BACKGROUND ON KATE KNEGT

4. Kate Knegt is a 22 year old woman who lives in the Opawa area who has been selected to represent Canterbury in the Women's Ice Hockey Team to compete in the Ice Hockey Nationals. The tournament is being held in Dunedin from Friday 31 August to Sunday 2 September 2007.
5. Kate has been a member of the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey Team for the last six years. Kate's coach states that she ...'has a high skill level as an individual but is also a strong team player and will play a large role within the team. Her gutsy, no fear attitude as well as a true passion for the game make her the strong player that she is'.
6. Kate is currently employed as a Contracts Administrator for Armitage Williams Construction. In addition to playing ice hockey Kate also enjoys rock climbing and playing tennis.
7. To date Kate has raised \$82.00 through fundraising activities and one further fundraising activity (garage sale) is planned prior to the team departing on the 30 August.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table details trip expenses and funding requested by the applicant

EXPENSES FOR KATE KNEGT	Cost (\$)
Travel	50
Ice Time	200
Accommodation	100
Team Jersey	20
Total Cost	\$370
Amount raised by applicant to date	72
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$370

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

9. Yes, Democracy and Governance section page 113, 115

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

11. Not Applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Yes, Democracy and Governance section, page 113, 115, Community Board objectives 5 and 9.

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

13. Yes, as mentioned above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. Yes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board allocate \$100.00 from the 2007/08 Youth Achievement Scheme to Kate Knecht to represent the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey Team at the Ice Hockey Nationals in Dunedin.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be supported.