



**FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**

**TUESDAY 24 JULY 2007**

**AT 8.00 AM**

**MEETING ROOM 1**  
**CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL FENDALTON**  
**CNR JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS**

<b>ITEM NO</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
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1. **APOLOGIES**

2. **APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JACK WOODS**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
<b>Author:</b>	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

**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 applicant, Jack Woods, is a 12 year old student at Elmwood Normal School.
3. Jack has been selected by Paralympics New Zealand to compete in the "Day of Difference" Junior Games for athletes with a disability. This event is being held in Sydney at the Academy of Sport and Recreation from 30 September to 7 October 2007. Young athletes have the opportunity to compete in archery, wheelchair basketball, tennis, table tennis, power-lifting and track and field.
4. Jack has cerebral palsy and will be competing in the 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 1500 metres running events, plus shot put and discus. Last year Jack was identified by Parafed Canterbury as a young athlete with potential and named in the Junior Training Squad. His coach advises that Jack has the potential to be one of New Zealand's top junior athletes.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. The total cost to attend the event is \$2300, which includes flights, accommodation, uniform and entry fee. To date Jack and his family have raised \$1440 through grants from charitable trusts and are needing to raise a further \$860. The applicant is requesting \$800 from the Community Board.
6. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community 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 with regard to this application.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

9. Aligns with page 170 of the 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.

## 2. Cont'd

### 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 Board approve the application and allocate \$300 to Jack Woods from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

## 3. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SHANNEN KENNEDY

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
<b>Author:</b>	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

### 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 applicant, Shannen Kennedy, is a 14 year old Rangī Ruru student living in Fendalton.
3. Shannen is seeking funding to assist with the costs involved in travelling to Dunedin as a member of the Canterbury Women's Ice Hockey team to compete in the New Zealand Championships. The tournament is being held from Friday 31 August to Sunday 2 September 2007.
4. Shannen has been playing ice hockey for four years, making swift progress through the minor leagues and was selected for the Canterbury Women's team at recent trials. This is a noteworthy achievement given her young age. Shannen's long term goal is to be selected for the New Zealand Women's team (Ice Fernz).
5. In addition to training commitments as a Canterbury representative, Shannen also plays weekly games for a women's team and an age group team made up mainly of boys.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The total cost of the trip is \$365 which includes travel to Dunedin, accommodation and an event registration fee. To fundraise for this trip the team is selling chocolates and holding a garage sale.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for financial support.

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

8. 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.

### 3. Cont'd

#### LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

#### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 170 of the LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

#### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

##### Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

#### CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$100 to Shannen Kennedy from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

### 4. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JADE STEELE

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Manager, Recreation and Sports
<b>Author:</b>	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

#### 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 applicant, Jade Steele, is an 18 year old local resident who has been selected to join the prestigious London School of Musical Theatre.
3. Earlier this year Jade travelled to London and successfully auditioned for a place in the school. Jade is the first New Zealander to be accepted for this year-long course which commences on 3 September 2007. Jade is described as having a rare talent with the ability to become an internationally acclaimed performer in musical theatre. Her performance as Belle, in the New Zealand premiere of Beauty and the Beast in both Wellington and Christchurch, was described as compelling, displaying a refined acting ability coupled with rich, versatile vocal performances.
4. At the age of 18, Jade already has more experience and training than a New Zealand based performing arts school can offer. In order for her to further develop her career it is essential that she gains exposure to the best international tutors and agents and for her to be based in a country that has an established professional musical theatre industry.

#### 4. Cont'd

##### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The cost to attend the year long course at the London School of Musical Theatre is \$30,000. Coupled with this, Jade will incur living expenses during her year in London, plus air travel. Total projected costs are \$52,000.
6. Funding applications to offset course costs have been submitted to various funding bodies and are still under consideration. All outstanding costs will be met through family funds and Jade's personal savings.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for financial support.

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

8. 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?

9. There are no legal implications with regard to this application.

##### ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 170 of the LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

##### ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

##### Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

##### CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

##### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$1000 to Jade Steele from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

#### 5. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SUMIN AHN

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Manager, Community Support
<b>Author:</b>	Maryanne Lomax, Community Development Adviser

##### 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 Fund.

## 5. Cont'd

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. An application has been received from Sumin Ahn, a 23 year old resident of Harewood.
3. Sumin has been accepted for a period of study at the Faculty of Law of the University of Groningen, The Netherlands, for the first semester of the academic year 2007-2008.
4. Groningen is one of the finest law schools in Europe and has over 400 years of history. It is also deemed to be one of the leading European universities in the field of international humanitarian and environmental law.
5. The programme will take place over four months, during which Sumin will endeavour to complete her Bachelor of Laws with honours.
6. Sumin immigrated to New Zealand from South Korea at the age of one. She has grown up and was schooled in Christchurch. She strongly believes that embracing cultural and religious diversity is something that is becoming increasingly important for our city. Even more so, she believes that it is extremely important that we include minority cultures and ethnic groups in democratic processes, such as voting, decision making and community initiatives.
7. One of Sumin's ultimate aspirations is to eventually set up a law practice in Christchurch where she can provide legal representation for members of the community who do not qualify for legal aid. Primarily, she would like to work with members of our society who are often marginalised, such as women, ethnic and religious minority groups. Sumin feels it is vital that all members of our community can participate in the democratic process by having access to our court system; not just those who can afford it.
8. When she returns from her studies in Groningen, she will complete her Professionals and hopes to be admitted to the bar in New Zealand. Following that, she has been offered a position as a law clerk in a New Zealand firm which she plans to take up for a couple of years to build up her expertise. After this term of employment Sumin plans to fulfil her dream of working in the field of human rights law.
9. Sumin is currently working full-time to help fund this trip. Unfortunately, due to the high fees and associated costs of the programme, her savings alone will be insufficient to cover these expenses. She has written to various Rotary Clubs who have declined her requests for assistance. She has recently applied to the Kate Sheppard Memorial Award Trust and is waiting to hear back.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved with the trip:

<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Return airfares to the Netherlands	\$2,967
Travel insurance	\$ 502
Accommodation costs (4 months)	\$1,600
Living costs (food/transport etc)	\$ 800
Course fees	\$5,000
Text books and materials	\$ 250
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$11,166</b>

11. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for financial support.

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

12. 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. There is currently \$7,000 remaining in this budget.

**5. Cont'd**

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

13. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

14. Aligns with page 170 of the LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

15. Yes, as above.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

17. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

18. Not applicable.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$800 to Sumin Ahn from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.