

9. AKAROA COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL APPLICATION TO BOARD DISCRETIONARY FUND

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To assess a funding application from the Akaroa Community Arts Council for discretionary funding from the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board to apply to projects including display material, exhibition and workshop costs for the community of Akaroa

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Prior to amalgamation the Akaroa Community Arts Council received funding from Creative New Zealand to distribute to other community facilitators and individuals providing arts programmes/activities for the community. As these funds are no longer available for distribution the Arts Council has become proactive in ascertaining community needs for arts related workshops and by encouraging and enabling residents to try new creative activities, learning new skills, recognising and expanding their capabilities. The group has identified demand for a series of workshops and to establish a monthly 'Art Spot' with local works from across a variety of mediums being exhibited during the last week of every month, in different venues.
3. The Akaroa Community Arts Council is in the process of forming a legal entity which will enable the group to access funding from other sources in the future. Creative New Zealand funding was secured for the paper making workshop held at the end of April. The group is unable to obtain Creative New Zealand funding for materials, capital expenditure or general administration.
4. Total cost of the proposed projects is \$11,820.00.
The application seeks part funding towards these costs of **\$5,220.00**

Workshop Tutors (4 x \$500.00)	2,000.00
Rental for monthly meetings @ \$10.00	120.00
Art Supplies	1,000.00
Display Materials & Portable exhibition display stands	1,500.00
Exhibition and Workshop Venue Fees	600.00

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no ongoing financial implications. The Board has money in the discretionary budget to meet the application costs.

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

6. The recommendations contained within this report align with the 2006-16 LTCCP budgets and the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board objectives

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

7. There are no legal considerations required for the recommendations contained within this report.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

- 8 The recommendations contained in this report align with the LTCCP, Arts and Activity management plans.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

9. The recommendations align with Council Strategies

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

10. N/A

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that::

The application for funding be considered by the Board and a decision made to grant the costs sought for rent, art supplies, display and exhibition display boards, and venue hires – a total of \$3220.00.

It is further recommended that:

The application for workshop tutor fees be declined and that the group make an application to the next Creative New Zealand funding round in September for specific workshop costs.