

7. FUNDING APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY AUDIT

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request funding assistance from the Hagley/Ferrymead Board to support the Inner City East Neighbourhood Group (ICENG), to conduct a community audit to chart change in their community.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. ICENG is requesting funding assistance to conduct a community audit involving taking photographs and details of each property within their geographic area (from eastern Madras Street to western Stanmore Road between southern Armagh Street and both sides of Hereford Street west of Fitzgerald Avenue; and the northern side of Tuam Street east of Fitzgerald Avenue).
3. A copy of the photos (on CD) would be supplied to ICENG, Inc, the Planning/Heritage Unit of Christchurch City Council, the Canterbury Museum and Archives NZ. Photos would be from the street frontage. An audit sheet similar to the one used in 2000 would be filled in. Data on each building would be researched through Land Information NZ database and/or contact with property owners.
4. The proposed project by ICENG to conduct an 'community audit' of ICENG's geographic area will provide a valuable record of the built heritage of the area. The benefit will principally lie in the creation of documentation for archiving, rather than providing any immediate benefit to the work of the Heritage Team, namely the Heritage Plan Change and Residential Conservation Areas. The project will also inform the rate and type of change to the area in light of development and change since the audit in 2000. The Heritage Team support this project and consider it will create a useful archive documenting this part of the City in detail.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. A total of **\$1,905.00** is being requested with the following breakdown:

Photocopying	1,500A4 audit sheets @5c ea	75.00
Paper	3 reams @\$7.50 per ream	22.50
Photography Labour	30 hours @ \$10.25/hour	307.50
Photo development	4 x 1,450 buildings x 25c per copy	1,450.00
Photos on CD or DVD	4 copies (est)	50.00
Postage/envelopes for audit sheets to non resident property owners	400 x 50c (being sourced elsewhere?)	200.00
TOTAL		\$2,105.00

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

6. Yes. The Board has \$12,509 remaining in its 2006/07 Discretionary fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. Yes.

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

8. There are none.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Yes.

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

10. Yes. The LTCCP supports increasing heritage awareness.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Yes.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. This meets the Council's activity of promoting heritage protection (pp 93/94 LTCCP).

13. This meets the Community Board's objective to encourage Hagley Ferrymead culture and heritage.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board:

- (a) Support the application by ICENG to conduct a community audit for the requested amount of \$1,905.00.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.