

#### 4. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S RECREATION AND SPORT FUND

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##### **PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek a Board representative on the Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Funding Assessment Committee.

##### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The Recreation and Sport Fund will be administered and allocated alongside the Community Development Funding Scheme, using the same time frames and accountability procedures.
3. The Assessment Committee is scheduled to meet on 14 August 2007 at 3.00pm to process and divide up applications, after which all applicants will be contacted individually. The Committee will meet again on 4 September at 3.00pm to report back their findings, make recommendations and allocate funding.
4. The Board has allocated \$35,000 from its 2007/08 Project Fund for a Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Fund. This fund aims to decrease a significant gap in funding options for sport and recreation groups that have been affected by the cessation of the former Hillary Commission Community Sport Fund in 2002, and for groups, whose religious beliefs and/or organisational structure, prohibit them from accessing other funding streams such as pub charity funding.

##### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5. The Board has allocated \$35,000 from its 2007/08 Project Fund for a Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Fund. There are no legal considerations.

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

6. Yes.

##### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

7. Yes.

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

8. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding. Aligns with Community Board Objectives 7 and 8.

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

9. Yes.

##### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

10. Application aligns with the Council's Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

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

11. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

12. Yes.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board nominate a representative to the Riccarton/Wigram Recreation and Sport Funding Assessment Committee.