

9. APPLICATION TO HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JOHN CLIFF NERI CRUZ AND NINO CEASAR SIPACO NABORY

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants, John Cliff Neri Cruz is 25 years old of Charleston and Nino Ceasar Sipaco Nabory, is 23 years old and lives in Bealey Avenue.
3. Both John Cliff and Nino are dedicated, leading players of the Philippine Culture and Sports Association basketball team which is competing in the Filipino Reunion being held in Rotorua from 19 – 21 October this year. Nino also assists the team with coaching. Approximately 1,000 Filipinos from all over New Zealand attend this annual event which includes basketball, volleyball, table tennis, badminton, lawn tennis, ten-pin bowling and golf. In addition to these sports the event also includes a Miss Philippines-New Zealand pageant.
4. There has been one small fundraising event towards the trip and participants are expected to fund their own expenses. Nino is on a limited income as a part time gym instructor and basketball coach at Cowles Stadium and John Cliff works full time for New Zealand Post and is also a graphic design student at the New Zealand College of Design Technology.
5. The applications for funding aligns with two of the five Youth Development Scheme categories that are eligible for consideration. These are: cultural studies – including attendance at events and recreation development. This is the first time the applicants have approached the Board for funding support.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved with this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares and local transport	388
Accommodation	160
Registration	90
Uniforms	50
Total Cost	\$688

7. This is the first time that the applicants have applied to the 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 in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 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 applications and allocate \$100 to each applicant.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.