

## 8. APPLICATION TO HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – MORGAN PERRIE

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager Community Services, DDI 941-8534
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Recreation and Sports Unit Manager
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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, Morgan Perrie of Worcester St, Linwood who is a Year 8 student attending Shirley Intermediate. Morgan is a member of the Shirley Intermediate Dance Team, of which there are 10 members, who have been selected to attend the New Zealand Jump Jam Challenge Finals in Wellington on the 14 and 15 September 2007.
3. Morgan's application for funding aligns with two of the five Youth Development Scheme categories that are eligible for consideration. These are: representation at events and recreation development. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Board for Funding support.
4. In support of this application, the following background information has been supplied by Neil Curtis – teacher and supporter of Jump Jam at Shirley intermediate:
  - Jump Jam is a very popular dance fitness programme that is currently in 75% of Christchurch schools. It is making a big contribution towards increasing levels of fitness of Primary and Intermediate aged students in New Zealand and the children really enjoy it. It also enhances self esteem, coordination, presentation skills and cooperation.
  - Four years ago, Mr Curtis undertook the task of attending professional development in this area and launched Jump Jam at Shirley Intermediate. Mr Curtis received a Christchurch City Council Community Services award in 2006 for his contribution towards dance for children and youth.
  - Shirley Intermediate School hosts a thriving dance school six days per week, giving many students and adults the option of a range of dance genres. The students have been supporting communities to enhance personal well-being through dance by being involved in many community events, including:
    - Push Play Day promotion
    - Christchurch City Council Movies in the Park
    - Linwood Multi Cultural Festival
    - Bromley Health and Wellness Day at MacFarlane Park
    - Host for the Primary and Intermediate Christchurch Hip Hop and Aerobics Dance competition
    - Upcoming Halloween night with the local Shirley community, church and others to promote a fun safe event, SHINE, Christchurch City Council Family Day at the Groyne, New Zealand Principals' Conference and other events as the year goes on.
  - Morgan was the reserve for the team that went to Auckland last year and is really looking forward to taking her place on the team this year. Her family are supportive of Morgan going on the trip but with a limited income, any financial assistance will make a big difference.
  - At school, Morgan is considered a wonderful role model who is now operating at an elite level. Her teacher gets her to act as class leader on frequent occasions and Jump Jam has helped develop her self confidence enormously.
5. This is the first time the applicant has approached the Board for funding support.

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table details event expenses and funding requested for each applicant:

<b>EXPENSES FOR EACH APPLICANT</b>	<b>Cost (NZ \$)</b>
Accommodation	100
Airfares	309
Internal transport (hire bus share)	90
Uniforms	135
Meals	163
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$797</b>
<b>Fundraising</b> Sponsorship, and other fundraising including raffles, carwashes, and sausage sizzles. At this stage approximately \$3,000 has been raised with more to come from car wash etc. The total costs for the whole team to attend plus Mr Curtis is estimated at \$9,000.	
<b>Amount requested from Board</b>	<b>\$250</b>

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

7. Yes.

## LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

9. Not applicable.

## ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Yes, relates to 2007/08 Community Board Funding Allocations.

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

11. Yes, as mentioned above.

## ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Physical Recreation and Sport Strategy.

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

13. Yes.

## CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the report and allocate \$250 to Morgan Perrie from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme to assist her participate in the New Zealand Jump Jam Competition.

## CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.