

**15. APPLICATIONS TO THE SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE COMMUNITY BOARD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT SCHEME**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for two applications for funding from the 2007/08 Spreydon/Heathcote Youth Achievement Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The two applicants are:
  - (a) Renee Williams, a 19 year old who lives in the Spreydon area. Renee is the Canterbury candidate for the Miss Philippines-New Zealand Pageant. Competitors in the pageant must showcase their talents, answering questions regarding issues affecting Filipino migrants in New Zealand and parade in their national costumes, swimsuit and evening gown.
  - (b) Rodrigo Frost, a 25 year old who lives in the Spreydon area. Rodrigo Frost is a member of the Canterbury Philippine Cultural and Sports Association Basketball Team. This team has excelled in the local basketball inter-ethnic matches held in Christchurch and are aiming to make the finals of the basketball competition in Rotorua.
3. Renee and Rodrigo are both members of the Philippine Culture and Sports Association and are seeking funding to attend the annual Filipino Reunion in Rotorua over Labour Weekend. Approximately 1000 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. This is the first time the applicants have approached the Board for funding support.
5. The Chairperson of this group advises that no fundraising is being undertaken for this trip and the participants will fund any shortfall.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

6. The following table details trip expenses and funding requested by the applicants.

<b>EXPENSES FOR RENEE WILLIAMS AND RODRIGO FROST</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
Airfares and local transport	388
Accommodation	160
Registration	90
Uniform	50
<b>Total Cost per applicant</b>	<b>\$688</b>
Amount raised by applicant to date	nil
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500 each</b>

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

7. Yes, Democracy and Governance section page 113, 115.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

9. No.

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

10. Yes, Democracy and Governance section, page 113, 115, Community Board objectives 5 and 9

**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 Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board decline these applications due to minimal benefit to the wider community and lack of fundraising.

#### **CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION**

That the staff recommendation be supported.