

10. **APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – SALLY ELAINE KING, JOEL ROBERT MACDONALD-PROVAN AND TAILA SIMMONS-SMITH**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants Sally Elaine King (12 year old, Avonside) Joel Robert MacDonald-Provan (12 year old, Linwood) and Taila Simmons-Smith (12 year old, Linwood) of Shirley Intermediate are seeking support from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to attend the National Jump Jam Competitions to be held in Auckland from 18 to 21 November 2009.
3. Sally, Joel and Taila are three of 14 competitors from Shirley Intermediate selected to compete in the Jump Jam Nationals. To compete at this level demands serious commitment to achieve the high level of fitness and physical coordination required. Self discipline, the ability to follow instructions and personal input in dance development are all necessary. The young people, individually and collectively, have worked extremely hard to qualify. They will compete in NZ Jump Jam Group Team Challenge Finals and the NZ Jump Jam Individual Idol Finals.
4. Sally is dedicated to jump jam for fitness and most of all fun. She also came first in Christchurch for aerobics, enjoys all kinds of sport and tries hard at school. Through participating in Jump Jam, Joel has developed his confidence and leadership abilities. He is a hard worker at school and at home he likes computers and nature. Taila is an active sports girl. Her favourite sports are jump jam, netball, swimming, tri-athlon and cricket. She is member of the Linfield Sports Club and she looks forward to her jump jam team having the chance to be the best jump jam team in New Zealand. The tournament will be very demanding with high performing teams competing from throughout New Zealand. The experience will provide an opportunity to develop their competition and leadership skills and they are also looking forward to mixing with the other competitors and forming new friendships.
5. Shirley Intermediate is a decile four school. Anticipating that they might qualify, the jump jammers have been fundraising for some months plus the school has contributed to the operation of jump jam during the school year and has also recently nominated further funds to help them following their qualification for the nationals. However, the group are still short of funds.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs for all expenses related to this application.

EXPENSES PER APPLICANT	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares to Auckland	150
Accommodation	100
Transport	60
Food	75
Coaches/training fees	75
Entry fees	50
Uniforms	125
Total Cost	\$ 635

7. This is the first time that any of the applicants have applied to the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board for financial support. Each applicant has been involved in fundraising activities including a carwash, selling of sweets/cosmetics, and a raffle, plus the Shirley Intermediate PTA/Board of Trustees has provided some funds. This has resulted in approximately \$140 being raised per applicant. Parents are also expected to provide some financial support.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

8. Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2009/10 Discretionary Funding. There is a balance of \$7,600 in the Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme.

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 Council Activities and Services, Community Support, Community Grants and Grants, pages 176 and 184, in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

11. Yes. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy, Physical Recreation and Sports Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. Yes. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board approve the applications and allocate \$100 each to Sally Elaine King Joel Robert MacDonald-Provan and Taila Simmons-Smith funding from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's 2009/10 Youth Development Scheme to attend the National Jump Jam Competitions to be held in Auckland from 18 to 21 November 2009.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.