10. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider applications to the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Neighbourhood Week 2009/10 fund and allocate funds accordingly. (See attached)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. Neighbourhood Week is a dedicated week in which individuals and groups are encouraged to get together and get to know one another locally. Neighbourhood Week 2009 is to be held from 31 October 8 November 2009. Applications for funding closed on 4 September 2009.
- 3. Local community groups, including residents' associations and neighbourhood support groups were sent information inviting them to apply for the Neighbourhood Week Funding that has been set aside by the Board.
- 4. A matrix outlining the applications and staff recommendations is **attached**.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The Board has set aside \$1000 from the Strengthening Communities Fund to assist individuals and groups to run events. It is not the intention of this funding to totally fund events. Those applying for funding are expected to partially resource events themselves either financially or through the supply of materials.

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

6. Page 172 of the LTCCP under Community Support – Strengthening Communities and page 176 of the LTCCP under Community Support – Community Grants.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. The Community Board has the delegated authority to allocate Strengthening Communities Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Page 172 of the LTCCP under Community support – Strengthening communities and page 176 of the LTCCP under Community support – Community grants.

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

As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

10. Funding for Neighbourhood Week activities aligns with the Council's Strong Communities strategic outcomes.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

11.	lt	is	recommended	that	the	Community	Board	consider	the	applications	and	allocate
	Neighbourhood Week funds accordingly.											