

**FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

WEDNESDAY 4 AUGUST 2010

AT 8AM

**IN THE BOARDROOM
FENDALTON SERVICE CENTRE
CORNER JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS**

Committee: Faimeh Burke (Chairperson), Sally Buck, Val Carter, Cheryl Colley, Jamie Gough, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon

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1. APOLOGIES

2. STAFF BRIEFINGS

2.1 KIWISPORT FUND

David Bailey, Business and Programme Manager will be in attendance to give an update on future funding applications for Kiwisport Co-ordinators.

2.2 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

Karen Wason, Community Engagement Adviser, Fendalton will be in attendance to update the Committee on all current projects being undertaken by the Community Engagement Unit.

3. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ASHER RICHARDSON

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek consideration of an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Asher Richardson, a 17 year old Burnside High School student living in Avonhead.
3. Asher has been selected for the New Zealand Badminton Team to compete in the Youth Olympic Games being held in Singapore in August this year. The Youth Olympics will involve 3,600 young athletes aged between 14 and 18 years competing in 26 different sports over 19 days.
4. Asher has been described as a rising star in badminton and is the current New Zealand and Australian Under 17 Singles Champion and is ranked second in the senior division. His coach advises that Asher has the potential to make his mark in the international arena. The Youth Olympics will provide an opportunity for Asher to gain international experience.
5. Asher plays for the University Club and his goal is to represent New Zealand at the Commonwealth and Olympic Games. In addition to badminton Asher plays basketball and interclub squash.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Members of the New Zealand Team competing at the Youth Olympics are required to make a contribution of \$1,400 towards the total cost.
7. This is the second time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support. In November 2009 the Board granted Asher \$500 towards the cost of competing in the World Junior Badminton Championships.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established from the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. There are no legal implications pertaining to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with the LTCCP, page 170, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

3. Cont'd

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. The application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and the Community Board's 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 Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$250 to Asher Richardson towards, the costs of competing in the Youth Olympic Games.

4. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAMIE PREBBLE AND NICHOLAS PREBBLE

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek consideration of two applications for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants are:
 1. Jamie Prebble, a 19 year old Massey University student studying extramurally and living in Fendalton.
 2. Nicholas Prebble, a 17 year old Christchurch Boys' High School student living in Fendalton.
3. Jamie and Nicholas are requesting funds towards the cost of competing in the New Zealand Ski Racing Nationals at Coronet Peak in September this year.
4. Both applicants have been in the New Zealand Development Team for the past two years and are currently in the New Zealand Ski Racing Team. Jamie is currently ranked number one in the world for his age group in the Super Combined discipline which is slalom and super G. For the past three years Jamie and Nicholas have had back to back winters based in Canada competing in numerous international tournaments. This has been funded by their parents.
5. Jamie and Nicholas have been identified as emerging talent for future success on the world stage with the target of medals at the 2014 Winter Olympics. This selection is based on the following merits.
 - Athletic potential in the sport of alpine ski racing.
 - Professional approach to being full time athletes in a high performance programme.
 - Approach to maintaining peak physical fitness.
 - Ability to learn and grow as an athlete and a person.
 - Expectation of excellence and a desire to be the best in the world.
6. This is the third time the applicants have requested funding support from the Board and as such this application is considered a low priority. In addition to this, with both applicants being members of the New Zealand Ski Team, it would be likely that they have opportunities for sponsorship and funding from their national body.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The total cost per person to compete at the Nationals is \$950 which includes entry fee, accommodation, transport and coaches expenses.
8. This is the third time the applicants have applied to the Board for financial support. In June 2009 they were granted \$200 each to compete in the Central Otago Inaugural Winter Games and in December 2009 they were granted \$400 each towards the costs of competing and training in Canada.

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

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme as part of the Board's 2010/11 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

4. Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal implications pertaining to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with the LTCCP, page 170, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. The application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and the Community Board's 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 Community Services Committee recommend that the Board declines this application.

5. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – HAYDEN DIXON

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Community Support Unit
Author:	Maryanne Lomax, Community Development Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme from Hayden Dixon to attend a school cultural tour to Rarotonga in September 2010.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Hayden Dixon is a 16 year old student from Bryndwr and is part of a group comprising of 14 senior Riccarton High School students that are travelling to Rarotonga in September 2010 for a cultural tour.
3. The tour is open to senior students studying Te Reo Maori in 2010. The tour is from 18-26 September 2010.
4. The purpose of the tour is for students to experience Cook Island Maori culture first hand, and provide an opportunity for them to cement their cultural identity. Te Reo Maori students at Riccarton High School have not had an opportunity to travel and experience Maori culture and language in an environment such as this. All the students have been studying Te Reo Maori for the last 3-5 years.
5. The students will benefit by having the opportunity to establish and research whakapapa or genealogy links. Many waka or voyaging canoes stopped in Rarotonga on their migration through the South Pacific to Aotearoa. A large number of these students whakapapa back to these waka, and thus link New Zealand Maori intrinsically to Cook Island Maori people, language and culture. The young people also believe that this trip will develop their confidence to participate in their own culture in the future.
6. The cost of the trip is \$1,260 per person. A number of fundraising events have been planned. These events include sausage sizzles, a trivial pursuit evening, continental caterer's evenings, hangi, kapahaka marathon, as well as the students contributing from their part-time jobs. The parents/whanau of the students are also prepared to assist financially if needed.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL CULTURAL TOUR RAROTONGA	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$) per person
Airfares	815
Food	150
Accommodation	70
Transport	120
Cultural activities and exchanges	105
Total	\$1,260

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board's Youth Development fund.

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

9. Yes, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

5. Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal implications for consideration.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

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

11. Yes. Strengthening Communities Funding and Community Board Funding, see LTCCP pages 176 and 177 regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. Application aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Youth Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Services Committee recommend that the Board decline the application for funding as it has a minimal contribution to the expected outcomes of the Youth Development Scheme.

6. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAMIE BOLTON

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek consideration of an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Jamie Bolton, a 17 year Christchurch Girls High School student living in Strowan.
3. Jamie has been selected for the New Zealand Women's Hockey Team to compete in the Youth Olympic Games being held in Singapore in August this year. The Youth Olympics will involve 3,600 young athletes from 205 countries, aged between 14 and 18 years, competing in 26 different sports over 19 days. The Youth Olympic Games are an event that will include elite competition balanced with cultural and educational opportunities.
4. Hockey New Zealand selected the team based on its talent identification pathways which included the Junior Academy, Regional Under 17 clinics and the National U21 Tournament held in May.
5. Asher has been in regional hockey representative teams since 2003 and has made New Zealand age group teams since 2007. She is a school prefect and also plays volleyball and touch rugby. Her aim is to play in the Black Sticks.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. Team members are required to make a financial contribution of \$2,500 which includes a two day training camp in Auckland prior to departing for Singapore.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary 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 page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

6. Cont'd

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Community Services Committee recommend that the Board make a grant of \$350 to Jamie Bolton towards the costs of competing in the Youth Olympic Games.