

10. APPLICATION TO THE DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND FOR THE WAINUI RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to re-present a request for funding from the Wainui Residents Association to the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board Discretionary Response Fund.
2. The request is for \$2,070 towards the cost of 40 stackable chairs for the Wainui Community Centre/Hall.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. An application to the Discretionary Response Fund for the Wainui Residents Association was presented to the Board at its meeting on 7 October 2009, for consideration.
4. The group requested a funding contribution of \$3,200 towards the cost of folding tables and 40 chairs for the Wainui Community Hall.
5. The Board was informed at the meeting that the Little River Fire Brigade had 40 stacker chairs that it did not require and would be prepared to donate these to the Wainui Residents Association. Staff were asked to look into this suggestion.
6. The Board resolved *“to grant \$1,080 from its 2009/10 to the Wainui Residents Association towards the cost of folding tables for the Wainui Community Centre/Hall, and request that staff investigate the offer of the 40 stacker chairs being donated by the Little River Fire Brigade”*
7. Independently, members from the Wainui Residents Association and council staff met with the Little River Fire Brigade and viewed the chairs. The same conclusion was reached by all. The chairs are older wooden stacker chairs in average condition, they are not comfortable for sitting on for any length of time, are ‘unkind’ to women’s clothing as the plywood is cracked in places, and are generally in need of some refurbishment.
8. The Wainui Residents Association committee are refurbishing the Hall interior, restoring the floor, have purchased the new tables and would like the Board to reconsider their request for funding assistance towards new chairs.
9. The Little River Fire Brigade has indicated that their offer of chairs could still be accepted by the group and used as extra seating for larger groups who may hire the venue.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

10. The total cost of this project is \$2,070. There is currently a balance of \$8,614 in the Board’s Discretionary Response Fund (including the \$2,000 for Youth Development).

The Wainui Residents Association is requesting \$2,070 towards the project.

Project Costs

Stacker Chairs – 40 at \$46 each	\$1,840
GST	\$ 230
Total	\$2,070

11. There are no financial risks associated with the delivery of this project.

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

12. Yes

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. Yes, under the Community Board delegations, the Board has absolute discretion over the implementation of the discretionary funding allocation of \$14,124 (subject to being consistent with any policies or standards or resolutions adopted by the Council).

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

14. Yes, as above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

15. Aligns with Community Board Funding – Pages 176 to 177 and Pages 182 to 183 of the 2009/19 LTCCP

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

16. Yes, as above

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

17. This application meets the following Council Community Grants Funding Outcomes:
- Support, develop and promote the capacity and sustainability of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups.
 - Increase participation in and awareness of community, recreation, sports, arts, heritage and environment groups, programmes and local events.
 - Reduce or overcome barriers to participation.
 - Foster collaborative responses to areas of identified need.

It also helps meet the following Community Board objectives:

- Promote the participation of Banks Peninsula Residents in recreation and cultural events/programmes.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

18. Strengthening Communities Strategy 2007.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

19. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Akaroa/Wairewa Community Board agree to grant \$2,070 from its 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund to the Wainui Residents Association towards the cost of stacker chairs for the Wainui Community Centre/Hall.