

5. APPLICATION TO RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2010/11 DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND - YOUTH SOUTH WEST CHRISTCHURCH TRUST

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's recommendation to the Board to consider an application for funding from Youth South West Christchurch Trust for \$2,401 to the Riccarton/Wigram Discretionary Response Fund 2010/11.
2. At the time of writing this report, there is \$51,197 remaining in the Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. In 2010/11, the total pool available for allocation for the Riccarton/Wigram Discretionary Response Fund is \$51,197. The Discretionary Response Fund opens each year on 1 July and closes on 30 June the following year, or when all funds are expended.
4. The purpose of the fund is to assist community groups where the project and funding request falls outside other council funding criteria and/or closing dates. This fund is also for emergency funding for unforeseen situations.
5. At the Council meeting of 22 April 2010, the Council resolved to change the criteria and delegations around the local Discretionary Response Fund.
6. The change in criteria limited the items that the local Discretionary Response Fund does not cover to only:
 - (a) Legal challenges or Environment Court challenges against the Council, Council Controlled Organisations or Community Boards decisions;
 - (b) Projects or initiatives that change the scope of a Council project; and
 - (c) Projects or initiatives that will lead to ongoing operational costs to the Council.The Council also made a note that: "Community Boards can recommend to the Council for consideration grants under (b) and (c)."
7. Information on the application from Youth South West Christchurch Trust is attached (**Attachment 1**). Staff recommend that the Board grant \$2,401 to Youth South West Christchurch Trust for "Big Nite Out" towards venue hire costs.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. At the time of writing this report there was an unallocated balance of \$51,197 remaining in the Board's 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund.

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

9. Yes, see page 184 of the LTCCP regarding community grants schemes including Board funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with LTCCP and Activity Management Plans, page 172 and 176.

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. This application aligns with Strengthening Communities Strategy, Youth Policy and Strategy, Safer Communities Policy and the following Riccarton Wigram Community Board objective/s:
- Encourage greater Riccarton/Wigram community awareness of, and access to affordable community recreation and support programmes”
 - Contribute to increased social well-being on Riccarton/Wigram area”.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend to the Board to approve a grant of \$2,401 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Discretionary Response Fund to the Youth South West Christchurch Trust towards their annual “Big Nite Out” youth event for venue hire costs.