

7. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD - ESTABLISHMENT OF A YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Board to set aside \$10,000 from its 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund for the purpose of establishing a Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Shirley/Papanui ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Community Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
3. The Youth Development Scheme will consider applications for the following activities:

Personal Development and Growth - For example leadership training, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.

Representation at Events - Applicants can apply for assistance if they have been selected to represent a school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
4. The Board has determined that the following eligibility criteria must be met:
 - Age groups 12-25 years.
 - Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community.
 - Only one application permitted per year.
 - Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
 - Successful applicants will be required to report back on their experiences to the Community Board.
5. Each application will be assessed by the appropriate staff member and presented to the Board for its consideration.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. This proposal transfers funds from the Board's Discretionary Response Fund into a separate Youth Development Scheme fund. This reduces the total amount available in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund in 2011/12 by \$10,000. The current balance of the Discretionary Response Fund is \$47,897.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

9. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. Aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy goals, Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. No external consultation needs to be undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Shirley/Papanui Community Board:

- (a) Establish a Youth Development Scheme for the 2011/12 year.
- (b) Approve the transfer of \$10,000 from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the Shirley/Papanui Youth Development Scheme.
- (c) Confirm or otherwise the existing eligibility criteria for Youth Development Scheme funding:
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CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For Discussion.