

**6. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME - HAYLEY ROCHELLE LONG**

<b>General Manager responsible:</b>	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
<b>Officer responsible:</b>	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports Unit
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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

2. The applicant, Hayley Rochelle Long, is a 25 year old Halswell resident and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Greece to compete in athletics at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Athens, Greece. This trip will take place in June 2011.
3. Hayley has been a member of Special Olympics Canterbury for three years where she is involved in athletics twice weekly at QEII stadium during summer and plays in a Special Olympics football competition all year round. Hayley also plays in a mainstream softball team in Kaiapoi during summer.
4. Hayley has competed at both regional and national athletics competitions previously and her most recent achievements include two gold and two silver medals at the Special Olympics Nationals in 2009. Hayley has been selected to represent New Zealand in athletics at the World Summer Games and New Zealand has a team of 36 athletes, 12 coaches and five management staff attending the games.
5. Special Olympics is an international organisation that changes lives by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, promoting acceptance for all, and fostering communities of understanding and respect worldwide. More than 5400 people throughout New Zealand participate in 14 Olympic-type sports offered by Special Olympics New Zealand.
6. Hayley has raised \$300 to date through sausages sizzles and will continue to fundraise until she goes away. Hayley would appreciate any assistance from the Community Board.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

7. The following outlines budgetary requirements for Hayley's trip.

<b>HAYLEY ROCHELLE LONG</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Airfares	\$5247.00
Accommodation	\$1300.00
Uniforms	\$1800.00
Food and expenses	\$1408.00
Travel Insurance	\$245.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$10,000.00</b>
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

8. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board.
9. At the time of writing this report there is \$200 unallocated in the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme. During the 2010/11 the Board has allocated \$15,000 to this fund from the Board's Discretionary Fund.

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

10. Yes see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

#### **LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

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

12. Yes.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

13. Yes.

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

14. Yes see page 172, regarding the Board funding.

#### **ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

15. Yes in alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

#### **Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

16. Yes application aligns with Council Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

#### **CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

17. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board decline the application owing to insufficient funding available in the 2010/11 Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme.