

**FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD
AGENDA**

MONDAY 30 JULY 2012

AT 4PM

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

Community Board: Val Carter (Chairperson), Cheryl Colley (Deputy Chairperson), Sally Buck, Faimeh Burke, David Cartwright, Jamie Gough and David Halstead.

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1. APOLOGIES

Sally Buck and Jamie Gough.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING MINUTES – 17 JULY 2012

The minutes of the Board's ordinary meeting of Tuesday 17 July 2012 are **attached**.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes of the Board's ordinary meeting be confirmed.

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

4. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

6. CORRESPONDENCE

7. BRIEFINGS

7.1 TONY ARMSTRONG – AVONEHEAD PARK GUM TREE REMOVAL

At its meeting of 2 July 2012 resulting from a deputation by Mr Chris Nielson and a prior site visit made by Board members and arborist to the park, the Board resolved "... *to request advice from staff to address the shading , tree litter and various other issues relating to the gum trees and the options that might be available ...*". Tony Armstrong, Arborist will be in attendance to speak to the Board regarding this matter.

8. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE

8.1 REVIEW PROGRESS OF BOARD RESOLUTIONS

Staff will provide an update on Board resolutions.

9. PAPANUI ROAD RIGHT TURN SIGNAL REQUEST AT BEALEY AVENUE/PAPANUI ROAD/VICTORIA STREET INTERSECTION

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, City Environment Group, DDI 941-8608
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Transport and Greenspace
Author:	Sean Lewis, Traffic Systems Team Leader

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. At the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board meeting on 30 April 2012, the following request was made: *"...the Board decided to request staff to investigate the feasibility of a right hand turn arrow at the Papanui Road/Bealey Avenue intersection to alleviate traffic congestion during peak times, and that this report be presented to the 12 June 2012 meeting."*
2. The purpose of this report is to present to the Board the expected effects of installing this right turn signal, to highlight the on-street work which will be required, and to seek a recommendation to the Council on this matter.
3. This report will also be considered by the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board on 1 August 2012, and a joint report will be presented to the Council, as this intersection is on the boundary of the two wards.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

4. Following the February 2011 earthquakes, there has been a steady increase in the volume of vehicles making a right turn from Papanui Road onto Bealey Avenue towards Riccarton. Pre-quake, staff had been resistant to installing right turn signals (green arrows) for Papanui Road because of the low traffic volumes and the inefficiencies associated with green arrows. With the changed travel patterns, and demands at this intersection, staff are now supportive of the installation of these right turn signals.
5. Installing green arrows requires time to be taken away from other green-time allocated at the intersection. This requires a conscious decision to remove green-time from each of the other approaches to the intersection, or to choose a specific approach to be disadvantaged.
6. It is not possible to reduce the green time given to Bealey Avenue, as this is a co-ordinated corridor, and the effects of reducing this green-time would impact the entire length of Bealey Avenue, and further. In this case, staff have made a conscious decision to reduce the green-time allocated to traffic exiting Victoria Street at Bealey Avenue. All modelling data presented is made with this assumption.
7. The modelling results show an increase in the average wait time for vehicles exiting Victoria Street at this intersection. This increase in average delays across the modelled time periods shows a general increase in average delays per vehicles of 40 seconds in the AM peak, 10 seconds in the interpeak period, and 75 seconds in the PM peak. **Attachment 1** has the modelled Levels Of Service (LOS) results per period.
8. If there is no change to the traffic volumes on Victoria Street, there will be longer delays for vehicles exiting Victoria Street at Bealey Avenue. It is expected that some drivers will avoid this approach to the intersection, preferring to use Montreal Street through to Bealey Avenue instead. This will reduce the demand at this approach, therefore reducing the delays experienced.
9. As part of the project, temporary signage will be erected at the Montreal Street approach to Victoria Street warning of the potential delays, and advising the recommended route.
10. This proposal requires the Bealey Avenue pedestrian crossing facilities to be split, creating what is called a staggered-crossing. Separate green-man time is given to crossing each half of the road. This makes the crossing safer for pedestrians, as they will have a facility in the centre median to stop and rest. The proposed new layout is shown in **Attachment 2**.

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11. There will be more opportunities in each signal-cycle for pedestrians to cross these split sections of Bealey Avenue as pedestrians will be able to cross the shorter sections during several different signal phases. To permit these additional crossing opportunities, U-turns on Bealey Avenue will have to be banned.
12. Care will be taken to ensure that work performed while improving the waiting areas in the centre median will be done without harming the protected trees.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

13. The estimated costs of installing the right turn signals, and associated roading and street-light works is estimated to be \$160,000.

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

14. The installation or removal of road markings, signs, and traffic signals is within the LTCCP Streets and Transport Operational Budgets, and would be programmed to be completed in the 2012/2013 financial year.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

15. Subject to the Local Government Act 1974 and 2002. Subject to the Land Transport Rule 54002, Traffic Control Devices.
16. The Community Boards do not have the delegated authority from the Council to make alterations to traffic control facilities on an arterial road. Therefore, the Community Board must make a recommendation to the Council.

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

17. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

18. Aligns with the Streets and Transport activities by contributing to the Council's Community Outcomes - Safety and Community.
19. The down-grading of the attractiveness of Victoria Street as a traffic through-route from Montreal Street to Bealey Avenue is in accordance with the 'Main Street' ambitions of the Draft Central City Plan.

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

20. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

21. The recommendations align with the Council Strategies including the Pedestrian Strategy 2001, Road Safety Strategy 2004 and the Safer Christchurch Strategy 2005.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

22. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

23. As the improvements are network wide, and of minimal local effect, no consultation has been undertaken.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board recommend that the Council approve:

- (a) That the pedestrian crossing facilities across Bealey Avenue at the intersection of Papanui Road and Victoria Street are realigned (refer **Attachment 2**).
- (b) That the U-turning of vehicles travelling east or west on Bealey Avenue at its intersection with Papanui Road and Victoria Street, be banned.

Both of these recommendations are required to ensure the green arrows for Papanui Road can be safely installed.

10. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – VILLA MARIA COLLEGE CON BRIO CHORALE

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

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$8,750 in the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. Villa Maria College is applying to the Youth Development Scheme on behalf of 15 of its students. These students are members of the college's 52 strong Con Brio Chorale, one of three Canterbury choirs competing in the National Big Sing competition which will take place 16-18 August 2012 in Wellington.
4. The Big Sing is a national group singing competition for secondary school choirs. Regional Festivals are held from which 18 choirs are selected to compete in the National finals. Villa Maria's Con Brio Chorale is one of those 18 choirs. Each competing choir is required to present a ten minute recital. In that recital, three songs must be performed from three set criteria, one of which is of New Zealand/Pasifika composition.
5. The goals of the Big Sing are to enable choirs to perform in a supportive yet professional setting, to foster excellence in performance and repertoire and to encourage enjoyment in singing.
6. The 15 students as listed below all live in the Fendalton/Waimairi ward:
 - Lauren Bunt aged 17 from Burnside
 - Samantha Crews aged 14 from Yaldhurst
 - Sophie Crews aged 17 from Yaldhurst
 - Elise Dalrymple-Keast aged 16 from Burnside
 - Rosemary Dorsey aged 15 from Avonhead
 - Charlotte Frentz aged 16 from Harewood
 - Rebekah Holt aged 16 from Avonhead
 - Sophie Alexandra Holt aged 14 from Avonhead
 - Sarah Hudson aged 17 from Ilam
 - Mica-Paris Lolohea aged 15 from Fendalton
 - Laura Maskill aged 18 from Burnside
 - Lauralee Mather aged 16 from Avonhead
 - Georgina Stokes aged 15 from Strowan
 - Bridgette Thwaites aged 16 from Ilam
 - Julia Frances Thwaites aged 14 from Ilam

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following outlines budgetary requirements for the trip for each girl.

Con Brio Chorale (per girl)	\$
Return Airfares	240
Accommodation x 3 nights	240
Transport in Wellington	80
Food & Entertainment	200
Total per student	\$760

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8. The college are undertaking a variety of fundraising activities such as holding a concert, a quiz night, sausage sizzles and raffles.
9. This is the first time the applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board for this project.

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

10. Yes, see page 172 of LTCCP, regarding Community 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 of LTCCP, regarding Community Board funding

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. This application aligns with the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy and Youth Strategy.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. No external consultation required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board makes a grant of \$750 from its 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme to Villa Maria College as a contribution towards the costs of the students from the Fendalton/Waimairi ward to participate in the National Big Sing competition in August 2012.

11. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – REENA HAMILTON AND DEEN COULSON

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 approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$8,750 in the 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicants are;
 1. Reena Hamilton, an 18 year old Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti student living in Burnside.
 2. Deen Coulson, a 15 year old Unlimited Paenga Tawhiti student living in Avonhead.
4. Reena and Deen are members of the school jazz band and will be competing in the Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival held in Blenheim over four days in August. The school band consists of 10 members including the school music teacher.
5. The Festival is a competition open to all South Island Secondary Schools where students come together to compete in different categories including an overall festival winner. Throughout the festival bands take part in tutorial Masterclasses run by the acclaimed Rodger Fox. The bands also have the opportunity to play at public venues around Marlborough plus the finale Gala Concert. The festival is an opportunity for high school bands to come together to learn and develop their musical skills, perform to live audiences and to compete in a quality musical competition. As well as the competition element, the bands perform at various public venues. This gives them experience performing in a public arena and increases their confidence in doing so. They also perform at local primary schools and encourage young students to consider playing an instrument.
6. Reena is aiming to be accepted at Jazz School next year and will auditioning for this later this year. Deen has the same ambition when finishes school in two years. Both applicants play in a number of different bands and have been involved in Rock Quest and Jazz Quest in recent years.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The cost to attend the festival is \$600 which includes travel, entry fee and accommodation. Both applicants have been fundraising busking, selling CD's and organising a fundraising concert.
8. 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?

9. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2012/13 Youth Development Scheme subject to this scheme being established as part of the Board's 2012/13 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

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ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. 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?

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$150 each to Rena Hamilton and Deen Coulson towards the cost of attending the Southern Jam Youth Jazz Festival.

12. COMMUNITY BOARD ADVISER'S UPDATE

12.1 SUBMISSION TO THE ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S CHRISTCHURCH NETWORK – PROPOSED NEW SERVICES

At its 17 July 2012 meeting the Board decided to make a formal submission to the Christchurch Network – Proposed New Services review. A draft submission has been separately circulated to members. The Board will need to formally ratify this submission.

12.2 UPDATE ON LOCAL CAPITAL PROJECTS

Attached

12.3 2012/13 BOARD FUNDING UPDATE

Attached

13. ELECTED MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE