

**21. 1999 FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS
- APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY FUNDING**

RR 9193

Officer responsible Community Advocate	Author Barbara Lindsay, Community Secretary
Corporate Plan Output: Discretionary Funding 3.1.15	

The purpose of this report is to consider an application for Board discretionary funding.

A letter has been received from the Manager of the Christchurch Garden City Trust, as follows:

“For the past two years the Shirley/Papanui Community Board contributed to the Garden City Festival of Flowers in the production of the Festival programme and this year we are producing 110,000 to enable us to distribute to the households in the rural mail areas.

Once again the Garden City Festival of Flowers was voted the city’s favourite festival by the Christchurch City Council survey of residents.

The planning for the festival is well underway with an exciting new event to be staged in the Botanic Gardens – ‘The Big Day at the Botanic Gardens’ and a new section of floral sculptures for the interest of children.

Our request is the same in previous years, a funding amount of \$833.00 plus GST.”

Recommendation: That the Board grant \$833.00 from its 1998/99 Discretionary Funding to the Christchurch Garden City Trust for the production of the Festival programme.

Chairperson’s

Recommendation: That the officer’s recommendation be adopted.