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The purpose of this report is to recommend that the Board allocate \$1,000 from its 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund to St Augustine's Church towards the production of a series of 12 monthly newsletters.

A funding application for this project was presented to the Community Affairs Committee on 18 May 1999. The Committee recommended this request be referred to the Assistant Community Development Adviser for further information and report back to the Board.

Both the format and design process of the proposed community flyer have been altered to reduce costs. This means that the cost of 12 monthly flyers has been reduced from \$14,800 per annum to \$4,140 per annum.

St Augustine's Church is committed to producing a flyer that "will include a range of local material, be easily readable, engaging in design and of interest to a wide variety of ages." It is envisaged the flyer would be distributed to 3,000-4,000 households in the Cashmere area. Space would be available for Council news and notices. Advertising space is expected to raise approximately \$1,300 per annum, with the remaining funds made up by the Parish, and funding applications such as this.

This project relates to the following Board Objectives and Performance Indicators:

- 1 To maintain a dialogue with the Spreydon-Heathcote community on community issues.
- 1.3 To increase meaningful public participation in consultation process in accordance with the Council's Seeking Community Views Policy.
- 8 To promote social cohesion in the Spreydon-Heathcote community.
- 8.4 Identify, liaise with and support individuals and groups who serve and build the community.

A draft copy of the first St Augustine's Community Flyer will be tabled at the meeting.

Recommendation: That the Board allocate \$1,000 from its 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund to St Augustine's Church for the publication of 12 monthly community flyers.