

7. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT OF 21 SEPTEMBER 2000

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on Thursday 21st September 2000.

The meeting was attended by Bob Shearing (Chairperson), Mary Corbett, Alison Wilkie, Mike Mora and Paddy Austin.

Also in attendance were Martin Maguire (Community Advocate), Denise Galloway (Community Development Adviser), Roger Cave (Community Secretary), Jane Mulholland (Community Recreation Adviser) and Janice Huddy (Community Advocacy Assistant).

1. EVALUATION OF THE HORNBY YOUTH WORKER PROJECT

Lael Schwartzfeger, Community Youth Worker, Hornby, presented the yearly evaluation of the Hornby Youth Worker Agency.

Phil Steadman, Chairperson of the Trust was also present.

Members expressed their thanks for the valuable work carried out by Lael Schwartzfeger and the Community Development Network Trust.

The Committee **received** the "Evaluation of the Hornby Youth Worker Project".

2. REQUEST FOR YOUTH CENTRE IN HORNBY

At the last meeting a petition was tabled from 32 students of Lincoln High School requesting that a youth centre be established in central Hornby.

A meeting has taken place with the students, Mike Mora and Lael Schwartzfeger. Mike informed the young people that suitable venues were being explored by staff as well as by other organisations in the area.

3. RECREATION AND SPORT STRATEGY

The Community Board, at its meeting held on 2 August 2000, referred the Recreation and Sport Strategy Discussion Document Summary to the Community Affairs Committee for comment and input.

Jane Mulholland, Community Recreation Adviser, who had been part of the Recreation and Arts Team's response to the strategy, took members through the document.

Members **decided** to endorse the Recreation and Arts Team Response to the strategy.

4. **COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION**

This item was referred from the 5th July 2000 Community Board meeting for consideration by the Committee.

Sam Fisher, Corporate Communication Co-ordinator, has prepared a draft communication plan for Community Boards.

Recommendation: That Paddy Austin, Mike Mora and two staff members would draft a communication plan for consideration.

5. **EVALUATION OF GILBERTHORPES AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

Margreet Stronks, OSCAR Development in Christchurch and parents and children from the Gilberthorpes After School Programme outlined activities held at the after school programme and the benefits of such programmes. They thanked the Community Board for the support given to the programme.

The Committee **received** the “Evaluation of Gilberthorpes After School Programme”.

6. **CAN SAIL**

Cansail Charitable Trust had requested the opportunity to make a presentation to the Community Board to give details of the Trust’s work.

Cansail currently raises funds and provides “hands on” sailing experiences for young people in Canterbury. Particular emphasis has been on youth development and the group endeavour to service communities with rural and social isolation and low socio-economic areas.

It was **decided** to invite Can Sail to the next Community Affairs meeting.

7. **CANTERBURY 150TH ANNIVERSARY
OFFICIAL COMMEMORATIVE PROGRAMME**

An application had been received from the Riccarton Park Residents Association seeking funding to hold a Garden Party at Riccarton Park on Sunday 17th December to celebrate the Canterbury 100th Anniversary and also to highlight the proposed restoration of the Tea House.

Recommendation: That a grant of \$500 be made available to the Riccarton Park Residents Association from the “Canterbury 150th Anniversary Fund”.

8. **GLOBALNET.2000
SUMMIT PROGRAMME**

The GlobalNet.2000 Summit Programme is to be held 19 – 23 November 2000. The Summit is an international event involving young people aged 10 – 16 years, leaders, policy and decision makers, working together to envision and develop local solutions to global problems. It will create a new social contract between generations.

Recommendation: That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board make \$760 available from the Youth Award Scheme to sponsor four young people, two living in the Riccarton Ward and two living in the Wigram Ward, to participate in the GobbalNet.2000 Summit Programme.

9. THE NEW ZEALAND DISABILITY STRATEGY DISCUSSION DOCUMENT

“Making a World of Difference Whakanui Oranga” is a discussion document which invites people who experience disability, along with other interested individuals and groups, to contribute to the Government’s New Zealand Disability Strategy.

It was reported that Mary Richardson, Policy Analyst, would be drafting a response to the discussion document on behalf of the Christchurch City Council and that Community Boards would be given the opportunity to respond that document.

**10. CIVIC AWARDS NOMINATIONS: 2000
CONSIDERED UNDER THE PUBLIC EXCLUDED PROVISIONS**

The Community Board, at its meeting held on 6 September 2000, gave the Committee “power to act” in making decisions on the Civic Awards Nominations.

Six nominations were received and were followed up by individual Board members.

It was **agreed** that four of the six nominations would be endorsed.

Chairperson’s

Recommendations:

1. That the report be received.
2. That a grant of \$500 be made available to the Riccarton Park Residents Association from the “Canterbury 150th Anniversary Fund”.
3. That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board make \$760 available from the Youth Award Scheme to sponsor 4 young people, two living in the Riccarton Ward and two living in the Wigram Ward, to participate in the GobbalNet.2000 Summit Programme.
4. That Paddy Austin, Mike Mora and two staff members would draft a communication plan for consideration.