

12. CIVIC AWARDS NOMINATIONS: 2000

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to grant its Community Affairs Committee, at its 21 September 2000 meeting, power to act in making decisions on the Civic Awards Nominations.

BACKGROUND

The Christchurch City Council annually presents awards in recognition of service of a nature benefiting the City of Christchurch and its people. The qualifying categories include recreation, youth activities, social welfare, educational services, cultural affairs, religious affairs and community affairs and any other voluntary or otherwise service that contributes to furthering the vision of Christchurch as contained in the Statement of Strategic Objectives as outlined in the Annual Plan.

Immediately following the closing of nominations, copies are forwarded to each Community Board, on the basis of their being sent to the Board in whose area the 'good deeds' have occurred. If the person was involved in activities all over the city the nomination is sent to the Board which covers the person's address.

SUGGESTED PROCESS

Six nominations have been received. It is suggested that if the Community Affairs Committee are given "power to act" members follow the same procedure as is used by the Funding Committee, that is; each member follow up a nomination and bring back their recommendation to the 21st September Community Affairs Committee meeting for decision (in public excluded).

The recommendations will then be reported to the 9 October meeting of the Community Services Committee. From the Council's Community Services Committee they will go to the Council meeting of 26 October, with the presentation ceremony for the successful nominees being held on Tuesday 28 November.

Recommendation: That the Community Affairs Committee be granted power to act for its 21st September 2000 meeting to make decisions on nominations received for the Civic Awards Scheme.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted and that any member not currently on the Community Affairs Committee but who wish to assist in the decisions in respect of the Civic Awards be invited to do so.