

7. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT OF 17 AUGUST 2000

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Affairs Committee meeting held on Thursday 17th August 2000.

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

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

1. APOLOGY

An apology was received from Paddy Austin.

2. EVALUATION OF THE HORNBY YOUTH WORKER PROJECT

It was **agreed** to defer discussion on the "Hornby Youth Worker Agency Evaluation Report" until the next Community Affairs Committee meeting as Lael Schwartfeger, Community Youth Worker, Hornby, was unable to attend the meeting.

3. HORNBY YOUTH PROGRAMME ADMINISTRATION COSTS

The Community Development Adviser sought the support of the Community Affairs Committee for additional funding to cover administration costs related to the Hornby Youth Programme Budget for 2000 - 2001.

The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board granted \$15,000 (currently) to the Hornby Youth Worker, Lael Schwartfeger for the running of recreational programmes and camps in 2000/2001. The cost of these programmes was \$15,300 excluding any administration costs.

The amount provided would enable the following events to take place:

10 Hornby Teens Programmes	\$4,000
8 Interkids Day Programmes	\$2,000
2 Kids Camps	\$1,800
2 Hornby Holiday Camps	\$7,000
2 Leaders Training Weekends	\$500

It was reported that other projects the Board supported financially, for example, Gilberthorpes After School Programme and the Broomfield/Hei Hei Development Project, covered administrative and miscellaneous associated costs. Programmes could not operate without the support of administrative services and therefore funding for administrative services needed to be included in the overall grant.

Recommendation: That the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board allocate \$2,500 from the 2000/2001 Youth Initiatives fund, for the purpose of administering the Hornby Youth programmes in 2000/2001.

4. REQUEST FOR YOUTH CENTRE IN HORNBY

The following petition was tabled from 43 students of Lincoln High School requesting that a youth centre be established in central Hornby.

“Denise Galloway has referred us to you as we are trying to get a youth centre running in Hornby.

We would like this because we feel a need to get students between the ages of 12 to 16 years off the streets and doing something to their advantage.

We would like the youth centre somewhere in the centre of Hornby so that it attracts kids. The kinds of activities that we would like in the youth centre are pool, table tennis, outdoor sports, homework area, etc.....

Thank you for your time concerning this youth problem. Please find below a list of student’s signatures of whom would like a youth centre in Hornby.”

The Committee agreed that the Community Development Adviser would liaise with other groups involved with youth in the area.

5. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

This scheme is to provide financial assistance for the development of young people.

The criteria includes the requirements that applicants must be between 13 and 25 years of age, reside in either of our two wards; the need for assistance must be proven. A subsidy is provided but is dependent on the cost of the activity and the needs of the applicant.

Examples of successful applicants include participation on Outward Bound, leadership seminars, cultural exchanges, or age-group participation/selection to national or international events.

An application was received from Trevor Melind seeking assistance with costs associated with participation in the 2000 International Development Pacific Judo Squad Tour to Australia in August.

It was **agreed** that future recipients of Youth Awards be encouraged to give feedback to the Community Board regarding their development in whatever field/event they are seeking support for, and if possible give something back to the community by way of participation in events, displays etc.

Recommendation: That the Board grant \$400 to Trevor Melind from the Youth Development Scheme fund to assist with the costs associated with participation in the 2000 International Development Pacific Judo Squad Tour to Australia.

**6. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER – FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2000**

The report from the Neighbourhood Week Joint Community Board Committee meeting held on 7 July 2000 was received.

7. COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR 2000/2001

It was agreed that this item would be kept on the agenda for future meetings in order that the Committee could check that they were working towards meeting the 2000/2001 Objectives and Performance Indicators.

8. RECREATION AND SPORT STRATEGY

Alan Bywater, Team Leader Leisure Planning, tabled the Recreation and Sport Strategy Discussion Document Summary at the 2nd August Board meeting. The Board's input was sought in developing a Recreation and Sport Strategy for Christchurch.

The Board referred this matter to the Community Affairs Committee for comment and input. The deadline for comment is 15 September 2000.

It was decided to consider the Recreation and Sport Strategy Discussion Document Summary at a separate meeting.

9. COMMUNITY GARDENS

It was reported that Alison Wilkie and Martin Maguire had attended a meeting to discuss this issue.

The Riccarton/Wigram Community Board would look for opportunities to create community gardens in the local area and to discuss with the Property Unit the possibility of identifying suitable Council land in the area which could be utilised for community gardens.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday 21st September 2000

Chairperson's

Recommendations:

1. That the report be received.
2. That the Board approve the allocation of \$2,500 from the \$40,000 put aside for Youth Initiatives under the 2000/2001 Project Funds, for the purpose of administering the Hornby Youth programmes in 2000/2001.
3. That the Board grant \$400 to Trevor Melind from the Youth Development Scheme fund to assist with the costs associated with participation in the 2000 International Development Pacific Judo Squad Tour to Australia.