

## 20. YOUTH EVENT

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The purpose of this report is to advise members on planning progress of the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board's 'youth event'.

### Background

Members will recall that \$5,000 was allocated from Community Board Project Funding to stage a community event targeting young people. It was originally planned to hold this event in mid May as an indoor performing arts event. However due to the reasons below we are now recommending that the event be held over until Spring, 2001.

### Update

Since this initial plan was floated, several things have occurred that have influenced this event being held over until Spring 2001.

- Burnside Elim Church have expressed an interest in linking in with the Christchurch City Council Legal Arts project to have an aerosol art mural feature painted on their facilities.
- Lack of a suitable indoor venue, and prohibitive costs of setting up a temporary outdoor venue e.g. large marquee.
- Talks with the Bryndwr Community Worker have indicated the need for music and dance activities/events for young people in the area.
- 4YP (the Christchurch City Council's Youth Entertainment Project), with whom it is proposed we run this event in partnership, was unable to fit a May event into its event planning schedule.

### Proposal

With the culmination of the above four factors it is now proposed to run a youth event in the Burnside area in late Spring 2001. It is envisaged the event would have a well-planned lead up involving a series of workshops (DJ, Break-dancing, Aerosol Art workshops etc) with local young people. Skills learnt from these workshops would then be linked together to form the basis of this youth event. Local high school bands and performing groups would also be encouraged to develop an item for the event.

**Recommendation:** That the Fendalton/Waimairi youth event be held over until late Spring 2001.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.