

18. COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD AREA

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The purpose of this report is to request that the Board consider allocating \$15,000 from its 2002/03 Discretionary Fund to a Community Events and Special Days Fund as per the 2001/02 financial year. The Board currently has approximately \$38,300 in its Discretionary Fund.

From time to time funding requests are received by the Advocacy Team requiring funding for community events and special days, such as Arbor Day, Bromley Community Carnival, Woolston Event and Conservation Week. Previous Boards have provided a sum to the Recreation Adviser to deliver events. It is expected that this lump sum fund would cover requests from the community and staff for events.

It is recommended that \$15,000 be allocated from the Board Discretionary Fund as a Community Events and Special Days Fund and that a similar process to that adopted in the 2001/02 financial year operate for this financial year. It is recommended that the existing Community, Policy and Finance Committee approve funding requests in liaison with the Community Advocate and that the Committee meet with staff to work out a draft year's programme.

Approved requests for funding will appear in the Community Advocate's monthly report.

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board allocate \$15,000 from its Discretionary Fund for community requests for funding of community events and special days.
 2. That a Community, Policy and Finance Committee (Bob Todd, Linda Rutland, Rod Cameron, Erin Baker, David Cox and Yani Johanson) approve requests in liaison with the Community Advocate as per the process followed in the 2001/02 financial year.
 3. That approved requests for funding to be reported in the Community Advocate's monthly report.

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Recommendation: That the recommendations be adopted.