5. COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD SCHEME

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval to grant its Community Services Committee, at its 14th August 2002 meeting, "power to act" in making decisions on the Community Service Award Scheme.

Applications closed in this office on Friday 26 July 2002.

The goal of this scheme is to acknowledge outstanding voluntary service benefiting residents or organisations in the Riccarton/Wigram Board area by groups or individuals.

The awards will recognise voluntary efforts in the following areas: youth, aged, education, cultural, church, recreation, or other community service fields.

No award is made without the nominee's consent. A Board-hosted presentation is held; with the "power to act" request this would be scheduled for mid-September 2002.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Community Services Committee be granted "power to act" for its

14 August 2002 meeting to make decisions on applications received for the

Community Service Award Scheme.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.