

6. UPCOMING YOUTH RELATED CONFERENCE

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The purpose of this report is to provide the Shirley/Papanui Community Board with background information about a forthcoming conference concerning young people.

YOUTH IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT: DUNEDIN 4 – 7 JULY 2004

This biennial event provides an opportunity for Elected members, Council staff, community organisations, researchers, policy makers and young people from throughout New Zealand to meet together to discuss issues related to involving young people in their local communities.

The 2004 conference themes are “Participation – Youth in the City” which will examine young people’s participation in community and civic affairs, “Sustainable Futures” which will explore young people’s participation in addressing environmental and social issues, and “Youth Employment” which will investigate issues concerning youth employment.

The costs for the conference will be approximately \$400 per person.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board consider the information and decide whether or not to have representation at this event.

Chairperson’s

Recommendation: For discussion.