



Christchurch City Council

SPREYDON/HEATHCOTE STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN (SCAP) COMMITTEE AGENDA

MONDAY 29 AUGUST 2005

AT 5.30PM

IN THE BOARDROOM,
SOUTH LIBRARY, SERVICE CENTRE AND LEARNING CENTRE,
66 COLOMBO STREET, CHRISTCHURCH

Committee: Phil Clearwater (Chairman), Oscar Alpers, Bruce Harding, Jan Rogers, Rob Patterson, Doug Sheppard

Community Development Adviser
Jane Parrett, DD: 941 5101

Community Board Secretary
Elaine Greaves, DD: 941 5105

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1. APOLOGIES

2. KIWIHOST CANTERBURY – SERVICES ACROSS CULTURES

Jan Simes, Manager of Kiwihost Canterbury, will be present to talk about the "Service Across Cultures" workshop that is available.

3. HOROMAKA WHANAU TRUST

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services
Officer responsible:	Lesley Symington, Community & Recreation Unit Manager
Author:	Jane Parrett, Community Development Adviser, DDI 941-5101

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information in relation to an application by the Horomaka Whanau Trust for \$1,500 for the purchase of Kapahaka Uniforms (pu pu) for the Hillmorton High School Kapahaka Group.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. This is the first occasion that Horomaka Whanau Trust has approached the SCAP Committee for assistance. Funding has been requested for the purchase of 10 Kapahaka uniforms for the Hillmorton High School Kapahaka group. The uniforms are required for a performance as part of a trip to Songpa-Gu in Seoul. This performance is taking place in September as part of the biennial Baekje Festival.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. There are no legal issues to be considered. The funding required is \$1,500 based on a quote provided by Traditional Maori weaving for 10 pu pu. While this represents the total cost of the part of the project, which relates to this application, it is however part of a larger requirement to secure funding to cover travel to Seoul etc (approximately \$48,600). To this end, an additional funding application of (\$32,000) has been lodged with the Spreydon/Heathcote Community Board and has yet to be considered. To date the Trust has fundraised \$10,000 and has applied to Southern Trust and Lottery Grants from which decisions are yet to be made.
4. Audited accounts have been provided for the 2003/2004 financial year in addition to an income and expenditure report for the 2004/2005 year showing small operating deficits. The current balance sits at \$4,526.

BACKGROUND ON HOROMAKAU WHANAU TRUST

5. Horomaka Whanau Trust has been operating for 12 years. The original object of the Trust was to raise funds for the construction of a Maori Centre or Whare at Hillmorton High School. The general objectives of the Whanau is to work in partnership with staff, students and the wider community to:
 - Produce fluent speakers of te reo with a deep understanding of Tikanga Maori
 - Maintain a sense of Whanau support within the classes of the Maori Bi-Lingual Unit
 - Build up good relationships within the wider school community and local community
 - Encourage students to gain a better understanding of who they are, so they can take pride in and maintain their mana.
6. The Trust has 25 volunteers who contribute over 2,500 hours of volunteer work annually.

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7. The Hillmorton High Kapahaka group is one of the activities that the Horomaka Whanau Trust oversees. The Kapahaka Group has an excellent reputation and performs at the citizenship ceremonies run by the Council. It was through this connection that the City Promotions Team invited the Kapahaka Group to represent Christchurch in a performance at the biennial Baekje Festival in Seoul. At this stage there has been no funding made available through the City Promotions Team.
8. Quotes for the pu pu have been provided as have support letters from the Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology and Ann Brokenshire, the Principal of Hillmorton High School.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the SCAP Committee agree to allocate \$1,500 from the 2005/06 financial year to the Horomakau Whanau Trust for the purpose of purchasing 10 pu pu.

4. COMMUNITY WATCH CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services
Officer responsible:	Lesley Symington, Community & Recreation Unit Manager
Author:	Jane Parrett, Community Development Adviser, DDI 941-5101

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information relating to an application for SCAP funding by Community Watch Christchurch South Incorporated for the purpose of general running costs of the car and a tailored training programme for volunteers.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Community Watch Christchurch South (CWCS) seeks \$2,700 to pay for operational expenses, including general running costs and repairs of the car, registration and insurance, uniforms, stationery and a newly set up training programme in conjunction with other Community Watches. Please note however the details of this training programme have not yet been developed.
3. The main objective of CWCS is to maintain regular mobile patrols using the Community Watch car in the Christchurch South area to enhance Police-Community co-operation towards a safer community.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

4. Audited accounts for the year ended July 2004 indicate that Christchurch South Watch have \$5,431 in the bank with \$2,441 committed for specific purposes. Whilst the application does not detail the amount of money required for the various operational expenses the audited accounts give indications and are as follows:

Operational Expenses	2003/2004 Audited Accounts	2005/2006 estimated requirements
Car expenses	\$ 731.15	\$ 900.00 (including registration and insurance)
Printing and stationery	\$ 231.19	\$ 250.00
Special clothing	\$ 361.32	\$ 370.00
Fax expenses	\$ 214.11	\$ 215.00
First Aid training	\$ 70.00	\$ 965.00
Total	\$1,607.77	\$2,700.00

5. This table, including the estimated requirements for this financial year, have been discussed and agreed to by the two listed names on the application form.

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6. The audited accounts indicate that the main source of income is through donations and no funding agencies are listed. The SCAP Committee allocated \$1,000 to CWSC in June of 2004 towards vehicle and administration expenses.

BACKGROUND ON COMMUNITY WATCH CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH

7. CWCS has been operating for 10 years. The group's main activities include regular day and night patrols, assisting the Police in emergencies, reporting stolen cars and burglaries, promoting public safety and ongoing volunteer training. There are 18 volunteers in the organisation who contribute approximately 800 voluntary hours per annum. CWCS are supported by the police through the provision of petrol. The Police no longer contribute to telephone costs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

- (a) That the SCAP Committee allocate from its 2005/06 SCAP Fund \$1,735 to Community Watch Christchurch South for operational expenses.
- (b) That an additional amount of up to \$965 be allocated for training, subject to receiving written confirmation of the training schedule and budget.

5. FIE TOKINI HOON HAY GROUP

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services
Officer responsible:	Lesley Symington, Community & Recreation Unit Manager
Author:	Ingrid de Meyer, Community Development Adviser, DDI 941-5102

PURPOSE OF REPORT

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7. The Tongan Association is currently undergoing institutional strengthening/ capacity building.

BACKGROUND ON FIE TOKINI HOON HAY GROUP

8. The Fie Tokoni Hoon Hay group were formed last year. This year the group have been meeting regularly to identify what they want to achieve. The making of Tapas is a key traditional craft of the Tongan community. Through making Tapas language and culture are passed on to others. The population of Tongan people residing in Christchurch is growing. The high number of Tongan people residing in Rowley/Hoon Hay is also high compared to other parts of Christchurch. The project will be based in Rowley.
9. The 14 members are all potential instructors and will bring in more people to the group. There is isolation in this community, particularly amongst older Pacific Island women, and this project will bring old and young together where language, cultural tradition and the craft of making Tapas will be passed on to the younger generation.
10. This project aligns directly to promoting the well being of ethnic communities, and to the LTCCP outcome; "A City of Inclusive and Diverse Communities".
11. The Tongan Association which umbrellas the group is based in Rowley in McCarthy Street shops. They have been operating since 1991, and formally registered as an incorporated society in the same year.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Spreydon/Heathcote Strengthening Community Action Plan committee allocate \$5,000 from its 2005/06 fund towards the Fie Tokoni Hoon Hay group to purchase materials and equipment for the making of Tapa's.