

Christchurch City Council

RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD AGENDA

TUESDAY 10 MAY 2005

AT 5.00PM

AT SOCKBURN SERVICE CENTRE, 149 MAIN SOUTH ROAD

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Attached are schedules with up-to-date information regarding the Board's 2004/05 Project and Discretionary Funds, together with a copy of the Board's Objectives.

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Councillors will have an opportunity to provide updates on Council activities/issues.

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The Community Board Principal Adviser will update the Board on current issues.

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SEMINAR TOPIC: DRAFT CCC ANNUAL PLAN 2006, 5.45 PM.

1. APOLOGIES

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING, 12 APRIL 2005

The report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board meeting of 12 April 2005 has been circulated to members.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the report of the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board meeting of 12 April 2005, as circulated, be taken as read and confirmed.

3. TANGATA 2 TAGATA

General Manager responsible:	Stephen McArthur
Officer responsible:	Lesley Symington
Author:	Denise Galloway, DDI 941-6536

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request approval from the Community Board, via the Community Services Committee, of an application by Tangata 2 Tagata Ltd Charitable Trust for \$11,250 from the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board 2004/05 Youth Initiatives Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Issue

2. This is the first occasion that Tangata 2 Tagata has approached the Board for funding assistance. Funding is requested to cover operational costs associated with the delivery of the Navigate programme which is an holistic programme designed to support Maori and Pacific Island school students. The programme ran very successfully in 2004 during terms 3 and 4 at Hornby High school which now wants to ensure its continuity this year.

BACKGROUND ON TANGATA 2 TAGATA

- 3. In May 2004, Tangata 2 Tagata Ltd, a charitable company was established by Selau Ifopo-Sumner and Marisa Ward to provide assistance in education, employment, cultural awareness and self-determination on the value and means of achieving financial independence amongst Maori and Pacific peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 4. Selau and Marisa under an umbrella organisation called "In-work NZ" piloted a "mentoring" programme called "Navigate' in secondary schools with 40 students from 3 regional schools. This pilot commenced October 2003. On completion of the pilot they engaged with the Ministry of Education and Tertiary Education Commission, which stated that these departments would be interested in the programme but not under a commercial entity. From this feedback Tangata 2 Tagata Ltd with charitable status was established to work with the community in developing education, and employment.
- 5. At present the main activity of this group is to successfully implement the "Navigate" programme. This is an holistic programme designed to assist Maori and Pacific Island students with participation, retention and achievement while at school with the aid of a Maori/Pacific facilitator. It also incorporates working in collaboration with the student, school and family. Its method and mode of delivery set it apart from other programmes.

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- 6. The 'Navigate' programme looks for the student's potential as well as encompassing cultural identify. It aims to reduce at risk factors in terms of health, nutrition and lack of physical activities. This is achieved by providing an intensive school term of addressing these issues, as well as completing a mini-duathalon. The senior students are also offered a leadership camp so that they can mentor the junior students.
- 7. As well as the programme assisting the students, the organisation also offers the school a cultural awareness package so that they can get insight of what it means to be Pacific.
- 8. In terms 3 and 4 of 2003 Selau Ifopo-Sumner ran the Navigate Programme at Hornby High School. According to the reference from Jon Rogers, Administrative Principle of Hornby High School in 2004, "the students became more focused on their learning as a result of this programme. The programme was also particularly helpful and effective with the families of the students and created beneficial connections between the two".
- 9. Hornby High School is keen to continue this programme and has contributed \$3000 towards it. COGS has contributed \$13,000. The total cost of the programme including salary costs is \$28,250.
- 10. The Navigator Programme has commenced at Hornby High. Forty Pacific Island students and their families are involved. The Support Manager is employed for 30 hours per week, and does many extra voluntary hours on top of this. (approx 20 per week) to meet the needs of the Pacific Island students.

OPTIONS

- 11. In relation to the application the Community Services Committee could choose to:
 - (a) Grant \$11,250 for Tangata 2 Tagata Ltd to run a Navigator programme at Hornby High School.
 - (b) Grant a proportion of the amount requested.
 - (c) Decline the application

PREFERRED OPTION

- 12. Having considered all the information, it is recommended that option a) be approved. This will have a number of benefits for Hornby High School and the Pacific Island Students and their Families. The expected outcomes with appropriate evaluations in place are as follows:
 - (a) Pacific Island students' academic achievement levels will be raised, as well as their contribution in class.
 - (b) A positive profile for Pacific Island students will be developed in the community.
 - (c) The students will be supported in selecting the right courses, training, scholarships and positive choices for the future.
 - (d) The students' level of physical activity will be increased and a more positive attitude towards a healthy lifestyle developed.

CONCLUSION

13. In conclusion the organisation Tangata 2 Tagata Ltd offers a comprehensive holistic programme for Pacific Island Students at Hornby High School that will enhance their quality of life and prospects for the future. The programme meets with the Council Community Outcomes as well as the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board Objectives 05/06.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that The Riccarton/Wigram Community Services Committee grant \$11,250 for Tangata 2 Tagata Ltd to run a Navigator Programme at Hornby High School from available funds as follows:

- \$10,000 from the Youth Initiatives Fund
- \$1,250 from the Discretionary Fund

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the officer's recommendation be adopted.

4. "NOS SHOPS" – RESPONSE TO REQUEST OF RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD OF 8 MARCH 2005

Chris Gilbert, Legal Services Manager, Christchurch City Council, will provide information relating to the request of the Community Board dated 8 March 2005:

"That as a result of concerns raised from within our communities relating to the recent and ongoing proliferation of the so called "NOS Shops" in Christchurch, Council requests:

- That staff thoroughly investigate all current Council bylaws with the aim of controlling the siting of these shops and the sale of the products sold.
- That staff thoroughly investigate all government statutes with the aim of producing a new bylaw to control the siting of these shops and the products sold."

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE, JULY 2005: BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Regulation and Democracy Services
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Roger Cave, DDI 941-5112

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for the attendance of Board member Mike Mora (in his capacity as New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee Zone 5 Deputy Representative) at the forthcoming Local Government New Zealand Conference, to be held in Christchurch from 24 to 27 July 2005. The total cost for Mike's attendance will be \$1,095 (inclusive of GST), for registration costs only.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. The New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee (NZCBEC) has an acknowledged status as an Advisory Committee to Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ). The NZCBEC has been invited by LGNZ to attend the latter's Conference.
- 3. A meeting of Community Boards is to be held in Christchurch on Monday 26 July as part of the sector group sessions at this year's LGNZ Conference.
- 4. Mike Mora has been specifically invited to attend, by the NZCBEC, in his capacity as the NZCBEC Zone 5 Deputy Representative.

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FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 5. There is no legal obligation for the Community Board to accede to this request. The NZCBEC and LGNZ have a strong working relationship, and the invitation to participate in the LGNZ Conference should be seen as building upon that relationship.
- 6. The cost is \$1095 (inclusive of GST) for the full Conference registration; there are no other costs involved. The registration cost would be met from the Board's operational budget.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board **approve** the attendance of Mike Mora at the Local Government New Zealand Conference, to be held in Christchurch from 24 to 27 July 2005.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the officer's recommendation be adopted.

6. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT OF 27 APRIL 2005

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Regulation and Democracy Services
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Roger Cave, DDI 941-5112

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Community Services Committee meeting held on Wednesday 27 April 2004.

The meeting was attended by Lesley Keast (for Item 1 only), Peter Laloli, Neville Bennett, Bob Shearing and Tony Sutcliffe.

An apology was received and accepted from Mike Mora. In his absence, Peter Laloli assumed the role of Chairperson for today's meeting.

1. HORNBY YOUTH WORKER PROJECT – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The Community Development Adviser, Sockburn (Denise Galloway) presented a report seeking Board funding of \$20,000 for recreation programmes delivered by the Hornby Youth Worker Project.

Michael Tan, a trustee of the Community Development Network Trust, was also in attendance.

The Community Board previously agreed to allocate \$20,000 from 2005/06 Board project funding, which would cover the cost of programmes for one year. There is now an opportunity to contribute the additional \$20,000 from the Youth Initiatives Fund (2004/05) to complete this commitment within 2006/07.

The Committee was supportive of the Youth Worker Project, and its recommendation to fund the second year of programmes is recorded in clause 4 of this report.

2. NORTH HORNBY HEALTHY LIFESTYLES PROJECT – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The North Hornby Community Recreation Coordinator (Gina Stewart) presented a report seeking Board funding of \$20,000 towards the continuation of the project to ensure that the objectives can be achieved.

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The Committee was supportive of the project, and supported the request for funding of the programmes beyond the (present) December 2005 completion date; its recommendation is recorded in clause 4 of this report.

3. TAIAHA WEEKLY TRAINING PROGRAMME

Gina Stewart presented a report seeking Board funding of \$6,000 for a Taiaha weekly training programme, to be run at the Te Whare O Nga Whetu multi-cultural centre in Hei Hei. Tane Keepi (Trust Chairperson) and two of his tutors were in attendance at today's meeting also.

The training sessions will be managed and facilitated by Te Tohu O Tu Trust.

The Committee supported the request, and its recommendation is recorded in clause 4 of this report.

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

(a) That the Community Board allocate \$20,000 to the Hornby Youth Worker Project to enable the youth worker to plan (for two consecutive years) relevant programmes, activities and initiatives.

The funding source is the Youth Initiatives Fund 2004/05.

(b) That the Community Board allocate \$20,000 towards the continuation of the North Hornby Healthy Lifestyles Project.

The funding sources are the Community Initiatives Fund 2004/05, to the sum of \$14,000, and the Discretionary Fund 2004/05, to the sum of \$6,000.

(c) That the Community Board allocate \$6,000 towards the establishment of a weekly Taiaha training programme.

The funding source is the Discretionary Fund 20004/05.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the committee's recommendation be adopted.

7. RICCARTON/WIGRAM TRANSPORT AND ROADING COMMITTEE REPORT OF 6 MAY 2005

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Regulation and Democracy Services
Officer responsible:	Lisa Goodman, Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Roger Cave, DDI 941-5112

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Transport and Roading Committee meeting held on Friday 6 May 2004.

As the meeting was held after the Board agenda had been circulated, a report of the meeting will be tabled at today's meeting.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

8. UPDATE OF BOARD FUNDS

Attached is a schedule with up-to-date information regarding the Board's 2004/05 Project and Discretionary Funds, together with a copy of the Objectives. The funds sought through the Community Services Committee recommendations (Clause 5 of today's order paper) have been included into the Community Initiatives/Youth Initiatives/Discretionary Fund expenditure figures on the attached schedule.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the information be received.

9. COUNCILLORS' UPDATE

Councillors will have an opportunity to provide updates on Council activities/issues.

10. COMMUNITY BOARD PRINCIPAL ADVISER'S UPDATE

This is an opportunity for the Community Board Principal Adviser to give members an update on various matters of interest.

11. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

12. SEMINAR TOPIC: DRAFT ANNUAL PLAN 2006 - 5.45PM

This is an opportunity for the Board to discuss the Draft Annual Plan and determine whether the Board wishes to make a submission.