



Christchurch City Council

RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

TUESDAY 19 AUGUST 2008

AT 5.00PM

AT SOCKBURN SERVICE CENTRE

**IN THE BOARDROOM,
149 MAIN SOUTH ROAD, CHRISTCHURCH**

Community Board: Judy Kirk (Chairperson), Helen Broughton, Jimmy Chen, Beth Dunn, Peter Laloli, Mike Mora and Bob Shearing.

Community Board Adviser

Liz Beaven

Telephone: 941-6501

Email: liz.beaven@ccc.govt.nz

PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

PART B - REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

PART C - DELEGATED DECISIONS

INDEX

	PAGE NO	CLAUSE	
PART B	3	1.	APOLOGIES
PART B	3	2.	DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT
PART B	3	3.	PETITIONS
PART B	3	4.	BRIEFINGS
PART C	4	5.	APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2008/09 DISCRETIONARY FUND – KIDFIRST KINDERGARTEN BROOMFIELD
PART C	7	6.	APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2008/09 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND SPORTS BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

We're on the Web!

www.ccc.govt.nz/Council/Agendas/

19. 8. 2008

2

PART C	9	7.	APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2008/09 DISCRETIONARY FUND – WHARENUI SCHOOL CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAMME
PART B	11	8.	ELECTED MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE

19. 8. 2008

3

- 1. APOLOGIES**
- 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT**
- 3. PETITIONS**
- 4. BRIEFINGS**

5. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2008/09 DISCRETIONARY FUND – KIDSFIRST KINDERGARTEN BROOMFIELD

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Support, Michael Aitken, DDI: 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Community Support Unit Manager
Author:	Lynda Jeffs, Community Development Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval (via this Committee) for funding a shed to store children's sports and play equipment for Kidsfirst Kindergarten Broomfield. The Kindergarten is requesting \$2,115.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Kidsfirst Kindergarten has been serving the Broomfield area since 1985. The Kindergarten's strategic plan describes an organisation committed to providing an environment for both children and their whanau, that is warm and welcoming, where learning is fun, equitable, challenging and extending.
3. The Kindergarten offers a bicultural environment where Maori language and tikanga is valued. They also have a kindergarten garden which supports their commitment to the children having an interactive relationship with the environment.
4. The Kindergarten are committed to educating, caring and supporting 70+ children and their families each week.
5. The Kindergarten are seeking funding for a new shed; firstly, to enable them to lock all their equipment away due to vandalism; secondly, to enable the children to independently access the equipment and return it to its proper place, thereby develop important skills and responsibilities; and thirdly to remove the risks of equipment falling on children associated with their current storage arrangements (see **Attachment 1**).
6. If the funding is declined the Kindergarten will be unable to safely store their equipment.
7. Broomfield is a low income area and the families and children that attend this Kindergarten are not able to meet this need from their own resources.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 2008/09:

Item	Cost	Amount Requested
Preparation of grounds, provision and installation of shed and shelves.	\$2,115.00	\$2,115.00
Total Cost	\$2,115.00	\$2,115.00

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

9. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

10. There are no legal issues to be considered.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

11. Yes.

5 Cont'd

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Yes.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

13. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. Yes Council's Strengthening Community Strategy and the goals of:
- Improving basic life skills so that all residents can participate fully in society.
 - Enhancing the safety of neighbourhoods and communities.
15. The recommendation also aligns with the Riccarton/Wigram Board's objectives to:
- Assist children and young people in the Riccarton/Wigram area to achieve in the arts or sports fields.
 - Contribution to increased social well-being in Riccarton/Wigram area.
 - Ensure diversity in cultural needs is acknowledged.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board approve \$2,115 from the Board's 2008/09 Discretionary Fund for costs associated with the provision of a shed for Kidsfirst Kindergarten – Broomfield.



6. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2008/09 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – PHILIPPINE CULTURE AND SPORTS BASKETBALL AND VOLLEY BALL TEAMS

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Support, Michael Aitken, DDI: 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Recreation and Sports Unit Manager
Author:	Lisa Gregory, Community Recreation Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's approval for funding the Philippine Culture and Sports Society Basketball and Volleyball teams to attend the 2008 Annual National Filipino tournament.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Philippine Culture and Sports Society have nine basketball and two volleyball players in the Riccarton/Wigram area that are applying for funding assistance to compete in the 'Salo-salo at Kaunlaran sa Hamilton 2008' or the annual National Filipino tournament. The tournament is to be held in Hamilton from 24 – 27th October 2008.
3. The Philippine Culture and Sports organise a local basketball and volleyball programme that involve ongoing training and competitive games and this programme is run predominantly by volunteers from the society. They are a long standing member of the Federation of Filipino Associations, Societies and Clubs in NZ and players from their local competition have been selected to represent Christchurch at the Hamilton tournament. The tournament is an opportunity for players to further develop their skills in a more competitive environment that will improve the quality of their own competitions in Christchurch.
4. The work of the Philippine Culture and Sports continues to grow in Christchurch and in September 2008, the first 'Global Basketball' competition is being held at Cowles Stadium. Teams from various ethnic groups will be invited to compete in a formal competition over a three day period. The Philippine Culture and Sports Society came up with the initial concept for this competition which is now being supported by the Christchurch City Council's Recreation and Sport Unit and run by Canterbury Basketball Association 'Junior Advisory Group'.
5. The team has currently fundraised \$,1900 to date through food sales and sausage sizzles and will continue to fundraise until they go away.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	\$ 260
Domestic Transport	\$ 100
Registration fee	\$ 10
Accommodation	\$ 100
Total Cost per person	\$ 470
Total Costs for 11 Riccarton/Wigram players	\$ 5,170
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 1,000

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for financial support.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2008/09 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2008/09 Discretionary Funding. The Community Services Committee was given full delegation by the Board to approve the Youth Development Scheme funding at its 1 July 2008 meeting.

6 Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

9. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee approve the application and allocate \$100 to each team member totalling \$1,100 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2008/09 Youth Development Scheme.

7. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICcarton/WIGRAM 2008/09 DISCRETIONARY FUND – WHARENUI SCHOOL CHINESE LANGUAGE PROGRAMME

General Manager responsible:	Community Support General Manager, Michael Aitken, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Community Support Unit Manager
Author:	Ian Burn, Community Development Advisor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval (via this Committee) for funding Chinese language and cultural education for 43 children through the Rewi Alley Chinese School and Cultural Centre.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Wharenui School is a low decile (2), multicultural primary school in lower Riccarton. Of its 148 pupils 43 have indicated an interest in learning Chinese this year. While the Ministry of Education encourages the teaching of second languages at primary school this is not formally part of the curriculum and the school does not receive any additional funding for providing this, nor is it a subject that its current staff have the capacity to teach.
3. The school is adjacent to the Rewi Alley Chinese and Cultural Centre which can provide instruction in Chinese culture and language. The benefits of providing such instruction are seen to be:
 - (a) An increase in racial and cultural understanding in a diverse community.
 - (b) As China continues to rise as a major economy, children who have started to learn Chinese will be in a better position to take further schooling which will assist later in life with their engaging with that economy.
4. Funding for this purpose was approved by the Riccarton Wigram Community Board in 2008 for the period 1 April 2008 through to 30 March 2009. This enabled Wharenui Primary to become the first primary school in Christchurch, and possibly the South Island, to teach Chinese.
5. On the one hand, this application, if approved, would be in agreement with the principle of diversity in the Strengthening Communities Strategy (page 33) and with the objective of achieving the Council's Community Outcome of a City of Inclusive and Diverse Communities.
6. On the other hand the Strategy states that: "Council asserts that it is not a primary funder of services and organisations or institutions that are the core responsibility of government departments or agencies in areas such as, but not limited to, health, education, housing, justice, immigration, and benefit entitlements". While noting that this course is not part of the curriculum, staff still consider that as it is taught within school hours that funding this should be the responsibility of the Ministry of Education.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following outlines budgetary requirements for 1/4/9 – 30/8/9

Item	Cost	Amount Requested
Salary: 2 hours per week for 17 weeks	\$1,033	\$1,033
Room hire: \$15 per hour x 2 hours x 17 weeks	\$510	
Total Cost	\$1,543	\$1,033

7 Cont'd

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

8. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

9. Yes

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. Yes see page 172, regarding the discretionary fund

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. Yes in alignment with the Strengthening Communities Strategy, notably the following statement in regard to Community Group Grant Funding

'Council asserts that it is not a primary funder of services and organisations or institutions that are the core responsibility of government departments or agencies in areas such as, but not limited to, health, education, housing, justice, immigration, and benefit entitlements' (page 59)

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Board decline the application for \$1,033 towards the costs of providing Chinese language and cultural education at the Wharenui Primary School.

19. 8. 2008

11

8. ELECTED MEMBERS INFORMATION EXCHANGE

RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

19 AUGUST 2008

9. CONSIDERATION OF SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

(A) APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2008/09 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – GHULAM SAKHI NAZARI

Reason (in terms of Section 46a(7) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987): Because the applicant was only notified of his selection after the 5 August 2008 agenda close off date and the Applicant's trip commences on 30 August 2008.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board resolve to consider the supplementary report, as detailed above.

(A) APPLICATION FOR FUNDING TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2008/09 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – GHULAM SAKHI NAZARI

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Community Services, Michael Aitken, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Recreation and Sports Unit Manager
Author:	Lisa Gregory, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for a funding application to the Board's 2008/09 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Ghulam Nazari, is a 17-year old who lives in Hei Hei and is seeking Community Board support to travel to Napier for the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Soccer Premier Tournament with the Burnside High School First 11 Football team. The trip will take place from 30 August to 5 September 2008.
3. Ghulam has represented Canterbury in the U16 Soccer team in 2006 and has played in the Burnside High School First 11 Soccer team since 2007. Ghulam is hoping that playing in this tournament against the best in his age group, will improve his soccer skills for future tournaments and for his school.

9 Cont'd

4. Fundraising by the school has enabled the family to cover airfare expenses of this trip.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

GHULAM SAKHI NAZARI	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Accommodation	\$ 90
Meals	\$148
Laundry	\$ 4
Land transport	\$127
Total Cost	\$369
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$369

6. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Riccarton Wigram Community Board for financial support.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?**

8. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Community Services Committee approve the funding application to the Board's 2008/09 Youth Development Fund and allocate \$300 to Ghulam Sakhi Nazari as a contribution towards his expenses to attend the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Soccer Premier Tournament.