



Christchurch City Council

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH 2008

8.00 AM

**IN THE BOARDROOM
FENDALTON SERVICE CENTRE
CORNER JEFFREYS AND CLYDE ROADS**

Community Board: Val Carter (Chairperson), Sally Buck, Faimeh Burke, Cheryl Colley, Jamie Gough, Mike Wall and Andrew Yoon

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1. APOLOGIES

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON AND DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

The Committee needs to decide who its Chairperson and deputy Chairperson will be. The process for electing the Chairperson and deputy of the Committee is the same as the Board used to elect its Chairperson. The Board, at its inaugural meeting used a majority of members present and voting. The other system is first past the post except that a tie for the most votes is resolved by lot. Nominations are sought for the position of Chairperson of the Community Services Committee.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee proceed to elect a Chairperson and deputy Chairperson.

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

3.1 CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAUX

Bob Smith from the Citizens Advice Bureaux will be in attendance to discuss the activities of the organisation.

4. BRIEFING

4.1 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISER

Maryanne Lomax will provide the committee with an update on developments at Aorangi Primary School.

5. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – NICKI MCFADZIEN

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant Nicki McFadzien, is a 16 year Villa Maria student living in Burnside.
3. Nicki has been selected to represent New Zealand as a member of the Secondary Schools cross country team. The team is to compete at the World Schools Cross Country Championships in the Czech Republic from 22 – 27 April 2008.
4. Nicki is a member of the Christchurch Avon Athletic Club in the winter and the University Athletic Club in the summer. She has been involved in the sport for eight years, running cross country in winter and track in summer. In March last year at the South Island Secondary Schools Championships, Nicki broke a 20 year record in the cross country event. Late last year she was placed second in the New Zealand Cross Country Championships in the women's grade.
5. Nicki has been a member of the Canterbury Cross Country and Track and Field representative teams on a number of occasions and her coach advises that she always impressed team management with her maturity, ability to stay focussed and the support she gives to other team members.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	3,150
Transport and food	500
Registration fee	60
Accommodation	1,200
Uniform	600
Insurance	150
Total Cost	\$5,660

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the 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 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

5. Cont'd

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 Board approve the application and allocate \$500 to Nicki McFadzien to attend the World Schools Cross Country Championships from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

6. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – TAYLOR CATLOW AND DONALD KILDEN

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for two applications for funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants are:
 - (a) Taylor Catlow, a 12 year old Christchurch Boys High student living in Burnside.
 - (b) Donald Kilden, a 13 year old Christchurch Boys High student living in Fendalton.
3. Taylor and Donald have been selected to represent New Zealand at the 2008 Vikings Regional Pacific Futsal Tournament being held in Brisbane over Easter. The New Zealand squad was announced last December after the South Island tournament. A total of 10 Canterbury players were selected. New Zealand has entered two teams in the competition which will field up to 150 Australian teams.
4. Futsal is five-a-side indoor football generally played on area the size of a basketball court using a "low rebound" ball. Games are fast paced with players receiving more touches than the outdoor game and demands quick reflexes and fast decision making.
5. Taylor and Donald have been Canterbury age football representatives for the last three years and continue to play club football and Canterbury football in conjunction with futsal. Both boys are very dedicated to their sport and train five days per week. Their applications have been supported with excellent character references from coaches and teachers.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares/Transfers/Insurance	860
Coach/Manger costs	145
Registration fee/Administration	150
Accommodation	455
Uniform	60
Total Cost	\$1,520

7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the 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 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

6. Cont'd

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 Board approve the application and allocate \$300 to Taylor Catlow and \$300 to Donald Kilden to attend 2008 Vikings Regional Pacific Futsal Tournament from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

7. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – BURNSIDE HIGH SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
Officer responsible:	Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports
Author:	Ken Howat, Community Recreation Adviser

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Burnside High Senior Girls Volleyball A and B teams have qualified to compete in the week long Secondary Schools National Championships being held in Palmerston North starting 29 March. Since the beginning of 2007 both teams have progressed from Division One Girls to League Division which is a jump of two divisions. Coach Sam Ryburn, a New Zealand representative and PE teacher at Burnside advises that this improvement is a result of many hours of hard training and the implementation of the lunchtime schools volleyball programme that was introduced in 2006 and funded by the Recreation and Sport Fund.
3. In addition to the weekly training programme the girls attended a five day training camp during the summer holidays and have competed in the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament. They will also be competing in the Canterbury Championships in March this year.
4. Both teams have been actively fundraising for the past six months organising a garage sale/gala day, running regular sausage sizzles along with selling a wide range of commission based items.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The two squads will comprise of 20 players, supported by two coaches, a youth worker and one parent helper. The total cost is \$18,346 which includes airfares, van hire, accommodation, uniforms, food and registration. The total cost per player is \$917.
6. This is the first time that this team has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

7. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

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. As above.

7. Cont'd

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. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$2,000 towards to the Burnside High Senior Girls Volleyball A and B teams to compete in the Secondary Schools National Championships from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

8. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – ABBY SHAW

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8986
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Abby Shaw, is a 17 year old student at St Margaret's College.
3. Abby is applying to the Youth Development Scheme for funding assistance for costs associated with attending the Swimming New Zealand Trials meet in Auckland from 25-31 March 2008.
4. For South Island swimmers, attendance at national meets are critical for exposure to high quality racing and the attention of national coaches and selectors. Attending this trial provides Abby with the opportunity of being selected to attend national swim development camps and programmes, and is a pathway step to representing their country at the Beijing Olympic Games.
5. Abby currently trains 10 times per week, sometimes four hours per day. She is also Head of Sport at St Margaret's College, which leaves very little time for her to undertake other fundraising for this event.
6. Abby represented New Zealand in 2007 at the Junior Pan Pacific Swimming Championships in Hawaii. She also represented New Zealand at the Trans Tasman Tri Series in Australia last year where she won all three 200m Butterfly finals against the top Australian age group swimmers.
7. Aqua Gym Swim Club fully support this application and have stated that Abby is extremely committed to her swimming and they believe she has huge potential to become a world-class swimmer.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs involved with this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	405
Accommodation	420
Food	180
Registration, Coaching, Pool costs, etc (Share)	200
Total Cost	\$1,205

9. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

10. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

8. Cont'd

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. 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?

13. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

15. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$400 to Abby Shaw from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.