

8. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM 2009/10 DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND – ANZAC WREATHS AND PUBLICATION OF COMMUNITY BOARD MEDIA ARTICLES

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's recommendation to the Board for a funding application to the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund:
 - (a) To purchase five wreaths for ANZAC Day 2010 at a total cost of \$500; and
 - (b) To publish two Community Board articles in local community newspapers during the 2009/10 year at a cost of up to \$2,500.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Community Board granted \$2,000 from its 2008/09 Strengthening Communities Fund to publish small articles in local community newspapers outlining some of the Board's projects and activities.
3. Each year the Community Board has purchased five wreaths to be laid on ANZAC memorials throughout the Riccarton/Wigram ward. The cost of each wreath for 2009 ANZAC Day was \$100 (totalling \$500).
4. The Community Board did originally submit funding applications to its 2009/10 Strengthening Communities Fund for the funding of ANZAC wreaths and for the publication of two media articles in community newspapers. The Board agreed to withdraw these applications prior to the decision owing to the Council's decision to reduce the level of Strengthening Communities funding.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

5. Yes. There are no financial implications outside existing budgets.
6. At the time of writing this report there is an unallocated balance of \$11,940 in the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

7. Yes, there are none.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

8. Yes. The Board's discretionary funding is part of the Community Grants schemes on page 176 of the 2009-19 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

9. The recommendations in this report align with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

10. The recommendations also specifically align with the following Community Board objectives:
- Increased Riccarton/Wigram community awareness of the Board's role, responsibilities and activities, and how the Board and its members can be accessed.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

11. Not required.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee recommend to the Board to approve from the Riccarton/Wigram 2009/10 Discretionary Response Fund:

- (a) The purchase of five wreaths for ANZAC Day 2010 at a total cost of \$500.
- (b) The publishing of two Community Board articles in local community media at a cost of up to \$2,500.