

10. BURWOOD/PEGASUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUNDING SCHEME 2011/12 – APPLICATION - CANTERBURY UNDER 18'S BOYS TAG FOOTBALL TEAM

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is for the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board to consider an application for funding assistance from the 2011/12 Youth Development Funding Scheme for eight members of the Canterbury Under 18's Boys Tag Football Team.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The seventeen players of the Canterbury Under 18's Boys Tag Football Team are travelling to Auckland to compete in the New Zealand Tag Football National Tournament being held from 10 to 11 February 2012. Sixteen players have applied for funding from four different Community Board Youth Development Funding schemes. Eight players from the team who reside in the Burwood/Pegasus ward have applied for funding support.

3. Representatives from the Burwood/Pegasus ward are:

Elima Fa' aiva	aged 16
Hikairo Te Hae	aged 16
Jamayne Stowers	aged 15
Jordan Aveai-Topai	aged 16
Sefa Samuelu	aged 17
Setu Te Hae	aged 15
Shayde Turner	aged 16
Tazi Ruru	aged 17

4. Tag football is a new and growing sport played in Canterbury across all age groups. The game was first introduced four years ago in Canterbury and played at Cuthbert's Green. A home ground was allocated at Broadhaven Park some years later, but following the damage to the ground in the earthquakes, the competition was moved to Parklands Reserve.
5. Tag football is attracting many new players in Canterbury and encourages families and parents to get involved by either playing themselves or supporting their children by coaching, managing or refereeing. The National Championships is the highest level of competition available for these players in New Zealand, which involves 66 teams across nine grades competing from around New Zealand.
6. Fundraising is ongoing for the team but has been challenging over the last year due to the disruptions of the earthquakes and snow. They have currently raised a small amount to cover miscellaneous items required by the team such as strapping tapes and first aid kits but nothing towards the individual costs.
7. Of the sixteen applications received by the Christchurch City Council the Hagley/Ferrymead ward has five applications, Riccarton/Wigram has two applications and Spreydon/Heathcote has one application. In each case staff have recommended that \$150 be allocated to each applicant from the respective Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Funding scheme.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	200
Domestic transport	35
Uniforms	70
Tournament Levies	25
Accommodation and Food	120
Total cost per person	\$450
Total amount requested	\$450

9. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board for funding.

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

10. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

12. Aligns with page 184 in the 2009 LTCCP.

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

13. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board approve a grant of \$1,200 from the Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme Fund to the Canterbury U18's Boys Tag Football Team being \$150 each to Elima Fa' aiva, Hikairo Te Hae, Jamayne Stowers, Jordan Aveai-Topai, Sefa Samuelu, Setu Te Hae, Shayde Turner and Tazi Ruru as a contribution towards attending the New Zealand Tag Football Nationals in February 2012.