

SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD

**RECESS COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2012

AT 4PM

**STAFF ROOM,
PAPANUI LIBRARY/SERVICE CENTRE,
CORNER LANGDONS ROAD AND RESTELL STREET, PAPANUI**

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1. APOLOGIES

2. ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

3. APPLICATION TO THE SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD'S POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – TAHLIA KIRSTY TAIIPA AND JAYDA KELSEY TAIIPA

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| General Manager responsible: | General Manager, Community Services DDI 941 8607 |
| Officer responsible: | Unit Manager, Recreation and Sports |
| Author: | Helen Miles, Community Recreation Adviser |

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board's 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$7,739 in the 2011/12 Positive Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The purpose of the Youth Development Scheme is to celebrate and support young people living in the Shirley/Papanui ward by providing financial assistance for their development. The Community Board also seeks to acknowledge young people's effort, achievement and potential excellence in the community.
4. The Positive Youth Development Scheme will consider applications for the following activities:
 - Personal Development and Growth - For example leadership training, career development, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure, extra curricular educational opportunities.
 - Representation at Events - Applicants can apply for assistance if they have been selected to represent their school, team or community at a local, national or international event or competition. This includes sporting, cultural and community events.
5. The following eligibility criteria must be met:
 - Age groups 12-21 years.
 - Projects must have obvious benefits for the young person and if possible the wider community.
 - Only one application per person permitted per year.
 - Applicants should be undertaking other fundraising activities and not relying solely on Community Board support.
6. The applicants, Tahlia and Jayda Taiipa, are fourteen years old, and live in Langdons Road Papanui. Tahlia and Jayda currently attend Papanui High School and will be in year 10 this year. Tahlia and Jayda are seeking funding to assist with the costs of attending the South Island Under Fifteen Softball Championships representing Canterbury. The tournament is being held in Blenheim from 12 – 15 January 2012.
7. Tahlia and Jayda have been involved with Softball since they were 4 years old and currently play for Papanui club. The girls play in both the under 16 and 19 year old teams. Softball offers Tahlia and Jayda the opportunity to learn new skills, develop leadership skills and play in a team sport. Tahlia and Jayda are currently training approximately twelve hours a week with club, province and personal training. Tahlia and Jayda want to attend the Championships to further develop their competition skills, leadership skills and win the tournament. This is their first year representing Canterbury at the South Island tournament.
8. Tahlia and Jayda have a younger brother who has just returned from representing Canterbury in Basketball.
9. The applicants did not find out about their selection until the beginning of December. This has meant fundraising has been limited to club sponsorship and doing jobs for family and friends.
10. The applicants' family is very supportive but has very limited financial resources to cover the costs of attending this tournament. Any financial assistance from the Shirley/Papanui Community Board would be greatly appreciated.

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

| EXPENSES | Cost (\$) |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Tournament Fee costs | \$ 400.00 |
| Total Cost per person | \$ 400.00 |
| Fundraising | \$ 120.00 |
| Amount still owing | \$ 280.00 |

12. The Shirley/Papanui Community Board currently has a balance of \$7,739 remaining in the Positive Youth Development Scheme for allocation.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

13. There are no legal considerations.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

14. This fund aligns with the 2009-19 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

15. This fund aligns with the Strengthening Communities Strategy.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

16. It is recommended that the Shirley/Papanui Community Board make a grant of \$200 each to Tahlia and Jayda Taiepa (total \$400) to go towards the cost of attending the South Island Under 15 Softball Championships representing Canterbury.