9. APPLICATION TO LYTTELTON/MT HERBERT YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JAYVEE BUCHANAN

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1. The purpose of this report is to present a request for funding from Jayvee Buchanan to the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board from its Youth Development Scheme.
- 2. The request is for a contribution towards the cost of attending the International Sailing Federation Youth Sailing World Championships in Ireland.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 3. Jayvee is a Diamond Harbour resident who has been selected to represent New Zealand as the Under 19 Mens 420 Skipper at the Youth Sailing World Championships in Dun Laoghaire during July 2012. This includes a pre-regatta for training purposes to be held in Belgium (Nieupoort) from 30 June until 4 July. This is the first time in 15 years a South Islander has gone to the Youth World Championships.
- 4. Jayvee started sailing in competitive dinghy racing from the age of eight years, and has contested successfully in the 420 Class, P Class and Optimist Class in regional and national and regattas since 2005. He has been selected and represented New Zealand internationally since 2006 in Japan, Singapore, Italy, Dominican Republic and Malaysia. He is a member of the Charteris Bay Yacht Club and Murrays Bay Sailing Club (Auckland).
- 5. Last year Jayvee received the Young New Zealand Emerging Talent Award. He was also the Sir Peter Blake Optimist Champion, the Sir Peter Blake Memorial Cup Holder and the Canterbury P Class Champion, holding each of these for the second time. Jayvee is a current New Zealand 420 Champion.
- 6. Jayvee attends Christchurch Boys' High School where he has played football (soccer) for the last three seasons. Other interests include swimming, cycling, golf and he is studying to achieve Grade 8 RSM in the piano this year. A more distant goal is to become the medic on team New Zealand.
- 7. At present, the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme has no funds allocated to it, as such. Should the Board wish to make a grant to the applicant, funds will need to be transferred from the 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently a balance of \$11,824.06 remaining in the Discretionary Response Fund.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested, and funds in hand:

JAYVEE BUCHANAN	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Sailor's contribution to Yachting New Zealand	\$ 3,500
Hire of boats, accommodation, and general expenses associated with pre- regatta in Belgium	\$ 3,000
Total Cost	\$ 6,500

Income	
Canterbury Yachting Association	Unsuccessful
Charteris Bay Yacht Club	\$ 500
Water Activities Trust	Pending
 Fundraiser dinner and auction at Charteris Bay Yacht Club to be shared by five sailors Fundraiser auction and dinner to be shared two ways Lawn mowing, stacking wood and odd jobs Possible raffle 	
Amount Requested from Community Board	Contribution

9. This is the second time the applicant has applied for Youth Development funds, but the first time from the Lyttelton Mt Herbert Community Board.

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

 Yes. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which has been established from the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund.

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 LTCCP and Activity Management Plans pages 172 and 176.

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

13. Yes Strengthening Communities page 172 (2009-19 LTCCP).

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

- 14. This application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy, the Strengthening Communities Strategy and the Council Community Grants Funding Outcome:
 - Reduce or overcome barriers to participation

Do the recommendations align with Council's strategies?

15. Strengthening Communities Strategy

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

16. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board:

- (a) Transfers \$500 from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund to the Lyttelton/Mt. Herbert 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
- (b) Makes a grant of \$500 from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme to Jayvee Tabanas Buchanan towards the Youth Sailing World Championships.