

REPORT 5
(1215/12/IM)

TAWA COMMUNITY GRANTS

1. Purpose of Report

To consider a late application to the Tawa Community Grants scheme.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Agree to allocate the remaining funds from the Tawa Community Grants Pool*
 - (a) *Agree to allocate \$1,000 to the Tawa Historical Society Inc for assistance with publication of a small book about the history of street names in Tawa.*

3. Background

In March 2005 the Tawa Community Grants committee met and allocated \$13,250 of the \$15,000 available in the grants pool. \$1650 remained for allocation. The committee agreed that late applications would best be considered at a meeting of the Tawa Community Board. At the Board meeting of 14 April \$650 was allocated leaving a remainder of \$1,000 in the grants pool.

4. Discussion

One late application has been received. A copy of the application is attached to this report. It meets the criteria of the Tawa Community Grants scheme as it is primarily for the benefit of the residents of Tawa and involves active participation by the people of Tawa.

Tawa Historical Society wishes to publish a small book about the history of street names in Tawa. It is one of a series of projects aimed at raising pride in Tawa and knowledge of the history of the suburb. The publication is timed to reach the Christmas market and any profits from the sale will be returned to the Society to fund future historical projects. Any surplus currently held in accounts is earmarked for brass plaques in the footpath to mark the original line of the old Porirua Rd through Tawa.

5. Conclusion

The project fits within Tawa grants criteria and it is recommended that \$1,000 be allocated to this project.

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Supporting Information

1) Strategic Fit / Strategic Outcome

Community Grants 2.1-2.8 under Community Health & Safety KAA

2) LTCCP/Annual Plan reference and long term financial impact

\$15,000 is available annually under C130A for allocation under the Tawa community Grant scheme.

3) Treaty of Waitangi considerations

n/a

4) Decision-Making

This is not a significant decision.

5) Consultation

a) General Consultation

n/a

b) Consultation with Maori

n/a

6) Legal Implications

Grant applicants are bound by a grants contract. Grant recipients are required to meet all legal requirements to complete their project.

7) Consistency with existing policy

The application meets existing grants criteria.