
TAWA COMMUNITY GRANTS

1. Purpose of Report

To consider late applications to the Tawa Community Grants scheme.

2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Tawa Community Board:

1. *Receive the information.*
2. *Agree to allocate the remaining funds from the Tawa Community Grants Pool*
 - (a) *Agree to allocate \$650 to Kids Games Tawa for assistance with venue hire and advertising a holiday programme 26-29 April 2005*
 - (b) *Agree to consider applications for the remaining balance of the grants pool of \$1000 at the May meeting of the Tawa Community Board*

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 remains for allocation. The committee agreed that late applications would best be considered at a meeting of the Tawa Community Board.

4. Discussion

One late application has been received. Copies of the application are 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.

Kids Games Tawa aims to provide a low cost 2 day holiday programme for 5-10year old children at the Tawa Baptist Church. They aim to get 150 participants. They were requesting \$1500 for caps but personal items such as this are not a good fit with our criteria and are therefore not recommended. However as the programme has a strong physical recreation component it is appropriate to assist with venue and advertising instead.

The Tawa Community Grants committee have requested that officers investigate other options that would be suitable to fund from the scheme. Age Concern were contacted with respect to a proposed project to fit grab rails in the homes of elderly persons at risk. At present Age Concern do not wish to pursue this option.

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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.