

Request for Funding From The Whangamata Community Board Discretionary Fund - Enterprise Whangamata

TO Whangamata Community Board
 FROM Eileen Hopping - Community Manager
 DATE 21 February 2018
 SUBJECT **Request For Funding from the Whangamata Community Board
 Discretionary Fund - Enterprise Whangamata**

1 Purpose of report

For the Whangamata Community Board to consider a request of \$1,000 for the replacement of the village green community surfboard located on the reserve land outside the Whangamata Area Office.

2 Background

In 2014 Enterprise Whangamata in association with the community, erected a promotional mural of Whangamata together with a 12 foot surf board for visitor photo opportunities. Since then, the surfboard has been replaced twice due to very high use. These surfboards were kindly donated by a local businessman.

3 Issue

All Discretionary Fund decisions require a community board resolution. The Whangamata Community Board has a Discretionary Fund of \$20,000. A total of \$442.97 has been allocated this year from the fund to community groups. There is \$19,557.03 remaining to be considered for distribution from this fund.

The surfboard has been damaged beyond repair due to excessive use and needs to be replaced now as it is a safety risk

4 Discussion

Enterprise Whangamata has approached the Community Board for financial support as the installation of the replacement surfboard has to be paid for by the community this time. (*Attachment A*).

5 Suggested resolution(s)

That the Whangamata Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Request for funding from the Whangamata Community Board Discretionary Grant - 'Enterprise Whangamata ' report, dated 21 February 2018.
2. Allocates an amount of \$1000 from its 2017/2018 Discretionary Fund of \$20,000 to Enterprise Whangamata for the cost of the replacement community surfboard.

References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

Attachment A Request For Funding From The Whangamata Community Board Discretionary Fund - Enterprise Whangamata