

3.1 Rent Relief for Community Groups

TO Tairua-Pauanui Community Board
FROM Donna Holland, Corporate Services Group Manager
DATE 10/06/2020

1 Purpose of report

For the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board to consider providing rent relief for Community Groups that occupy council property.

2 Summary

During Annual Plan deliberations, in response to Covid-19, Councillor Rodley suggested that Council consider providing rent relief for those groups that pay an annual rent/lease to occupy council property for the 2020-21 financial year. Council was of the view that this was a Community Board issue.

Many of the community groups are long-standing voluntary organisations whose revenue comprises primarily of donations/memberships or grants.

The Tairua-Pauanui Community Board have a Discretionary budget for the 2020/2021 financial year of \$20,000 that could be used for this purpose.

Tairua-Pauanui Community Board have 11 community groups that occupy council property:

Tairua/Pauanui Vounteer Coastguard Inc	\$100.00
The Order of St John Northern Region Trust Board	\$100.00
Tairua Rugby & Sports Club Inc	\$350.00
Pauanui Pre-School	\$350.00
Tairua Troubadours (2007) Inc	\$350.00
Pauanui Business Assn Inc	\$350.00
Pauanui Community Library Inc	\$350.00
Tairua Community Hall Society Inc	\$350.00
Pauanui Surf Life Saving Club Inc	\$100.00
Tairua Surf Life Saving Club Inc	\$100.00
Tairua Bowling Club Inc	\$350.00
	\$2,850.00

3 Suggested resolution(s)

That the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Rent relief for Community Groups' report, 10 June 2020
2. Resolves to allocate funding of \$2,850.00 from its Discretionary fund for the 2020/2021 financial year to provide rent relief for Community Groups who occupy council property.

References-Tabled/Agenda attachments

None