

9. BISHOPDALE MULTI-USE FACILITY - UPDATE

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The purpose of this report is to advise of progress with the Board's concept to create a multi-use facility at Bishopdale.

Following a presentation to the Council's Community and Leisure Committee on 11 February, the Committee referred the item to its Pools and Stadia Sub-Committee. The Sub-committee met on Thursday 18 April and an invitation was accordingly extended to present the Board's case again. An invitation had also been extended to the Shirley/Papanui Community Board to present its proposal for a Papanui based pool and community facility.

Mike Wall, and the author, represented the Board and the YMCA was represented by Terry Hill (Executive Director) and Carolyn Lamond (Manager, Recreation Health and Fitness). Members of the YMCA Board were also in attendance, and Paul McOscar provided support with the presentation of overheads and with answering some of the questions raised by the sub-Committee.

A copy of the report submitted to the Sub-committee is attached for information.

It is understood that the sub-Committee did not accept the invitation to visit the sites at Bryndwr and Bishopdale, but that the recommendation for the proposed upcoming Major Facilities Study to include the outcomes from the Board's recent work was adopted.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.