

29. COMMUNITY ADVOCATES REPORT

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ENGLISH PARK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Council has recently confirmed lease arrangements for the management of English Park, which includes the establishment of an English Park Management Committee. One of the representatives to be appointed to that Committee is one representative from the local Community Board.

It is recommended that the Board appoint a representative to this Committee.

CARRY FORWARD OF COMMUNITY BOARD PROJECT FUNDING TO 2002/2003

The Board allocated \$35,000 to the Papanui Youth Facility for fit out and operational costs. It will be recalled that at the time of allocating these funds, negotiations were underway to lease a building in Papanui as a Youth Facility. Funding was obtained from Council for the rental of the building and the Board provided the above funding for fit out and operational costs. \$10,000 of Board Funding to the Leisure Unit was set aside for events for the new Youth Centre. However, as the original negotiations fell through, and to date a suitable building for lease has not been found, it is suggested that both the above funds be carried forward to the new financial year. Should the Youth Facility not eventuate, the funding can be re-allocated by the Board. A report will be brought to the August meeting with an update on this project.

It is recommended that \$35,000 Papanui Youth Facility fit out and Operational Costs, and \$9,000 (balance) for projects/events for the new Youth Centre, be carried forward to the 2002/2003 financial year.

FOLLOW-UP DATE FROM PLANNING DAY

Following on from the Planning Day on 29 May, the Board may need to set a further date to follow up any issues required.

Recommendation: That the above recommendations be adopted.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.