18. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S REPORT

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BELFAST RUGBY CLUB MURAL

The Rugby Club has engaged the Legal Art Co-ordinator, Sharon Williams to organise for a mural to be painted on the Belfast Rugby Clubrooms. The same process will be followed and some of the same people that were involved in the Belfast Swimming Pool mural project will be involved.

The cost is being met by the Advocacy Team. Members will be advised when the work is to commence.

PROPOSED PAPANUI MULTI-PURPOSE RECREATION FACILITY

On Thursday, 18 April a presentation was made to the Pools and Stadia Sub-committee. As members will be aware the Board has facilitated a joint Project Team with representatives from the Board, Papanui High School, Northlands Mall and Te Papanui Trust. This group have been following up the Needs Analysis undertaken and completed in 2000 for a facility in Papanui.

Unfortunately with the Council's current hold on any new major projects, discussion centred more on the cost issues rather than the need for the facility. The Subcommittee has recommended to the Community and Leisure Committee that the project be referred to the Major Facilities Review to be undertaken by the Recreation and Sports Facility Strategy Steering Group. The internal Steering Group consists of two Councillors, the Chairperson of the Community Board (as needed) and the Leisure Manager.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.