

13. CENTRAL CITY MAYORAL FORUM BRIEFING UPDATE FOR COMMUNITY BOARDS

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the arrangements for a presentation and update on the activities of the Central City Mayoral Forum.

BACKGROUND

The Communication Subcommittee of the Central City Mayoral Forum (CCMF) liaised with the six Community Boards last year to present its 2002 CCMF Road Show which provided an update on the activities of the CCMF to date and an opportunity for question and answers.

A joint meeting of the Spreydon/Heathcote, Fendalton/Waimairi, Shirley/Papanui, Riccarton/Wigram and Burwood/Pegasus Community Boards was held for this purpose on 22 July 2002, and the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board on 15 August 2002.

2002 OUTCOME

The outcome from these 2002 sessions was a consensus from the six Community Boards for further joint meetings to be held along similar lines.

Subsequently, in August 2002, the Central City Mayoral Forum Communications Subcommittee agreed to meet on an 'as and when needed' basis.

CCMF COMMUNICATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE 2003

The next meeting of the Communications Subcommittee was duly held on 14 March 2003. The Subcommittee agreed to seek feedback from the six Community Boards on a proposal for a combined meeting to facilitate the next Central City Mayoral Forum Road Show.

As a Heart of the City celebration (which will provide a range of entertainment and feature events) is being organised for 16 and 17 May 2003, it was considered that, following the combined meeting, members may be receptive to an invitation to incorporate some of these events into their Friday evening activities.

Recommendation: That the Board be invited to attend a combined meeting of Community Boards, arranged to facilitate the presentation of the Central City Mayoral Forum Road Show, on Friday 16 May 2003, 5 pm for 5.30 pm, in the No 2 Committee Room, Civic Offices.

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Recommendation: That the above invitation be accepted and noted by members.