

20. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

20.1 Discretionary Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's discretionary fund allocations to date since 1 July 2002. A total of \$13,305 remains available for allocation.

20.2 Community Events and Special Days Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's community events and special days allocations to date since 1 July 2002.

20.3 Community Response Fund

The attached schedule shows the Board's community response fund allocations to date since 1 July 2002.

20.4 Remits to Local Government New Zealand Conference

Community Boards have been invited to consider matters that may be put forward as remits to the Local Government New Zealand Conference in July. Any suggestions will be considered by the Strategy and Finance Committee on 14 April 2003 and raised at the Zone 5 meeting on 17 April 2003.

Remits to the Conference are usually on matters of national rather than local interest and could involve gaining the support of Local Government New Zealand in an approach to Government for legislative change or for support for local government initiatives.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board propose any matter(s) to be put forward as possible remits to the Local Government New Zealand Conference in July 2003.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairperson.

20.5 Community Boards Best Practice Awards

Applications for the Community Board Best Practice Awards 2003 close on 2 May 2003. The Awards will be granted at the Community Boards' Conference in June. The Board may wish to consider the project(s) to be nominated.

The categories for the awards are:

- Consultation (how the Board has actively consulted with the community)
- Facilitation (a situation where the Board has taken a facilitation role to overcome a problem)
- Significant Project (a major project which the Board has been actively involved in achieving the outcome)
- Partnership (with parent council/other boards/community organisations)

Several entries may be made but each entry should relate to a single category.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board consider the project(s) to be nominated for a 2003 Community Boards Best Practice Award.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairperson.

20.6 Report of Avonside Drive/River Road Corridor Report on Traffic and Environmental Matters Briefing

A briefing for the Board on the *Avonside Drive/River Road Corridor Report on Traffic and Environmental Matters* was held on 13 March. Mike Calvert (Transport Planner-Policy) and Brian Neill (Network Operations Team Leader) attended. Mike Calvert presented the report and outlined:

1. the background to the report;
2. the scope of the report;
3. the recommendations outlined in the report;
4. the comments received from local residents' groups on the report; and
5. future directions.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the information be received.