

3. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMBINED COMMUNITY SERVICES
AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 9 APRIL 2003**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the combined Community Services and Environment Committee meeting held on Wednesday 9 April 2003.

The meeting was attended by Neville Bennett, (Chairperson for Clause 1), Peter Laloli (Chairperson for Clause 2), Lesley Keast, Bob Shearing, Ken Cummings, Ishwar Ganda (for Clause 1) and Mike Mora.

Helen Broughton was also present, for Clause 1 only.

An apology was received from Paddy Austin.

1. **ILAM AND UPPER RICCARTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

At the Community Board meeting on Wednesday 2nd April it was agreed to refer this issue to today's meeting.

The Board received a request from the association for financial support to enable them to seek a professional report in respect of a resource consent submission that they wish to make to Environment Canterbury.

There is high community interest in the pending application by Feltex New Zealand to lodge a resource consent with Environment Canterbury to seek approval to burn coal from their boilers.

Public meetings had been held at which the company and the community have talked about this issue.

This board has previously received similar requests from residents groups for monies. The policy of the Council is not to fund such requests but community boards are able to use their discretionary funds if they so wish.

Judy Sinclair (Acting Secretary) and Ecky Brockerhoff (President) were in attendance to represent the Association.

The two representatives gave a presentation, covering the resource consent issues, history of community concerns, and information on the proposed application (as supplied by Feltex New Zealand to a public meeting in February).

It is understood that the resource consent application will be for the use of coal and coal/wood-blend pellets, as well as the existing wood waste.

It was **moved** (Ishwar Ganda/Bob Shearing)

"That the Board make a grant, of \$2,000 from the Environment Committee Project Fund, to the Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents Association to enable them to engage a consultant to report on the Feltex New Zealand Limited's application to seek amendments to its current resource consent in respect of its discharge to air consent".

An **amended** resolution was proposed (Mike Mora/Peter Laloli)

"That the Board make a grant be to a maximum of \$6,000 from the Environment Committee Project Fund, to the Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents Association to enable them to engage a consultant to report on the Feltex New Zealand Limited's application to seek amendments to its current resource consent in respect of its discharge to air consent".

When put to the meeting, the amendment was **lost**, on Division 1; the voting being as follows:

(For)	3	Peter Laloli, Mike Mora, and Neville Bennett
(Against)	4	Bob Shearing, Ishwar Ganda, Ken Cummings and Lesley Keast

The original motion was then put, and **carried**.

“That the Board make a grant, of \$2,000 from the Environment Committee Project Fund, to the Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents Association to enable them to engage a consultant to report on the Feltex New Zealand Limited’s application to seek amendments to its current resource consent in respect of its discharge to air consent”.

Members **agreed** that the Association could approach the Board for further funding should it be necessary.

2. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM INPUT TO ARTWORKS IN PUBLIC PLACES PLAN**

Alan Bywater (Leisure Planning Team Leader) and Jacqui Leask (Community Recreation Adviser) were in attendance for this item.

The goal of the plan is to adopt a proactive and co-ordinated approach to the planning of artworks in public places projects. It will identify the priority locations in the City for artworks in public places projects over the next five years and provide an indication of the broad type of artwork for each location. It will where possible also try to identify how and when artworks in public places projects can be incorporated in the Council’s capital works projects.

Jacqui Leask informed the Committee of the long term outcomes identified by the Riccarton/Wigram Public Arts Project Steering Group –

- Celebration of Cultural Diversity within the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board area
- 5 – 6 small City Streets, Living Streets or Parks Projects similar to Charleston Reserve and Geraldine Street
- Specific Maori arts projects

Specific sites identified were the new Riccarton Community Library, Halswell Quarry, Riccarton House

Alan sought members ideas about opportunities for artworks in public places projects in the community board area. The following were suggested

Picton Reserve - Sculpture
Templeton Railway Land Waterways - Sculpture
Wigram Service Memorial
Creyke Road – Living Street
Hornby Housing Project
Shands Fountain
Halswell Quarry – depicting role of the quarry in the development of Christchurch
Deans family related artworks. Possibly something at Riccarton House and something related to Jane Deans at Jane Deans Close
Wycola Park – Drinking Fountain Idea
Hansons Lane – new community building
Use of old tractors etc in Children’s Playgrounds

The Committee **agreed** to identify more suggested sites from today’s meeting of the Community Board.

The Community Advocate suggests that the Board may wish to provide more funds to the Leisure Planning Team to enable some art works to be placed throughout our Board district. At the meeting of the Finance and Policy Committee, an amount of \$2000 was allocated from project funds for art work in public places and it may be appropriate to provide some more funding from this years discretionary funds.

The balance of discretionary funds available (to 30 June 2003) is \$16,4000 and the Sockburn Advocacy Team is supportive of providing the Leisure Planning Team with an amount in the order of \$3000.

3. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

- That the Board make a grant, of \$2,000 from the Environment Committee Project Fund, to the Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents Association to enable them to engage a consultant to report on the Feltex New Zealand Limited's application to seek amendments to its current resource consent in respect of its discharge to air consent.

4. NEXT MEETING DATES

Community Services Committee	14 th May, 8.30 am
Environment Committee	13 th May, 4.00 pm

Chairperson's

Recommendation:

- 1 That the report be received.
- 2 That the Committee's recommendation in respect of the Ilam and Upper Riccarton Residents' Association be adopted.
- 3 That the Board give consideration to providing more funds to enable the Leisure Planning Unit to site some further artwork in public places around the Board area.