

15. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

15.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2003/04 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 19 February 2003) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

15.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

15.3 NOTICE OF UPCOMING REPORTS TO THE BOARD

The following reports are expected to be presented to the Board within the next month:

Reports	Meeting
• Request for Service Six Monthly Report - Advocacy Team.	28 July
• Owles Terrace - Property Unit.	28 July
• Coastal Dune Management - Parks and Waterways Unit.	28 July
• Ice Stadium and Canterbury Sports Management College Proposals for QEII Park - Leisure Unit.	28 July
• Travis Road Traffic Management - City Streets Unit.	18 August
• Kerb and Channel Prioritisation Process - City Streets Unit.	18 August

15.4 TRUSTPOWER SPIRIT OF CHRISTCHURCH AWARDS

The Trustpower Spirit of Christchurch Awards, which were to be held for the first time in the latter part of this year, will no longer take place.

Following the decision taken by Trustpower to cease business in the Christchurch area it was decided, in consultation with the Community Relations Manager of Trustpower and Councillors Graham Condon and Lesley Keast, that the Awards would no longer be sponsored by Trustpower.

As Christchurch already has both Civic and Community Awards, it was agreed that it was not in the best interests to continue with the Spirit of Christchurch Awards.

15.5 NATIONAL LOCAL AUTHORITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

The Hastings District and Napier City Councils are co-hosting the National Local Authority Community Development Conference from 24 to 26 September 2003. The Conference will look at the implications of the Local Government Act 2002, best practice and current issues for communities and local government. A copy of the programme has been circulated separately to Board members.

Conference registration prior to 31 July 2003 costs \$500 (GST inclusive).

The Chairperson has expressed interest in attending the Conference.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board support the Chairperson's attendance of the 2003 National Local Authority Community Development Conference from 24 to 26 September 2003, with associated costs to be met from the Board's Conferences budget.

Deputy Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.

15.6 TRAVIS ROAD TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN

Two consultation meetings have been arranged by the City Streets Unit on the Travis Road Traffic Management Plan. The meetings are at 7.00 pm on:

- Monday 21 July 2003 at the Windsor School Hall.
- Wednesday 23 July 2003 at the Burwood School Hall.

The results of the consultation will then be reported back to the Board and the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.

15.7 QEII PROPOSALS

A proposal from the QEII Ice Stadium Trust to use land adjacent to QEII Park for an ice sport stadium was considered by the Community and Leisure Committee on 7 July 2003.

The Council has previously indicated its support, in principle, for such a facility. A feasibility study commissioned by the Trust determined there is strong demand for a second ice stadium in Christchurch and that the project should proceed, preferably at QEII.

The Trust's proposal is for an Olympic-sized arena with seating for approximately 1,000 spectators. The Leisure Unit supports the development.

Another proposal was submitted to the Committee for the establishment and operation of a sports tertiary training institution at QEII Park. Canterbury Sports Management College sought approval to negotiate the lease of land suitable for the construction of classrooms, library, computer room, cafeteria, offices and a hostel. The institution would cater to 200-400 foreign students with high quality sports education. The proposed site would not compromise QEII operations. The Leisure Unit recommended that the proposal be supported, in principle, and developed further.

15.8 REDEVELOPMENT OF PORRITT PARK HOCKEY PAVILION

An update on progress with the redevelopment of the Porritt Park Hockey Pavilion was provided to the Community and Leisure Committee on 7 July 2003.

The redevelopment is planned in two stages, with the second stage scheduled for 2007/08. the first stage (\$665,000) includes: a new first floor spectator entrance, revamped spectator access, an extended lounge, a central services zone with new bar, café and sanitary facilities, and essential maintenance. Stage two (\$500,000) involves the construction of new elevated lounges, upgrading of exterior seating and replacement of the roof.