

15. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK JOINT BOARD COMMITTEE – REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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The purpose of this report is to inform the Board of the report of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee meeting held on 6 June 2003 and of the recommendations of that Committee. A copy of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee report is attached.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK WALKS

The Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee has requested that all Community Boards be informed of the Neighbourhood Week walk attendance records for 2002, and that each Board consider deciding whether to continue having Neighbourhood Week walks within its area in 2003.

210 people attended the six Neighbourhood Week walks held in 2002. Two of these walks were already “Active Programmed” walks with a history of good attendances. Two walks were cancelled due to poor weather.

Feedback from the Leisure Unit has been that attendee numbers have been very low over the past two years despite best efforts to promote the walks.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARDS

The Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee has requested that all Community Boards be informed of the Good Neighbour Awards that are currently awarded by the Shirley/Papanui Community Board.

The Board calls for nominations from residents to nominate their “good neighbour”. Each month at the beginning of the Board meeting the award is presented to the recipient. The recipient receives a certificate and a \$20 voucher from Northlands Shopping Centre.

Staff

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the Board decides whether it wants to introduce Good Neighbour Awards.

Chairperson’s

- Recommendation:** For discussion.