

## 7. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK WALKS

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The purpose of this report is to advise Community Boards of the attendance record of the Neighbourhood Week walks that were held in 2002.

The Neighbourhood Week Committee have requested that all Community Boards are informed of the attendance records for 2002 and for each Board to decide if they will continue to have Neighbourhood Week walks within their area for 2003.

Attendance for the six walks that were held was 210 people. Two of these walks were part of the Active Programmed walks that have a history of good attendances. Two walks had to be cancelled due to poor weather.

Feedback from Leisure was that over the past two years the number of attendees has been very low despite best efforts to promote.

### **Staff**

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
  2. That it is left to each Board's discretion whether to continue with Neighbourhood Walks.

### **Chairperson's**

- Recommendation:** That the Shirley/Papanui Community Board fund four neighbourhood walks, two to be held during the Neighbourhood Week and two to be held on a weekend during Neighbourhood Week.