12. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK WALKS

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

The Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee has requested that all Community Boards are informed of the attendance records for 2002. Each Board is to decide whether to continue to have Neighbourhood Week walks within the Board's area for 2003.

Attendance for the six walks that were held was 210 people. Two of these walks were already part of the Active Programme of walks that have a history of good attendances. Two walks had to be cancelled because of poor weather. In Burwood/Pegasus a Neighbourhood Walk was held at the Te Pani Sculpture Gardens. It was attended by 15 people.

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

Staff

Recommendations:

- 1. That the information be received.
- That the Board consider whether to continue with Neighbourhood Week walks.

Chairperson's Recommendations:

- That the information be received.
- 2. That the Leisure Unit continue to hold walks in Neighbourhood Week.
- 3. That residents' associations be approached to adopt and promote a Neighbourhood Week walk in their area.
- That the Board fund publicity material for the Neighbourhood Week walks.
- 5. That a Working Party be convened for Neighbourhood Week 2003.