


18. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

18.1 Report of Sumner Traffic Working Party Meeting Held on 13 May 2003



A meeting of the Sumner Traffic Working Party was held on 13 May. Yani Johanson, Bob Todd and Linda Rutland were present. Brian Neill (Network Operations Team Leader) and Barry Cook (Traffic Engineer) attended.

The Working Party discussed the problems with noise, burnouts and speed on the Esplanade. Brian Neill agreed to provide materials on speed limits to the Community Secretary for the Working Party's information. The Working Party also discussed the possibility of a report on speed limits being presented to the July Board meeting.

18.2 McCormacks Bay Reserve - Daffodil bulb planting

In response to an initiative from the Mt Pleasant Community and Ratepayers' Association, 3500 daffodil bulbs were planted on the McCormacks Bay Reserve at the junction of Main Road and McCormacks Bay Road on Thursday 8 May 2003.

Approximately 100 children from Mt Pleasant and Redcliffs Schools undertook the planting with the assistance of Mt Pleasant Garden club members. A project of this type has significant community benefit, in that the young people take a real sense of pride and ownership in the work.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That a letter be forwarded to the Mt Pleasant Community and Ratepayers' Association commending the Association on its initiative.

18.3 Deputy Representative Zone 5 – Mike Mora

Yvonne Palmer has advised that Mike Mora has been elected as Deputy Representative for Zone 5 to the New Zealand Community Board Executive.

18.4 Environment Canterbury Annual Plan

A copy of Environment Canterbury's Draft Annual Plan 2003/04 ("Looking Ahead 2003-2011") has been circulated separately to Board members. The Board may wish to consider making submissions on this document. Submissions close on 12 June.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Draft Annual Plan 2003/04 be referred to the Environment & Traffic Committee with power to act on making submissions on the Draft Annual Plan 2003/04.

18.5 Community Boards' Executive Committee May 2003 Report

The New Zealand Community Boards' Executive Committee May 2003 Report to National Council is attached for the Board's information.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the information be received.