

18. ST ALBANS COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's support for the St Albans Community Resource Centre in its bid for Council funding in the Annual Budget for car parking at their premises at 1049 Colombo St.

At its meeting of 6 March 2002 the Board agreed that part of its submission to the Annual Plan sub-committee was support for the St Albans Community Resource Centre with their bid for funds to purchase of an adjoining property for car parking for users of the facility.

The Management Committee for the Centre advise that they are intending to submit a further request for provision to be made for property purchase in the 2004 Financial Plan.

They advise that their submission will include the following:

- That the need for car parking still remains and has increased during the past year with increased use of the facility.
- That the property identified last year is still "available".
- That they have spoken with staff from the Property Unit who have advised that the latest information the Management Committee supplied to the Unit regarding the needs of the users meets with the Property Unit's requirements.

They now ask that the Board approves and supports their submission to the 2004 Financial Plan requesting Council provide funding to purchase property and develop a car park for the Centre's users.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board approves and supports the submission of the St Albans Community Resource Centre in their bid to the 2004 Financial Plan for Council funding to purchase property and develop a car park for the Centre's users.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the staff recommendation be adopted.