

14. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

14.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2002/03 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 20 February 2002) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

14.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

14.3 NOTICE OF UPCOMING REPORTS TO THE BOARD

The following reports are expected to be presented to the Board within the next month:

- Update on planned work in Aranui - City Streets Unit.
- Horseshoe Lake Road roading/lighting issues - City Streets Unit.
- Parklands Library and wider services - Library Unit (a joint seminar on 20 May 2003 with the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee).
- Hulverstone Drive Stopbank (outcome of consultation) - Parks and Waterways Unit.
- Sand Dunes in North Beach - Parks and Waterways Unit.
- Owles Terrace - Property Unit.
- Weed in Avon River - Parks and Waterways Unit.
- New changing rooms/toilets at Wainoni Park - Parks and Waterways Unit.

14.4 DALLINGTON COMMUNITY COTTAGE

The Board's Dallington Community Cottage Relocation Subcommittee met on 9 April 2003 to discuss any residual issues to be addressed once the resource consent was obtained with Rodney Routledge from Anglican Care. The matters discussed included: building alterations; funding arrangements and accountability; existing and proposed programmes; signage; an official opening of the cottage at 118 McBratneys Road; and Cottage management.

It was agreed that it would be valuable for a Board member to liaise regularly with the Cottage Trust. In addition to this liaison, regular reports on the Trust's activities are to be made available to the Board.

A Board seminar is planned for later in the year on this project and the work of the St Andrews House Community Trust and the East Aranui Project.

As it has been confirmed that a resource consent has been granted, payment is now proceeding of the 2002/03 Project funding grant of \$20,000 and of the 2002 Community Development Scheme grants of \$2,750.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board appoint a Board member to liaise regularly with the Dallington Community Cottage Trust.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Board accept the offer of Don Rowlands to undertake the liaison role with the Dallington Community Cottage Trust.

14.5 CREATIVE PLACES AWARD 2003

Entries are being sought by Creative New Zealand for the Creative Places Award 2003, which is principally to recognise local authority arts innovation. There are five specific award categories:

- Arts Provision.
- Celebrating Cultural Diversity.
- Built Environment Initiatives.
- Youth Initiatives.
- Strategic Arts Initiatives

Last year the Board unsuccessfully nominated the Horseshoe Lake Interpretation Shelter.

Entries close on 6 June 2003. The Council's Arts Advisers can assist with submitting an application and checking on its eligibility.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board consider submitting an application for a Creative Places Award 2003.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the Board nominate the New Brighton Art Exhibition for a Creative Places Award 2003 in the Arts Provision category.

14.6 COMMUNITY FUNDING REVIEW

At the meeting on 28 April 2003, Carole Evans reported on the discussion of the Community Funding Review at a Community and Leisure Committee seminar on 15 April 2003.

Board members requested clarification of a recommendation that funding for employment projects would solely be the responsibility of the Canterbury Development Corporation. It is understood that this recommendation will not apply to Community Board funding at this stage. The issue will be considered further in a subsequent review of Community Board funding.

There was also discussion about a suggestion that Community Boards should not be 'topping up' organisations that receive metropolitan funding. Board members considered that such grants might be justified where the organisation is undertaking some specific initiative in the Board's area, in addition to a citywide programme. It is understood that this practice is considered appropriate and the funding database and funding history ensures transparency.

The Community Funding Review was considered by the Community and Leisure Committee on 5 May 2003 and referred to the Council meeting on 22 May 2003.