

10. RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT OF 4 NOVEMBER 2003 MEETING

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Tuesday 4 November 2003.

The meeting was attended by Neville Bennett (Chairperson), Paddy Austin, Ken Cumming and Mike Mora.

Peter Laloli was also in attendance; an apology was received from Lesley Keast.

1 HERITAGE WEEK DEPUTATION

On behalf of the contracted organisers, Ms Rae Findlay and Rose Crossland were present to give a debrief on the recent Heritage Week.

This year there were some significant anniversaries to be celebrated, more sponsors were signed up and over 120 community events were held.

The Committee agreed that the Community Board should become more involved in Heritage Week 2004.

Rae and Rose were thanked for their organising of the Heritage Week and for attending this meeting.

2 WYCOLA PARK REDEVELOPMENT PLAN – UPDATE

The Parks and Waterways Area Advocate (Rod Whearty) gave a report on the redevelopment programme at Wycla Park.

In the current year's capital works programme a new toilet block was proposed; this will now be built within the existing building (rather than on the park as originally intended).

The Community Advocate was also seeking funds to undertake improvements to the existing building "to improve its functionality, as well as looking for opportunities to improve the integration between the building and the park."

Amenity planting and other recreational facilities are programmed for this park over the next couple of years, as well as pathway works.

The Committee **received** the information, but sought the placement of more seating around the park; this would be followed up by staff.

3 UPPER RICCARTON DOMAIN REDEVELOPMENT PLAN – UPDATE

Rod Whearty reported on the progress of this domain also.

Following community feedback the Board agreed that the information would be worked through by staff, and some local residents; a completed "draft" redevelopment plan will be brought back to the Board via this Committee.

The domain has ongoing funding scheduled in the capital works programme to enable the (finally agreed) redevelopment plan to be initiated.

The Committee **received** the information

4 COMMUNITY BOARD PARTICIPATION IN HERITAGE WEEK

The Community Secretary reported on the Board (and Sockburn Advocacy Team's) involvement in the recent Heritage Week.

Mall displays were placed into four local shopping centres, and good (written) feedback had been received.

The Committee was very supportive of continuing its involvement in the event; their recommendation to funding the work undertaken is recorded in clause 7 of this report.

5 ONGOING MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

- Draft Christchurch City Environmental Trends Report
- South West Christchurch Area Plans
- Canterbury Park, Joint Community Board Development Committee
- Colin Meurk, Native Environment Opportunities
- Stream Flows / Stream Biology
- Beautifying Association Garden Competition 2003/04.

6 NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 2 December 2003, 4.00 pm.

7 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Community Board fund the 2004 Heritage Week work, (\$8,500) by funding from the Environment Committee Project Fund \$4,000 and Board Discretionary Fund \$4,500.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the report be received and that the Committee Recommendation be adopted.