

9. PUBLIC ART PROJECT WORKING PARTY
- REPORT OF 11 SEPTEMBER 2003

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Working Party's 11 September meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Public Art Project Working Party
held on Thursday 11 September 2003 at 4.00 pm
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

PRESENT: Yiyi Ku (Chairman), Sally Buck, Val Carter, Barbara Stewart and Mike Wall.

1. APOLOGIES

Nil.

2. PUBLIC ART WORKS IN FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI

The purpose of this meeting was:

1. To confirm the next steps and agree on a timeframe to conduct the balance of the process for each of the two sites selected for the creation of local art works;
2. To further understand the opportunity presented by the Council to utilise a fund of approximately \$69,000 for "an interactive artwork" within the boundaries of the former Waimairi District Council area.

3. NEXT STEPS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC ART WORKS

The Working Party recalled that the two sites chosen were at the Leinster/Rossall corner (Fendalton) and the Wairakei Reserve (Waimairi). Funding of \$18,000 was available for the project(s) and it was also recalled that at the previous meeting of the Working Party, a process had been agreed to include the involvement of local schools and communities in each ward.

The Council's Arts Adviser was in attendance and she assisted the Working Party by explaining the relevant details of the Council's "Community Artworks Process Model" including aspects of the management and implementation stages. The development of a project brief jointly undertaken by the Board, staff and community representatives would provide a sound template to progress the project through its various phases.

The suggestion was made that the initial focus be given to just one location at this time as the funding available may be too diluted if split between two site based projects.

The Arts Adviser was invited to familiarise herself with the two sites the Board had identified.

The Working Party **agreed** that the Community Recreation Adviser fulfil the roll of Project Manager and that in liaison with the Arts Adviser possible community representatives on an Advisory Selection Panel be approached to ascertain interest.

Recommendation: That Yiyi Ku and Barbara Stewart represent the Board on the Advisory Selection Panel.

4. INTERACTIVE ARTWORK

At its meeting on 22 May 2003 the Council, after considering a number of options for the alternative use of the Waimairi Study Award Special Funds, totalling approximately \$69,000, resolved "that the matter be referred back to the Community and Leisure Committee, and the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board, for further consideration, in conjunction with a suggestion that the Council utilise all or some of the fund balance **to fund an interactive artwork, to be sited in an appropriate location within the boundaries of the former Waimairi District Council**".

The extent of coverage of the former Waimairi District Council area was explained and it was **agreed** that staff arrange for a representative of each of the affected boards to be invited to meet with the Working Party to further progress this opportunity.

The meeting concluded at 4.58 am.

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Recommendation: That the report be received and the recommendation therein be adopted.