The Parks Manager reported on the current situation relating to the proposed land exchange and recommended that, in view of the complexities of the transaction and the degree of local interest, a special meeting of the Parks and Recreation Committee be held to consider the proposal in detail and to give the Sumner Residents' Association the opportunity to make full submissions to the Committee if it wishes to do so.

The Committee considered that the opportunity to make submissions on this proposal should be made available both to the local residents' association and other interested parties. Rather than hold a special meeting of the full Committee, it was considered that the sub-committee appointed at the June meeting of the Committee to deal with this issue should handle the consultation process.

The Committee **decided** that the Nicholson Park Sub-Committee (Councillor Wright (Chairman), Councillors Anderton, Berry and Crighton) meet with the Sumner Residents' Association and other interested parties as soon as possible and report back to the Committee.