

9. PETITIONS

9.1 St James Avenue

The Board **received** a petition signed by 53 residents from St James Avenue requesting that the upgrading of their street be carried out in the very near future, because of the increased volume of traffic, the narrowness and the general appearance of the street as well as the difficulty for park users in parking vehicles. An officer's report was requested for the February meeting.

9.2 Kulcha Trust

On behalf of the Kulcha Trust, Ngatai Kara presented three petitions in relation to the Trust's work in Macfarlane Park. The first was in relation to the request for a skateboard ramp in the park, with accompanying letters of support. The second requested an activities centre (the Trust has 28 registered youth aged between 4 – 15 years attending their 'youth academy' once a week). The third related to a mural for the park toilets, with labour being provided by the Trust's community workers.

The Board **received** the petitions and requested an officer report addressing the residents' requests for the February meeting.