

10. TE KAUPAPA WHAKAORA, TE HOU ORA

Nine representatives of Te Kaupapa Whakaora and Te Hou Ora attended and offered a mihi (greeting) and a waiata to the new Community Board. Standing Orders were suspended during this mihi.

Anthony Nihoniho commended the work and dedication of the members of the two organisations.

Greg Jansen gave a short explanation of Te Kaupapa Whakaora, set up by Mark Larsen and operating since April 1995. Based in a community house in Papanui, it provided an alternative education programme for chronic truants, indefinitely suspended students and teenage parents from Papanui.

Teresa Ross introduced Te Hou Ora, a Maori organisation working with 'at risk' youth and offering a wide range of programmes.

Both speakers expressed their appreciation to the Community Board for past support.

The Chairperson thanked the group for their attendance and expressed the Board's appreciation to them and to Mark Larson for their valuable work in the Papanui community.