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**SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD
3 MARCH 1998**

**A Special Meeting of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board
was held on Tuesday 3 March 1998 at 5.00 pm**

PRESENT: Mrs Yvonne Palmer (Chairperson),
Mrs Judith Bruce, Mrs Anne Carroll,
Mr Graham Condon, Mr Newton Dodge,
Sue Wells, Mr Steve Wright.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for absence were received and accepted
from Mr Gordon Freeman and Mr Garry Moore.

The Board reports that:

**PART C - REPORT ON DELEGATED DECISIONS
TAKEN BY THE COMMUNITY BOARD**

1. ALLOCATION OF THE BOARD'S 1998/99 PROJECT FUNDS

In establishing the criteria for the apportionment of funding and taking into account the Board's Vision and the direction it has taken over the past two years, the Board **resolved** to allocate its \$300,000 1998/99 Project Funds as per the attached schedule.

The following points were noted during discussions in relation to these allocations:

1.1 Community Van

It was pointed out that the community van should be accessible for use by elderly and disabled people. It was decided that options for making this provision be discussed at the Chairpersons and Managers Forum, including the possibility of a joint Board van or contracting a taxi company for, say, one day a week.

1.2 Casebrook Initiatives

A sub-committee was established to investigate initiatives in this area comprising Mrs Palmer, Mr Condon and Sue Wells, with Kath Jamieson (researcher), Fraser Campbell (Papanui Baptist Church), local school

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principals and other relevant community members to be co-opted as appropriate.

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1.3 Skateboard Facility/ies

The Board approved the idea that when the Sheldon Park skateboard facility is rebuilt in concrete, the current temporary facility be relocated to St Albans Park, again as a trial.

1.4 Edgeware Pool

Options for improvements to the driveway and car park costing up to \$45,000 were considered. The Board decided to request that the Leisure and Community Services Unit carry out these improvements under the provisions of the Health and Safety Act. The suggestion of providing a toddlers' pool at the facility was supported, but deferred pending further investigation.

It was agreed that the Board provide funding for seating inside the pool enclosure and tidying of the pool area, rather than a major project at this stage.

1.5 Avebury House

The Community Activities Officer reported on a proposal to use Avebury House as an Arts Action Centre seeking Board funding of \$15,000 for this purpose. This request was also being put before the Hagley/Ferrymead and Burwood/Pegasus Boards. While there was support for the concept, the Board was unable to put funds towards the project.

1.6 Footpaths and Pedestrian Crossings

Problems for disabled people in getting around Christchurch were noted. Many of the city's footpaths are not level, sloping towards the kerb, which makes it hard work for a person in a wheelchair. In addition, humps on pedestrian crossings are difficult to negotiate. The Board decided that a meeting be held between Mrs Palmer, Mr Condon and Lucas Sikiotis from the City Streets Unit to discuss these matters.

1.7 Other Projects

Projects which the Board decided to refer back to the business units are:

Rutland Reserve - minor landscaping and signage	\$5,000
Purchas Street/Manchester Street intersection - splitter islands and pedestrian facilities	20,000

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Stapletons Road/North Avon Road - upgrading of threshold treatment

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2. DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

1997/98 Discretionary Funds

The Board **resolved** to fund the following projects from the 1997/98 Discretionary Funds:

Malvern Park Play Equipment	\$15,000
Mainstreet Project (Caledonian Road)	10,000

1998/99 Discretionary Funds

The Board **resolved** to allocate the following grants from 1998/99 Discretionary Funds:

Community Assistance Fund - community requests for minor items, say, less than \$200	2,000
Good Neighbour Awards	1,200

1997/98 Community Services Fund

The Board **resolved** to fund the following from the 1997/98 Community Services Fund:

Sheldon Park Skateboard Facility - rebuild in concrete	11,000
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The meeting concluded at 6.45 pm

CONSIDERED THIS 1ST DAY OF APRIL 1998

Yvonne Palmer
CHAIRPERSON