

3. CORRESPONDENCE

3.1 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK

The Board considered a letter of appreciation received from Mrs J Potts who had organised a street party in Santa Maria Avenue for Neighbourhood Week.

The Board **decided** to receive the information and to write to Mrs Potts congratulating her on the initiative taken.

3.2 SUMNER BUS SEATS

The Board considered a letter from Mr B R Hansen of Sumner expressing concerns that the bus shelter at the intersection of Marriner Street and Wakefield Avenue was not provided with a roof despite assurances in the past that a roof would be provided.

This matter was considered in conjunction with verbal submissions made by Mrs Shirley Fairhall, the Chairman of the Sumner Residents' Association, who addressed the Board on the subject of the need for this bus shelter to provide protection from the rain in addition to sheltering intending passengers only from the easterly wind.

Mrs Fairhall tabled a letter from the former Mayor which confirmed that a roof would be placed on this bus shelter in the near future.

In the following discussion, the Area Engineer confirmed that a roof could be constructed at a cost of approximately \$2,000-\$2,500 but that no funding was at present available to undertake this work.

The Board **decided** to request the Area Engineer to report to the next meeting of the Board on costings, a possible date for construction and the most suitable location for a roofed bus shelter to be provided at this intersection.

3.3 SALTWATER BATHS FOR SUMNER

The Board considered a letter addressed to the Mayor by a Sumner resident and referred by him to the Community Board in which the writer suggested the rebuilding of the former Sumner sea water pool.

The Board **decided** to thank the Mayor for this opportunity for input into this matter and to suggest to the Mayor that he respond to the writer by explaining that it does not seem realistic to hope that the salt water baths will be rebuilt in the light of other development proposals for the area.