

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 AURORA CENTRE - UPDATE

Margaret Murray, Michael O'Regan and John Wong representing the Aurora Centre Trust, provided the Board with an update on progress with regard to the project.

The Ministry of Education had recently announced a further grant of \$250,000 towards the cost of the Aurora Centre which in turn would secure other funding support in order to get the project started hopefully early next year. Issues to do with the finalising of lease documentation were also nearing completion.

The representatives expressed their gratitude to the Community Board and to the Council for the support shown towards the project.

The Chairman in turn thanked the Trust representatives for the update provided.

2.2 ROSS ALEXANDER, AIKMANS ROAD

Mr Alexander spoke to a tabled submission presented on behalf of himself and his wife as joint owners of 110 Aikmans Road and for F & J M Annan, the owners of 114 Aikmans Road.

Mr Alexander elaborated on the concerns expressed in his submission which were that the proposed improvements did not address traffic and parking problems existing in Aikmans Road and that the proposals severely impacted on the amenity standards of both properties. Mrs Annan's principal concerns were as caregiver for the wellbeing of her intellectually disabled son and the possible impact on both property frontages including the potential threat to established trees and plantings through resumption of the road reserve strip currently occupied by the residents.

Clause 3 of this report records the Board's decisions on this matter.