4. RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT OF 17 NOVEMBER 1999 MEETING

The Board received a report on the Committee meeting held on 17 November 1999.

4.1 "What's The Big Idea" Project

With the assistance of the Children's Advocate (Lyn Campbell) and the Dean of Middleton Grange School (Margaret York), the Committee addressed the three projects to:

- establishing ongoing support and/or assistance, if appropriate
- who could be involved in implementation etc.

Good progress was made, and appropriate ongoing actions were identified.

4.2 Early Childhood Education Draft Strategy

With the assistance of Council officers, the Committee worked through the draft strategy.

The Committee and, subsequently, the Board, endorsed the strategy.

4.3 Community Grant Scheme Approvals

Under project-funded Board schemes (Year of the Older Person, and Youth Awards) the Committee approved four grants, totalling \$1,050.

The Board **received** the information.