

10. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

10.1 TE RO-OPU TAMAHINE

Ms Beryl Pettit made submissions in support of a request for funding for Te Ro-opu Tamahine which was to be considered by the Board.

Mrs Lyn Wood, Programme Co-ordinator for Te Ro-opu Tamahine, outlined the programmes which are provided for young people by this project.

10.2 SUMNER SWIMMING CLUB

Messrs Tim Hoggs and Bob Jones of the Sumner Pool Committee of the Sumner Swimming Club thanked the Community Board for the funding provided for payment for a Pool Life Guard last year, and emphasised to Board Members the need for funds to be provided to enable the provision of a Pool Life Guard to continue.

10.3 WHEEL CHAIR ACCESS TO SUMNER BEACH

Mr Chris Wornall addressed the Board on behalf of all the disabled people who would like to have access to Sumner Beach and who at present are unable to access the beach without assistance. Mr Wornall requested a more dedicated approach by the Council to disabled persons' access to Sumner Beach. Mr Wornall stated that the previous wheel chair access did not extend far on to the beach and did not last for very long. He suggested a concrete walkway at Cave Rock extending out into the hard sand would help to overcome the problem, or that a good boardwalk on to the sand of the main Sumner Beach would be helpful. Mr Wornall explained that he was seeking access on to the hard sand of the beach and also on to the soft sand for sitting on.

The Board **agreed** that this matter be held in abeyance for consideration at the March meeting of the Board in conjunction with a report from Coast Care.

10.4 CITY/SUMNER COMMUNITY WATCH

Mr Bernard Foley of the Woolston/Sumner Community Watch had sought speaking rights at the Board meeting. The Community Advocate advised that a budget for supporting Community Watch was being prepared and would be presented to the Board's Project Funds meeting.

10.5 TRAMWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY INC

Mr Max Taylor, President of the Tramway Historical Society Inc, addressed the Board expressing concern at the Property Unit's proposed disposal of the land purchased from the Ferrymead Trust and presented detailed written submissions to the Board outlining the concerns of his Society.

Mr Taylor emphasised the need for the retention of carparking areas for Ferrymead Historic Park adjoining Bridle Path Road and spoke in support of the landscape plan prepared for the Parks Unit by John Marsh and Associates. Mr Taylor also supported the landscaping of the former Heathcote County Council dump area in his submissions, and made reference to the very real historical significance of the Ferrymead area and the need for public ownership of one of the most historical parts of the area which is in private ownership.

10.6 LINWOOD AVENUE – SPEED LIMIT

Ms Eleanor Bodger addressed the Board on the proposed increase in the speed limit on part of Linwood Avenue, expressing public concern at this proposed speed limit increase. Ms Bodger stated that, at a recent public meeting, there was a unanimous view that the speed of traffic should be decreased in Linwood Avenue. Ms Bodger advised that the Council's traffic engineering staff believed that the 70 km/h area should be decreased to 60 km/h, and that the present 50 km/h areas should be increased to 60 km/h. However, local residents held concerns that an increase in speed on the residential section of Linwood Avenue would put the residents on this part of the street at risk.

10.7 ENGELFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Secretary of the Engelfield Residents' Association, and Ms Robyn Kilty addressed the Board seeking a change of name for their area from Avonside to Engelfield and sought the Board's recognition of this new name.

The speakers also referred to the noise and vibration caused by road reconstruction in Stanmore Road, and expressed concerns at the lack of consultation and requested consultation by the Council over the proposed road enhancements in Avonside Drive.

Ms Kilty thanked the Board for its sponsorship of the brochure promoting fund raising for the proposed Heritage Rose Garden and asked if the Linwood Service Centre telephone number could be promoted as a point of contact.

Ms Kilty also expressed dismay at the size of the Bowling Club shed proposed for Beverley Park. Ms Kilty stated that she understood that this shed is to be 21m x 12m – a substantial building.

The Board **decided:**

1. To seek information on the procedures needed to change the name of an area.
2. To seek a report on the proposed soil shed in Beverley Park, the process which has taken place to allow this, the purpose of the proposed shed, whether consultation has taken place, the proposed size of the shed and why this shed needs to be in Beverley Park or whether there could be some alternative method of fertilisation of the bowling greens.