

9. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) BROAD PARK EXTENSION - APPLICATION TO REMOVE MACROCARPA

Ms Chrissie Williams, Chairperson, Burwood/Pegasus Community Board, addressed the Committee in support of the retention of the macrocarpa tree on the above reserve.

Ms Williams advised that the Board supported the retention of this tree because of the major contribution it makes to the landscape values of the area which is short of significant plantings.

Mr A Van Eekelen, the adjoining property owner, spoke in support of his application to remove the tree. Mr Van Eekelen sought the removal of the tree on safety and nuisance grounds.

(b) GREAT BRITTAN BOAT RACE

Mr Blair Anderson presented a proposal for a sporting and recreation event on the Avon River featuring the old English sport of bump racing. Mr Anderson sought the Council's endorsement of the proposal to assist with approaches to prospective sponsors for financial assistance.

The Committee **decided** to refer the proposal to the Leisure Manager for investigation and report back to the Committee.