

1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 LEISURE UNIT

Lesley Symington (Team Leader Recreation and Arts Team) and Kate Rathbun (Community Recreation Adviser, Fendalton) provided the Board with details of recreation initiatives identified and proposed for the Fendalton/Waimairi area.

Members queried the March 2000 timetable now proposed for the skatepark facility at Jellie Park and staff responded with details of the planning work and consultation still to occur before a final design plan could be approved. The tender process and construction would then follow early in the new year.

Staff were asked to consider ways in which this programme could be brought forward.

The information provided by the Leisure Unit staff was **received**.

1.2 DAVID LYNCH

RE MAIDSTONE/WAIMAIRI INTERSECTION TRAFFIC SIGNALS

The Board was advised that Mr Alan Carter had tendered his apology due to illness and was therefore unable to present submissions to the meeting.

Mr David Lynch, representing Torquay Holdings Limited, presented a submission to the Board requesting its support for the business owners commissioning an independent review of the Council's proposed scheme for the intersection.

With the outcomes of the independent study not likely to be available until after the City Services Committee meeting on 7 September, the suggestion was made that Mr Lynch along with other representatives of the local community be invited to seek representation at next week's Committee meeting.

In **receiving** the submission from Mr Lynch, the Board then proceeded to consider the report of its Works and Traffic Safety Committee that had dealt with this matter on 17 August.

Having considered the submissions presented and the recommendations put forward by the Committee, the Board **decided**:

1. That it be recommended to the City Services Committee that the scheme to install traffic signals at the intersection of Maidstone Road and Waimairi Road along with the construction of a pedestrian island, the marking of cycle lanes and a flush painted median between the intersection and Tudor Avenue be endorsed.

2. That Mr David Lynch be invited to seek speaking rights at the City Services Committee on 7 September 1999 and that representatives from the local community also be invited to address the Committee, if they so wish.