

12. COMMUNITY BOARD DELEGATIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY AND DECISION MAKING

Concerns were expressed by some members in relation to a recent decision made by a Standing Committee of the Council (under delegated authority) which was contrary to a recommendation made by the Board, which had undertaken extensive community consultation based on officer reports and deputations to the Board and its Environmental Committee.

The issue referred to was, in the opinion of the Board, a local one but which the Board did not have delegated authority to resolve on. This also raised the issue of levels of, and appropriateness of, delegations of responsibility.

Bob Shearing moved:

“that the Community Board write to the Mayor expressing its dissatisfaction that a Standing Committee of the Council made a decision that was contrary to the recommendations made, by way of extensive community consultation and Council officer reports in support, by the Community Board.

The motion was seconded by Mike Mora, but when put to the vote was **lost** on a show of hands by three votes to four votes.