

20. COMMUNITY GARDENS SUBCOMMITTEE

The Community Secretary sought Board endorsement of the Community Gardens Subcommittee's recommendations on its portable community garden pilot project. The Board **decided:**

1. That the Chairperson, Glenda Burt and Community Secretary, with advice from Muriel Buhrs, prepare a brochure outlining the portable gardens pilot project, available gardening resources and advice on how to establish community gardens.
2. That the Board, through its various funding avenues or sponsorship, continue to support and initiate community gardens.
3. That the Subcommittee approach Housing New Zealand and the Council's Housing Unit to subsidise community garden projects in housing units.
4. That, at the end of the 2000/01 summer period, appropriate staff survey Concord Place residents to determine adequate levels of subsidy and the benefits of the portable gardens pilot scheme to allow for expansion of the pilot into other housing units.