

12. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

12.1 1999/2000 DISCRETIONARY FUND

The Board noted that the 1999/2000 Discretionary Fund had been fully allocated and now showed a nil balance. The Board further noted that there was \$60,000 available for distribution from the Discretionary Fund for the 2000/01 year.

12.2 THE SUMNER OUT OF SCHOOL WORKING PARTY

The Board noted that the Sumner Out of School Working Party met on Tuesday 30 May 2000 and that this working party had left it to the Community Advocate and the Community Development Adviser to meet the various parties in order to progress this matter.

12.3 TREATY OF WAITANGI TRAINING FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Mr Bob Consedine of Waitangi Associates Ltd addressed the Board briefly offering a Treaty of Waitangi workshop for Community Board members.

The Board **decided** to proceed with a Treaty of Waitangi workshop at some suitable time to be arranged between Bob Consedine of Waitangi Associates Ltd and the Community Advocate.

12.4 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK

The Board considered the minutes of the Neighbourhood Week joint Community Board Committee.

12.5 BRIEFING FOR RESIDENTS ON CENTRAL CITY CONCEPT PLAN

The Board noted this community consultation workshop which was to be held on 9 August 2000 at the Centra Hotel from 4pm – 7pm.

12.6 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FORUMS – STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Community Consultation Forums will be held on Friday 11 August 2000 from 10am - 12 noon and Monday 14 August 2000 from 6pm – 8pm to assist the Board in deciding where Strengthening Communities funding should be directed.

12.7 TELSTRA SATURN LIMITED – CONSTRUCTION WORK IN CHRISTCHURCH

Representatives of Telstra Saturn Limited briefed the Board on the proposal to place cables on poles in the city and underground. Samples of the cables to be used were shown to the Board. The briefing outlined the Telstra Saturn proposal and answered Board members' questions.

A submarine cable is to link Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, landing at Waimairi Beach. From that point the cable will run underground to a central exchange site.

The Board **received** the information.