7. COMMUNITY GARDENING UPDATE

The Board received a report on progress since the concept of community gardening was reported in November 1999, and seeking the Board's suggestions for the type of support it could provide to a local community garden in its ward area.

The initial report "Growing Communities – Organic Resources for Social Needs" was presented in November 1999. All Community Boards have expressed general support for the project. A sum of \$60,000 has been earmarked for this new initiative in the 2000/01 financial year.

The Board **received** the report and referred it to its Community Affairs Committee for further consideration.