

## **15. COMMUNITY BOARD SEMINAR MEETING**

The seminar meeting of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board was held on Thursday 21 September 2000 at 3.30pm. The following matters were considered:

### **15.1 CENTRAL CITY REVITALISATION PROJECT**

Representatives of the Central City Revitalisation Project Team were in attendance at the meeting to provide a presentation on the Central City Revitalisation Projects for Community Board members and to provide an opportunity for discussion with Board members on issues arising from this project. The presentation was provided by the Principal Policy Analyst, David Hinman, who outlined the rationale for this project and for the objectives of it.

### **15.2 CYCLE PLANNING DISCUSSION**

Alix Newman, Transport Planner: Cycling and Brent Ferigo, Cycle Planner, were in attendance at the meeting to outline the process of cycle planning. They had been invited to this meeting to allow time for a more in-depth discussion on the direction of the Council's planning for cycle routes and of the philosophy behind cycle route planning.

Erin Baker advised the meeting of her intention to propose to the Council that Armagh Street be designated a cycle-only route in order to make the street safer for cyclists. The implication of this proposal is that slow vehicle use only would be permitted in Armagh Street and no car parking.

Erin Baker sought the support of Board members for this proposal. It was agreed that a deputation of Bob Todd and Aaron O'Brien would seek speaking rights at the next Council meeting in support of this proposal and the Board's stance. The Armagh Street Proposed Cycle Route report will reach the Council through the City Services Committee.

### **15.3 RICHMOND HILL ROAD DISCUSSION**

Residents of the affected part of Richmond Hill Road in Sumner had been invited to attend this meeting for a discussion on proposed enhancements to the Richmond Hill drain to be carried out at the same time as proposed kerb and channel renewal work.

Staff of the Water Services and City Streets Units were in attendance at the meeting.

There was a consensus that more consultation was needed over this proposal. Issues included the risk of blockage to the existing drain in times of flood and concerns over the ability of the proposed new waterway to handle major flood events. Public consultation on the waterway proposal could take up to six months. The dilemma is that the footpath improvements need to be carried out immediately.

This matter concluded with an agreement that the Water Services and City Streets Units would confer over strategies for moving forward from this point, with a view to further community consultation, and would bring a report back to the Community Board for consideration.

### **15.4 COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS**

Derek McCullough outlined coming community events to the meeting, as follows:

*Neighbourhood Week* – The Council is preparing posters.

*Kids Safe Week* – This is 10 days after Children's Day.

*LYFE Festival* – Is progressing and taking up time and energy.

*Children's Day* – Two projects are under way.

Two letters seeking the Board's financial support for National Children's Day on 29 October 2000 were tabled at the meeting.

These letters were from the Woolston Development Project and from the Mt Pleasant Community Centre and Ratepayers' Assn Inc.

It was recommended that the Board consider setting aside the sum of \$2,000 from its Discretionary Fund to support Children's Day Projects.

*Adventure Day and Jigger Rides* – Derek McCullough made a presentation outlining proposals for an Adventure Day and for Jigger racing competitions on the city tramway.

**The Board resolved:**

1. That the information be received.
2. That the Board provide the sum of \$2,000 from its 2000/01 Discretionary Fund for National Children's Day Projects, to be allocated as follows:
  - (a) Woolston Development Project - \$500
  - (b) LYFE Festival for children's activities - \$500
  - (c) Mt Pleasant Community Centre & Ratepayers' Association for Kiwiable Family Day Gala - \$1,000.