

## 15. COMMUNITY GARDENS STAGE 2 UPDATE

The Board considered a report recommending actions which it could take to consolidate and expand community gardening projects in the Board's area.

The Board **decided:**

1. That the Advocacy team arrange a tour for all Board members of selected community gardens in their area / around the city.
2. That, following the above tour, the Board establish a subcommittee to assess and, if appropriate, to promote the following initiatives:
  - (a) Ensuring that the Board's existing local community garden(s) be sustainable by June 2001.
  - (b) Establishing one new community garden by June 2001.
  - (c) Setting up a local tool library.
  - (d) Introducing raised beds to selected Council housing units.
  - (e) Increasing community and home composting
3. That the subcommittee liaise with the Community Board Champion and report local progress back to a joint forum in February 2001.
4. That the Community Board/Subcommittee provide suggestions to the Community Gardens Facilitator on how best to implement any kitchen waste collection trial in its area, if at all.