


## 8. COMMUNITY GARDENS



A report from the Community Advocate on the meeting held on 16 August was provided, along with a process for progressing the Community Garden project with residents. The vacant section on the Courtenay Street/Westminster Street corner, held for road widening purposes was proposed to be developed as a community reserve. Wai-Ora Trust also proposed a partnership with the Community Board, schools and community groups relating to Community Gardens and Natural Steps projects.

The Board **decided**:

1. That a committee of non-councillor board members with power to act be established including the two champions, to progress the two projects outlined and to identify new projects.
2. That interest be sought from residents in the Courtenay Street/Westminster Street area to undertake planning and development of the vacant section.
3. That the committee hold further discussions with the Wai-Ora Trust and Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board to identify how the board can support the Schools Education Programme.