

## 25. COMMUNITY BOARD PLANNING STATEMENTS – KEY ISSUES

The report placed before the Committee the key issues identified by Community Boards through their Annual Plan consultation with the local communities. The Council at its August 2001 meeting had resolved that the Key Issues section of the Community Board Planning Statements should be considered by Standing Committees at the time the annual monitoring reports were also considered to allow the Community Board input to any planning statement that the Committees might prepare.

The report detailed the key issues raised by individual Community Boards which related to the City Services Committee.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That as soon as practicable (February or March) in the new Council term the Committee hold a seminar ('the seminar) to discuss proposals for more effective interface with Community Boards at the political level, to then be discussed with the Boards for formal agreement and implementation.
2. That the following be included in these proposals:
  - (a) A meeting with each of the full Boards within the first two months following the seminar to identify:
    - (i) Matters of common concern to all Boards (city-wide issues).
    - (ii) Matters of special concern to Boards in their particular communities.
  - (b) The holding of forums for Boards on matters where both the City Services Committee and the Boards can enhance each other's contributions to major initiatives, eg:
    - Street beautification
    - Anti-litter campaign (being planned)
  - (c) Establishing joint subcommittees for special projects, eg Hornby heavy vehicle management plan.
  - (d) The development of ongoing partnerships between the Committee and Boards generally.