

## 16. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

### 16.1 Neighbourhood Week

The Board **received** the minutes of a meeting of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee held on 3 August. The Board considered the level of support including funding it wanted to give in promoting Neighbourhood Week.

### 16.2 Discretionary Fund Update

The Board **received** the information.

### 16.3 Community Response Fund

The Board **received** the information.

### 16.4 Community Events and Special Days Fund

The Board **received** the information.

### 16.5 Out of School Care Committee

The Board **received** a report from the Out of School Care Committee which met on Wednesday 22 August. The Committee made the following recommendations.

1. That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board allocate \$5,000 to the SOSCARS programme to assist them during the next six month period.
2. That an additional \$5,000 be set aside subject to SOSCARS providing a report which contains the following:
  - Budget information (income and expenses)
  - Details of any funding shortfall
  - Evidence of application to other external funders such as Lotteries, Community Trust, COG's etc
  - Verification that financial systems and processes as per review are still in place.
3. That any future funding and resourcing decisions need to be as stated in the Out of School Programme Strategy – "Priorising Criteria" and in light of other programmes in the Hagley/Ferrymead area.

The Board thanked the Community Advocate for bringing together a satisfactory conclusion to this issue.

The Board **decided** to reallocate \$5,000 to Armagh Street Park for development.

### 16.6 Artworks in Public Places

The Board received a report on a meeting of Board members and Alan Bywater held on Thursday, 23 August to discuss the review of the Artworks in Public Places Policy.

The Board **received** the information.

### 16.7 Seminar Session – Play Spaces in Parks

The Board **received** a report advising that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board will be hosting a seminar session on play spaces in parks on Tuesday 18 September, 4pm, at the Ascot Community Centre.

### 16.8 City to Sumner Community Watch

The Board **decided** to withdraw this item.

### 16.9 Social Initiatives Funding

The Board considered a report from the Community Advocate about projects and priorities for Social Initiatives Funding.

The Board supported the Community Advocate and the Community Development Adviser nominating projects and approaches for Social Initiatives Funding.

The Board **decided** to recommend to the Community Services Committee that the criteria for social initiatives funding should be amended by adding to Not for Profit status the words "development of organisations to obtain not for profit status" and add the words "with Council assistance" to the words Community Initiative.

#### 16.10 **Ferrymead/Brookhaven Residents' Association**

The Board **received** a petition from a subcommittee of the Ferrymead/Brookhaven Residents Association seeking remedial action and a report advising that a meeting will be held on Thursday 13 September with representatives of the Ferrymead/Brookhaven Residents Association and Council staff to discuss issues and find resolution to some of the issues relating to the vibration and other problems in Brookhaven/Dyers Road.

#### 16.11 **Avebury House**

The Board **received** a report advising that community interest in Avebury House being used as a managed community facility was high.

#### 16.12 **Bromley Community Centre**

The Board **received** a feasibility study requested by the Board of the Bromley Community Centre.

#### 16.13 **Environment Committee**

The Board **received** a report of a meeting of the Board's Environment Committee which met on Thursday, 30 August at 2.00pm to discuss the concept plans for the Legal Art proposal, mural at Linwood Park.

The Environment Committee made the following recommendations that:

1. Permission be given to the Legal Arts Team to put the concept that was presented to the committee on wall in Linwood park, together with Michael Slade painting part of it in a scenic, forest type scene with the crews being able to put their names in a small area beside their artwork.
2. That before the project commences the public will be informed through the Hagley/Ferrymead City Scene insert and other appropriate publications/meetings.

The Board **decided** to adopt the recommendations of the Environment Committee.