

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.3 Canterbury Neighbourhood Support

Superintendent John Reilly and Pat Creasey, Co-ordinator, Neighbourhood Support addressed the Board about Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Incorporated and sought funding of \$5,000 for the purposes of the co-ordinator's salary, office equipment and stationery. They sought funding from each of the community boards.

John Reilly and Pat Creasey noted that Neighbourhood Support has extended from focusing on crime to a wider issue of community safety including fire and civil defence.

The Board **decided** to resolve that it allocate \$5,000 from its discretionary fund to Canterbury Neighbourhood Support for one year only.

The Board **decided** to request that the Community Advocate prepare a report on whether this is funding that is more of a metropolitan resource and should therefore be sought from a metropolitan fund rather than sought from Community Boards; what linkages Canterbury Neighbourhood Support has with the local neighbourhood support groups; and whether there is any relationship between residents groups, the City to Sumner Community Watch group and the Safer Community Council which is a council funded initiative. Approaches for funding have already been received from several local neighbourhood groups.