

24. COMMUNITY BOARD PLANNING STATEMENTS

The Community Advocate detailed in a report a proposal to change the manner in which the Board's annual planning statements were received by the Council. The intention behind the change was to enable Board's to have more direct input and comment to the Council on key issues in their communities.

So as to adhere to the required time frames it was proposed that the Board's Finance and Planning Committee be authorised to formulate the Board's planning statement for referral to the appropriate Council Standing Committees.

The Board **resolved** that its Finance and Planning Committee be granted power to act to complete the "Key Issues" component of the Planning Statement in time for inclusion within the Standing Committee deadlines.