



6. **SISTER CITY QUARTERLY REPORT**

The Committee received a report from the Community Relations Manager and City Promotions Co-ordinator, which provided an update on activities undertaken by the Sister City Committees over the last four months.

It was noted that the Sister Cities' Garden's opening, held on 17 February, was very successful, with the Governor-General, Sir Michael Hardie-Boyes, carrying out the official opening of the gardens. Four of the six visiting delegations were led by the Mayor, with the other two being led by Mayoral representatives. This was the first time that the Mayors from Sister City Committees were in Christchurch at the same time.

The Committee thanked the Sister Cities' team for the considerable effort they had put into organising the opening of the gardens and **decided** that a letter of appreciation be sent to all the Chairmen of the Committees in each of the participating Sister Cities.