



1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

Shirley Fairhall from the Sumner Residents Association addressed the Board about Nicholson Park. She noted that Nicholson Park is an important valued community asset and there is overwhelming community support for the Park to remain as it is. Shirley asked that it be held as a reserve.

She stated that the Residents' Association had protested the change in zoning in the city Plan from C1 to O1 and that had the Park been classified as a reserve in 1998 when it was initially requested, the Council may not be faced with the current situation. Nicholson Park should be a reserve and the Council should vehemently contest any request for access to be granted via Nicholson Park.

The Sumner Residents' Association did not want to see a repeat of the proposed land swap for road that occurred five years ago.

The Board **decided** to recommend:

1. That the Community Advocate investigate with the Parks and Waterways Manager the reasons why the status of Nicholson Park was not changed to a reserve.
2. That any resource consent application for a new road into the Park should be publicly notified.