



5. PARKLANDS YOUTH RECREATION NEEDS

A report from the Community Development Adviser sought the Board's endorsement of the recommendations from the Parklands Community Consultation regarding youth recreation needs, and requested the Board to prioritise these recommendations. The Board **decided**:

1. That the Board receive the Parklands Community Consultation Report and endorse the recommendations.
2. That the Board support a 12-month trial for a smoke-free youth café for the 10-15 years' age range at the former church hall opposite the Parklands Community Centre, as follows. The trial is to proceed subject to satisfactory support from a consultation process, including neighbouring residents, and to resource consent issues being addressed.
 - (a) A group of young people be invited to help with promotion décor, entertainment and to organise the café.
 - (b) A management group of Parklands volunteers be formed to help supervise, manage and organise the café.
 - (c) Consultation be undertaken with other groups in Parklands, Youth Alive, Community Connection Nga Ngaru Trust, Parklands Youth Trust, and other youth café venues in the city.
 - (d) The Community Development Adviser undertake the formation of the management groups.
 - (e) Consideration be given to employing a catering manager to organise and dispense food and beverages and to manage sales.
 - (f) A budget be prepared by the management committee to estimate establishment costs, rental, and publicity.
 - (g) The Board consider a seeding grant from the 2002/03 Discretionary funds to cover the establishment costs and trial period.
3. That the Leisure Unit be asked to report on sporting needs and opportunities for youth (11 onwards) in Parklands.
4. That the Parks and Waterways Unit investigate the re-establishment of the Queenspark toilets.