

12. DEPUTATIONS

12.1 COLWYN STREET – STREET TREES

Students from Aorangi School made a presentation to the Board on the outcomes of their community project to provide street trees in Colwyn Street.

Members extended their thanks and appreciation to the school and the pupils for their initiative.

The Board **resolved** that the street tree project for Colwyn Street, as presented by Aorangi School, be approved.

12.2 TUI STREET – STREET TREES

Nigel Mayson of 22 Tui Street outlined to the Board an initiative from local residents to replace the existing trees in the section of the street which had its overhead services undergrounded recently. Funding for the tree removal was to be sourced from the remaining monies raised by the residents as their share of the undergrounding project.

As with the earlier presentation, the Board extended its thanks and appreciation for the interest and commitment shown by the residents to further enhance and beautify the local streetscape.

Mark Kunnen moved by way of amendment "That \$1,250 (being half the cost of the tree planting) be made available from the Board's discretionary budget as a contribution towards another street feature to enhance the street as part of the tree beautification project". The amendment was seconded by Yiyi Ku and when put to the meeting was declared **lost** on division number 1 by 7 votes to 3, the voting being as follows:

Against (7): Sally Buck, Cheryl Colley, George Hampton, Pat Harrow, Barbara Stewart, Mike Wall, Ron Wright.

For (3): Val Carter, Yiyi Ku, Mark Kunnen

A motion "That the street tree project presented by the Tui Street residents be approved, subject to final discussions between the Council's Arborist and Mr Nigel Mayson on behalf of the residents" was then put to the meeting and declared **carried**.