


9. REVIEW OF BOARD MEETING ARRANGEMENTS



Consideration was given to a report from the Community Advocate in a response to the Council's request for community boards to review their current meeting arrangements with a view to achieving further cost savings.

Comments from the Board Chairman were also contained in the accompanying report.

The Board **decided**:

1. That the Board confirm its existing Committee structure.
2. That Board members be offered the opportunity to request that all "representation" and "ad hoc" meeting attendances be unpaid and all other Boards be asked to consider this opportunity.
3. That the Council be requested to consider the following options for further savings against the "Public Accountability" vote:
 - Equal bulk funding of Boards, based on a reduction of the current total funding.
 - An "across the board" reduction in the current meeting payment rates for Councillors and Community Board members.
4. That Councillors be offered the opportunity, by the Council, to request that where Community Board meetings are held on the same day as a Council/Committee, etc meeting, that the Community Board meeting attendance be unpaid.