

6. MEMORIAL AVENUE – LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

The Committee considered a report from Tony Gemmill (Community Advocate) which provided an update of an initiative promoted by the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board.

Andrew Craig (Urban Design Landscape Architect) and Board representatives also spoke on the initiative.

The Committee **decided**:

1. That the project be supported with funding for Stage 1 implementation in 2003/04 from Community Board Project Funds, and any shortfall made up from Parks and Waterways New Street Tree Planting Capital Fund.
2. That there be no introduction of native planting as part of the concept proposed.
3. That subject to informing affected residents, the proposal for early ordering and acquisition of the trees specified in Stage 1 of the concept be approved, and that planting be arranged in the 2003 planting season.
4. That the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board (via its Works, Traffic and Environment Committee) and the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee investigate in conjunction with the Returned Services Association, appropriate plantings at each end of the median divided sections of the avenue, and further that consideration be given to an appropriate sign/memorial at the airport's entranceway to Memorial Avenue.