

17. NOTICE OF MOTION: ROWLEY AVENUE SCHOOL – APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

The Board Chairperson submitted the following motion pursuant to Standing Order 2.16:

“That the Board reconsider the application for funding from Rowley Avenue School for wages to employ a person to run a Healthy Breakfast programme, and to run a tuck shop.”

The Chairperson explained his reasons for submitting the Notice of Motion, which arose out of the debate and the decision made by the Board when the application was tabled at the previous Board meeting on 30 September 2003.

Members present acknowledged that the funding request was aligned to various objectives of the Board, Council Policy (Social Well-Being and Community Policies), the Hoon Hay Needs Analysis and the Healthy City Charter. The amount sought was \$7,167.72 based on a (basic teacher-aide) hourly rate @ 15 hours per week, 40 weeks of a year.

In consideration, the Board agreed not to support the tuck shop activity, and took into account monies granted by Crown Public Health and the Beckenham Advocacy Team.

The Board **resolved** to make a one-off grant of \$1,583 to the Rowley Avenue School Healthy Breakfast Programme, on the basis that it is a pilot project for one year and that no Board funding be used for the tuck shop activity.

The Board also **resolved** to refer the issue of school healthy breakfast support to the Chairs' and Advocates' meeting, and to advocate to Central Government on behalf of low income families, the need for affordable basic food items.