

## 12. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

12.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2003/04 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 19 February 2003) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

12.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

### 12.3 NOTICE OF UPCOMING REPORTS TO THE BOARD

The following reports are expected to be presented to the Board within the next month:

<b>Reports</b>	<b>Meeting</b>
• Development of City-wide Public Transport Priority Plan - Transport and City Streets	3 May
• Rawhiti Domain Community Garden - Greenspace	3 May
• Host Responsibility Awards Nominations - Advocacy Team	3 May
• Parklands/Queenspark Youth Project Update - Community and Recreation	3 May
• Board Submission on Long Term Council Community Plan - Advocacy Team	3 May
• Lonsdale Street/Marine Parade Roadside Enhancement - Greenspace	3 May
• Marine Parade Sculpture Garden Development Plan - Greenspace	3 May
• Lakewood Reserve Final Landscape Development Plan - Greenspace	3 May
• Board 2003/04 Project and Discretionary Funding Update - Advocacy Team	17 May
• Farnborough Street Rezoning - Greenspace	28 June
• New Brighton Pier Jurisdiction - Legal Services	Subject to further consultation

### 12.4 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK JOINT BOARD COMMITTEE

The report of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee held on 19 March 2004 is attached.

### 12.5 BURWOOD/PEGASUS FUNDING ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Attached are the minutes of the Burwood/Pegasus Funding Assessment Committee meeting held on 30 March 2004. The meeting was held to consider the process for the Community Development Scheme and Physical Sport and Recreation Fund funding rounds for 2004.

Note that the funding priorities for the Physical Sport and Recreation Fund are expanded from a focus on youth to cover:

1. Youth (under 20 years of age).
2. Physical sport and recreation projects targeting:
  - (a) Older adults.
  - (b) Persons with disabilities.

#### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board endorse the Funding Assessment Committee's 2004/05 funding priorities for the Physical Sport and Recreation Fund.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairperson/Deputy Chairperson.

### 12.6 BURWOOD PARK SPORTS PAVILION EXTENSION

At the Board meeting on 29 March 2004, the Board received a request from the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club and Shirley Rugby Club to remove more trees than originally detailed in the report that the Board considered and approved in October 2002, to enable the extension of the existing pavilion to take place. The Board convened a Committee with power to act to consult with the residents' associations and the sports clubs and to resolve the issue.

Representatives of the East Christchurch Shirley Cricket Club, the Shirley Rugby Club, the Horseshoe Lake Residents' Association, the Dallington Residents' Association and the Windsor/Westhaven Residents' Group were invited to a site meeting on 8 April 2004 to discuss the tree removal and replanting proposal.

The Combined Sports Clubs showed the Committee the up to eight trees proposed to be removed. The City Arborist confirmed that these trees were potentially affected by the extension, because they were within the extension's footprint or likely to suffer root damage. In his view there was a good chance of retaining the western-most poplar only.

Wider issues about the provision of parking at Burwood Park and concerns over the Council's internal processes in handling the extension proposal were also discussed. These matters are to be pursued separately.

The Committee noted the City Arborist's opinion that it should be possible to retain the western-most poplar, reducing the number of trees to be felled to seven. It was also considered that the replacement trees should be of a similar form, given that the pavilion sits well in the Park with the current trees.

The Committee resolved:

1. That the Combined Sports Clubs' request to remove seven trees, at their expense, to enable the pavilion extension at North Burwood Park to proceed be approved, subject to the previous conditions of the Council.
2. That the Combined Sports Clubs report on their proposed tree replanting and landscaping strategy and give consideration to the replanting of trees of a similar form to the trees removed.
3. That the Board seek the provision of car parking in Broomfield Terrace in the Board's submission on the draft Long Term Council Community Plan.

#### 12.7 BURWOOD TOY LIBRARY

At the Board meeting on 18 February 2004, the Board resolved to allocate \$5,000 to the Burwood Toy Library from the 2003/04 Discretionary funding. The grant was subject to the approval of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson after staff enquiries to ascertain the Toy Library's financial situation.

Information on the Toy Library's financial situation and the costs involved in relocating to 16 New Brighton Road has been received, to the satisfaction of the Chairperson and the Deputy Chairperson. The grant is to be allocated as a contribution towards the main priorities in making the building operational, namely the interior painting, disabled toilet and entry ramp and the opening up of the two rooms.

The Community Development Adviser has also recommended that \$1,500 of the \$5,000 grant be allocated from the 2003/04 Community Response Assistance Fund rather than the 2003/04 Discretionary funding. This would be consistent with the support provided to the recent relocation of SeniorNet and leave additional Discretionary funding available for allocation to other projects. The recommendation below would therefore return the \$1,500 to the pool of Discretionary funding.

#### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That \$1,500 of the \$5,000 of 2003/04 Discretionary funding allocated to the Burwood Toy Library be instead allocated from the Community Response Assistance Fund.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairperson/Deputy Chairperson.

#### 12.8 ROAD AND RIGHT OF WAY NAMING

The Board convened a Working Party to develop a proactive process to provide suggested road and right of way names of local significance to assist developers of likely future subdivisions in Burwood/Pegasus. The Working Party met on 24 March 2004 to consider this proposal and a proposal to install a plaque at Len Hale Place in Waitikiri.

The Working Party agreed to invite the New Brighton Historical Group to make suggestions for a pool of possible road names relevant to areas of future development. A list of vacant land areas in Burwood/Pegasus is to be compiled by the Subdivisions Officer to assist in identifying future subdivisions.

It was also suggested that Board members, when aware of upcoming subdivisions, could contact the relevant residents' group and alert the group to the possibility of providing suggested names or themes of local significance to the developer.

The proposal to install a plaque in the newly named Len Hale Place was intended to acknowledge the significance of Len Hale as the last forester to serve in Bottle Lake Forest. The Board asked that negotiations be undertaken with the developer of the subdivision for a plaque or similar to be erected, with the support of the Board.

The developer of the subdivision was supportive of the proposal, provided that the cost was met by the Board. It was estimated that a suitable plaque would cost less than \$500. The Working Party did not consider that the Board should pay for the full cost of a plaque, but that a contribution to the cost could be reconsidered in the future if it was ascertained that there was community interest and support for a plaque.

The developer had also asked that the Working Party be informed that the initial usage of the name "Len Hale Place" had been confusing, with people thinking it was one word "Lenhale". The developer had asked whether a change to "Hale Place" would be possible. The Subdivisions Officer noted that "Hale" could be confused with the existing "Yale" Street. The Working Party considered that the name "Len Hale" should be retained.

**Working Party**

- Recommendations:**
1. That no further action be taken by the Board at this time to install a plaque at Len Hale Place.
  2. That the name "Len Hale Place" be re-confirmed, as resolved by the Board on 26 January 2004.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairperson/Deputy Chairperson.

**12.9 DRAFT IHUTAI MANAGEMENT PLAN 2004**

The Avon-Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust has released a draft non-statutory management plan for the Avon-Heathcote Estuary and its catchments. Public submissions have been called for, closing on 31 May 2004. The Trust will be holding a public meeting on 3 May 2004 to present the draft plan and seek feedback.

It is proposed to arrange a joint Board seminar with the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board during May to consider the draft plan. This would provide an opportunity for the Parks and Waterways Planner to brief the Boards on the draft plan and for the Boards to consider making submissions. Possible dates for the seminar are being identified.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board hold a joint Board seminar with the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board to consider the draft Ihutai Management Plan 2004.

**Chairperson**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairperson/Deputy Chairperson.