

## 9. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

### 9.1 Discretionary Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's discretionary fund allocations to date since 1 July 2004. A total of \$5,300 remains available for allocation, following a \$1,000 refund from Te Ropu Tamariki, which cancelled a parenting programme due to a lack of response from parents.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

### 9.2 Community Response Update

The attached schedule shows that there have been no allocations from the Board's community response fund, therefore a total of \$5,000 remains available for allocation.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

### 9.3 Report of Hui held on 25 June 2004

A hui with the Maori community of Hagley and Ferrymead was held at Te Amorangi Richmond Wellness Centre on 25 June 2004. This hui was aligned to the Board's Objectives and Performance Measures as follows:

*"Engage with tangata whenua. Incorporate the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi in the work of the Board.*

*Develop a process for an ongoing relationship with tangata whenua leading towards a signed protocol document with tangata whenua."*

It is considered appropriate that Board members who have consistently attended the Maori protocol training be appointed to formally represent the Board in building the relationship with the Otautahi runaka.

#### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That Bob Todd, Linda Rutland, Yani Johanson and Rod Cameron be appointed to formally represent the Board in building a relationship with the Otautahi runaka.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the recommendation be adopted.

### 9.4 Report of Informal Briefing held on 13 July 2004

An informal briefing for the Board was held on 13 July 2004. Rex Harrison (Strategic Adviser, Planning Strategy Unit) briefed the Board on the results of the recent residents' survey.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

### 9.5 Report of Seminar Meeting held on 22 July 2004

A Board seminar was held on 22 July 2004.

#### *Police Area Commander*

Dawn Bell (Acting Police Area Commander) briefed the Board on crime statistics in the Hagley and Ferrymead wards and updated the Board on recent police activities.

#### *Moncks Bay Esplanade Reserve*

Jill Gordon (Parks and Waterways Area Advocate) briefed the Board on results of recent consultation about landscaping the Moncks Bay Reserve.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**9.6 Cancellation of 29 September Board Meeting**

The Board's last meeting of the current three year term was scheduled for 29 September. As the current Council will not meet following that date, the 29 September meeting has been cancelled.

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**9.7 Diverse Café**

Diverse Cafe, run for and by young people in Linwood, was the supreme award winner at this year's Youth in Local Government conference.

The café was a finalist in all four awards categories. It won the Youth Participation category and was also picked from the four winners as the supreme Sprit of Youth Pu Maia Rangatahi award.

Diverse, opposite Eastgate Mall at 5 Buckleys Road, opened in April 2003. It was an idea developed by young people in the area after research for the Board suggested the community was concerned about its younger members. The Youth Initiatives Trust was formed as the ownership body and a committee of 14 to 20-year-olds has managed the venture with financial support of \$20,000 per annum from the Board's Strengthening Communities Fund. (Refer also to clause 10.2)

**Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the information be received and that all of those associated with the project be congratulated on its success.