

10. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

10.1 For members' information attached are schedules of funds distributed in 2004/05 for the Discretionary Funds (following the allocation meeting on 18 February 2004) and the Community Response Assistance Fund.

10.2 COMMUNITY BOARDS' CONFERENCE - DUNEDIN, MARCH 2005

At the Board's 16 August 2004 meeting it decided that the incoming Board nominate two Board members, as delegates, to attend the 2005 Community Boards' Conference (3-6 March 2005) in Dunedin. The approximate cost per delegate is \$940 (includes conference fees, incidentals, accommodation - travel costs are still to be confirmed).

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board nominate two Board members, as delegates, to attend the 2005 Community Boards' Conference (3-6 March 2005) in Dunedin.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That Carmen Hammond and Tina Lomax be nominated, as delegates, to attend the 2005 Community Boards' Conference (3-6 March 2005) in Dunedin.

10.3 COMMUNITY BUS TOURS

A bus tour will be arranged to familiarise Board members with projects and points of interest within the wards. Officers will be in attendance to provide comments.

The tour will be arranged on a Saturday morning in February/March 2005. Members' suggestions of sites to be included are welcome.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board hold a bus tour in February/March to familiarise Board members with current projects and issues in the wards.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.