

14. COMMUNITY ADVOCATES UPDATE

The purpose of this report is to advise the Board members of items of interest:

(a) Hills Road Pedestrian Crossing

At the Seminar meeting held on 23 June, the Board requested that this item be put on the Board Agenda. Attached is a memo from Malcolm Taylor dated 5 May 2004.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That Board support a pedestrian crossing facility in Hills Road and seek a priority from city streets and that this item be brought back to the February meeting to be considered for the 2004/05 project funds.

(b) 2003/04 and 2004/05 Discretionary and SCAP Funds

Attached is an updated schedule of the 2003/04 Discretionary and SCAP funds.

Attached is the schedule of the 2004/05 Discretionary and SCAP funds which is presented for the Board approval.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That in view of the Board's heavy financial commitment the Board seek from the Leisure Unit the amount of \$4000 for the Children's Day event which has become a metropolitan event.

(c) Seminar Report

The minutes of the Seminar meeting held on 23 June 2004 is attached.

Board members recommended:

- To support three initiatives for the Best practice awards and funding to be met from the Discretionary funds.

(d) Joint Heritage Committee

Attached is a copy of the minutes of the meetings held on 1 June and 22 June.

(e) Notification of Hearings on the Proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan – Chapter 3: Air Quality

Environment Canterbury intends to hold hearings on Stage 3 of the proposed Canterbury Natural Resources Regional Plan – Chapters 1, 2 and 3 (proposed NRRP) on 8 and 9 July (See attached correspondence).