

## 15. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

15.1 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.

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

### 15.3 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>
• Rawhiti Domain Community Garden - Greenspace	26 April
• Farnborough Street Rezoning - Greenspace	26 April
• Civic Awards Criteria - Officer Working Party	26 April
• Spit Reserve Reclassification - Facility Assets	26 April
• Host Responsibility Awards Nominations - Advocacy Team	26 April
• New Brighton Pier Jurisdiction - Legal Services	Subject to further consultation
• Parklands/Queenspark Youth Project Update - Community and Recreation	3 May

### 15.4 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK JOINT BOARD COMMITTEE

The report of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee held on 5 December 2003 is attached.

#### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board convene a Working Party for Neighbourhood Week 2004.

#### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the Board convene a Working Party for Neighbourhood Week 2004 of Bob Andrews, Glenda Burt and Andy Lea.

### 15.5 WATER QUALITY AND BEACH STANDARDS

The Board discussed the Council's Water Quality and Beach Standards consultation document at a seminar on 24 March 2004. A draft Board submission has been circulated separately to Board members.

#### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board adopt the submission on the Council's Water Quality and Beach Standards consultation.

#### **Chairperson's**

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

### 15.6 DRAFT LONG TERM COUNCIL COMMUNITY PLAN

The public submission process for the Draft Long Term Council Community Plan is to close on 6 May 2004.

It is proposed that a draft Board submission be prepared for consideration at the Board meeting on 3 May 2004, based on issues previously identified for inclusion in the submission. This will provide an opportunity for the Board to prioritise the issues.

#### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That a draft Board submission on the Draft Long Term Council Community Plan be prepared for consideration by the Board at its meeting on 3 May 2004.

#### **Chairperson's**

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

## 15.7 CREATIVE PLACES AWARD 2004

Entries are being sought by Creative New Zealand for the Creative Places Award 2004, which is principally to recognise local authority arts innovation. There are five specific award categories:

- Arts Provision - initiatives that facilitate arts participation and development.
- Celebrating Cultural Diversity - initiatives that celebrate and develop diverse local cultures.
- Built Environment Initiatives - public art and design initiatives with a significant arts component.
- Youth Initiatives - supporting youth arts development and participation.
- Strategic Arts Initiatives - arts-based initiatives that generate development, prosperity and wellbeing.

The Board has previously unsuccessfully nominated the Horseshoe Lake Interpretation Shelter and the New Brighton Art Exhibition.

Entries close on 14 May 2004. The Council's Arts Advisers can assist with submitting an application and checking on its eligibility.

### **Staff**

**Recommendation:** That the Board consider submitting an application for a Creative Places Award 2004.

### **Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** That the Board submit an application for a Creative Places Award 2004 for the Anzac Drive Poppies artwork in the Built Environment category.