

**11. PUBLIC ART PROJECT WORKING PARTY  
- REPORT OF 23 MARCH 2004**

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The purpose of this report is to submit the following outcomes of the Working Party's 23 March 2004 meeting.

**Report of a meeting of the Public Art Project Working Party  
held on Tuesday 23 March 2004 at 8.30 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Yiyi Ku (Chairman), Sally Buck, Val Carter and Barbara Stewart.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ishwar Ganda (Riccarton/Wigram Community Board, for item 2) and Yvonne Palmer (Shirley/Papanui Community Board, for item 2).

**1. APOLOGIES**

An apology for absence was received and accepted from Mike Wall.

**2. INTERACTIVE ARTWORK PROJECT**

At its meeting on 10 February 2004 the Working Party with input from the representatives of the Riccarton/Wigram and the Shirley/Papanui Community Boards chose the CCC Fendalton Library and Service Centre and the Groyne Reserve as the two preferred site options for an interactive art work and requested that staff evaluate and report back on these two options.

The Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board at its meeting 2 March 2004 inter alia, adopted this course of action.

The Working Party was apprised of views held by the staff with regard to the two chosen sites and from the resulting discussion a preference emerged for the CCC Fendalton Library and Service Centre location.

In coming to this view, members noted the high level of public usage made of both the Library/Service Centre and the adjoining Jeffreys Park, both of which had strong historic linkages to the former Waimairi District Council which had operated from the sites.

The Working Party was strong in the belief that historic factors should be a key component in the further development of the project and ultimately be reflected in the artwork to be provided.

The view was also expressed that associated management costs should be limited to no more than 10% of the total project budget.

The progression of the project in conformity with the Council's adopted project management process was noted by the Working Party and that this would follow ratification of the site via the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee.

- Recommendations:**
1. That it be recommended to the Arts Culture and Heritage Committee:
    - a) That the CCC Fendalton Library and Service Centre/Jeffreys Park site be confirmed as the location for the interactive artwork.
    - b) That a sum of \$60,000 be utilised for the artwork itself with the remaining available budget to be utilised for project management and associated costs.
  2. That Yiyi Ku represent the joint Boards in the Arts, Culture and Heritage Committee's consideration of this matter.
  3. That a project manager be engaged to manage the interactive artwork project.

**3. PUBLIC ART WORKS IN FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI**

The Working Party **received** the report of the Advisory Group's meeting held on 24 February to progress the local artwork project at the Rossall/Leinster site.

**4. NEXT MEETING**

It was **agreed** that the Working Party next meet on Monday 4 May 2004 at 8.30 am to commence the process associated with the public artwork to be provided in the Waimairi Ward, as funded by the Board.

The meeting concluded at 9.35 am.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.