

## 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 2003. A total of \$6,979.58 remains available for allocation.

#### Chairperson's

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

### 9.2 Community Response Fund Update

The attached schedule shows the Board's community response fund allocations to date since 1 July 2003. A total of \$2,450 remains available for allocation.

#### Chairperson's

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

### 9.3 Report of Seminar Meeting held on 26 February 2004

A Board seminar was held on 26 February 2004. Members of the Children's and Youth Advocacy Team attended to present their current projects to the Board. Topics discussed included:

- The Council and Police youth work project
- Youth participation
- The "Kids Toolbox"
- Parenting Week
- The "Parenting Promise"
- The Parenting and Support Services Directory.
- The youth database project

Nic Stewart (Youth Worker based at Diverse Café, Linwood) also attended and updated the Board on her work.

#### Chairperson's

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

### 9.4 Report of Informal Briefing Meeting held on 9 March 2004

A briefing for the Board on the activities of the Avon Heathcote Estuary Ihutai Trust was held on 9 March 2004. David Newey (Parks and Waterways Planner) briefed the Board on the inception and creation of the Trust, the Trust's activities to date, and the draft management plan which will be released for consultation shortly.

#### Chairperson's

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

### 9.5 Report of Seminar Meeting held on 17 March 2004

A Board seminar was held on 17 March 2004.

#### ***Lisa Mora: Inner City Research***

Lisa Mora (Community and Family Division of Anglican Care) presented the findings of her holistic community development project/research, entitled:

1. *Agency/Organisation Interviews Part 1; and*
2. *"Streeties" (Perspectives, Aspirations and Challenges).*

This research was initiated in April 2002 by the Richmond Fellowship in conjunction with the Family and Community Division of Anglican Care.

Following the completion of the research, an interested group of agencies began to explore the establishment of a daytime drop in centre for the homeless population in Christchurch to address multiple issues identified in the research.

An Interagency Partnership Agreement is being signed by those agencies/organisations interested in establishing an Inner City Interagency Community Development Trust.

***Greenspace Area Advocate: Riverside Plantings***

The Greenspace Area Advocate updated the Board on the process proposed to review riverside plantings, following deputations to the Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee regarding planting along the Avon River in Little Hagley Park. Refer also to clause 3.

**Chairperson's**

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

**9.6 Community Board Member Attendance at Youth and Local Government Conference**

At the 3 March Board meeting, it was requested that expressions of interest be sought from Board members wanting to attend the Youth and Local Government Conference being held in Dunedin from 4-7 July 2004. Those expressions of interest have been sought and the results will be presented to the Board at the meeting.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** For discussion.

**9.7 Long Term Council Community Plan**

The draft Long Term Council Community Plan (LTCCP) is due for release shortly. The Board may like to consider giving the Community, Policy and Finance Committee power to act to make submissions on the LTCCP, and extend the membership of the Committee to include all Board members for the purpose of making the submissions.

**Chairperson's**

**Recommendation:** Not seen by the Chairperson.