

12. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

12.1 Report of Informal Briefing held on 11 May 2004

A briefing for the Board on an evaluation of Out of School Programmes for the Council was held on 11 May 2004. Bob Todd, Yani Johanson, Linda Rutland, Rod Cameron and Shirley Fairhall attended the meeting. An apology was received from Anna Crighton.

Dr Lesley MacGibbon presented the key findings and recommendations of her research. Penelope Goldstone (Team Leader, Community Development Advisers) and Bev Adams (Family Support Worker, Woolston Development Project) also attended to discuss their experiences with Out of School Programmes.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board appoint representatives to request and make a deputation to the Community and Leisure Committee meeting when it considers Dr MacGibbon's report to talk about funding of Out of School Programmes.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

12.2 Long Term Concept Plan for QEII Park

A series of focus groups will be held as part of the long term concept plan being formed for QEII Park. At a recent meeting of the Community and Leisure Committee it was decided that a representative from each of the community boards should be invited to attend the focus group being hosted by the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board. It has been suggested that this could be the Board chairperson, but could be another board member with an interest in sport and recreation matters. The Burwood/Pegasus Community Board focus group is being held at 5.30pm on 23 June 2004 at the Academy Room, QEII Leisure Centre. Additional information is attached.

Please note that this is an unpaid meeting.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board nominate a representative to be on the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board focus group on the long term concept plan for QEII Park.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

12.3 Draft Road Safety Strategy

The Draft Road Safety Strategy has been released for public consultation and has been separately circulated to Board members. The Board is invited to give feedback on the document by 23 June 2004. The Board may like to consider giving the Environment and Traffic Committee power to act to give feedback on the strategy on behalf of the Board.

Staff

Recommendation: That the Board give the Environment and Traffic Committee power to act to make submissions on behalf of the Board on the Draft Road Safety Strategy.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the recommendation be adopted.

12.4 Board Function to Meet Neighbourhood Support Groups

A function was held at the Linwood College Student Centre on Monday 17 May 2004 for Board members to meet with neighbourhood support groups. Linda Rutland, Bob Todd, Yani Johanson, Anna Crighton, Pat Creasey (Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Inc), two community constables and approximately 14 representatives from neighbourhood support groups attended the function. An apology was received from David Cox. The Board had allocated \$300.00 from discretionary funds for this event.

Staff**Recommendation:** That the information be received.**Chairperson's****Recommendation:** That the information be received.**12.5 Seminar Meeting held on 20 May 2004**

A Board seminar was held on 20 May 2004.

Claire Milne (Community Development Adviser) presented a proposed structure and process for implementing the recommendations of the 2003 research commissioned into the needs of older people in the Hagley and Ferrymead wards. Also in attendance were Jenny Smith (Community Development Worker, Te Whare Roimata) and Mary Rose (Community Worker, Te Whare Roimata). Board members present expressed their support for the proposed structure and process.

Staff**Recommendation:** That the Board endorse the proposed process and project to implement the research recommendations as presented at the seminar and that the Inner City East be given priority when addressing social isolation needs.**Chairperson's****Recommendation:** That the recommendation be adopted.