

Christchurch City Council

BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY BOARD AGENDA NO 238

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST 2006

5.00 PM

IN THE BOARDROOM, CNR BERESFORD AND UNION STREETS NEW BRIGHTON

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1. APOLOGIES

2. CONFIRMATION OF REPORT

The report of the ordinary meeting of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board held on Wednesday 19 July 2006 has been circulated to Board members.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the report of the ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 19 July 2006 be confirmed.

3. PETITIONS

4. CORRESPONDENCE

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND RECIPIENT

The attached letter was received from Michael Bailey, a Youth Development Fund recipient.

5. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

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6. NEW BRIGHTON ROAD - SCHOOL PATROL AT BURWOOD SCHOOL

General Manager responsible:	General Manager City Environment, DDI 941-8656
Officer responsible:	Transport and Greenspace Manager
Author:	Malcolm Taylor, Traffic Engineer

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to recommend that a school patrol on New Brighton Road at Burwood School be approved by the Council, and that the Council legalise operation of this school patrol.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. In 1998, the Council completed traffic management work on New Brighton Road between Bassett Street and Locksley Avenue (**plan attached**). This work included cycling and pedestrian facilities on a section of arterial road with a high number of non vehicular road users. A crossing facility (kerb extension and central island) was installed west of the Bassett Street roundabout and outside the school frontage. This crossing facility linked to a new footpath which extends from the island to the roundabout, on the riverbank side of the roadway.
- 3. Since installation of the crossing facility the combination of increasing traffic volumes and school roll has created difficulties for school staff to safely supervise children across the road. Two school staff are required. This is due to the need to ensure children cross in one or two stages, depending on whether traffic stops in either direction. A staff member stands on the school side while a staff member stands in the central island, to guide children. The situation is compounded by some motorists, but not all motorists, stopping to allow children cross. Motorists are not legally obliged to stop and the varying behaviour of motorists contributes to the confusion.
- 4. School officials and the Police Education Officer have formally requested a school patrol at this site.
- 5. Installation of a school patrol at the island crossing facility: The school patrol would be a Kea crossing and this would be very similar to school patrols operating on Ferry Road at St Annes and Bamford Schools. The safety for children will be improved by ensuring all traffic is stopped prior to the children crossing. Delay to traffic on New Brighton Road has the potential to be reduced with the school patrol operating. This is due to removing the confusion of whether to proceed or not for some motorists at the crossing, which can result in long queues at the crossing.
- 6. Kerbside parking is not affected due to the existing kerb extension (for visibility) and the existing broken yellow lines on the riverside. No residents are affected as the crossing point is outside the school frontage and the river is opposite the school.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 7. The cost for this work (signs and road markings) is within operational budgets.
- 8. The crossing site meets the Land Transport Warrant for a school patrol.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board recommend to Council that in pursuance of the powers vested in it by Section 8.3(1) of the Land Transport Rule-Traffic Control Devices 2004 (Rule 54002) and pursuant to the powers vested in it by the Local Government Act 2002, the Council hereby authorises the head teacher of Burwood School to appoint appropriately trained persons to act as School Patrols at the school crossing point as specified at New Brighton Road, located at a point, more or less 144 metres westerly generally of Bassett Street.

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7. NATURAL HAZARDS MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE 2006 - BOARD MEMBER ATTENDANCE

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
Officer responsible:	Community Board Principal Adviser
Author:	Leanne Smith, Acting Community Secretary

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek Board approval for the attendance of Don Rowlands at two workshops held during the Natural Hazards Management Conference 2006 in Christchurch from 22 to 25 August 2006.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the integration of hazard information into effective risk management, including:
 - Applying hazard information to best practice planning.
 - Exploring new technologies and advances in science applications.
 - Natural hazard mitigation for industry.
 - Creating resilient communities through integrating science into practice.
- 3. The target audience for the conference is emergency managers, planners, risk assessors, asset and utility managers, natural hazards researchers and scientists.
- Don Rowlands wishes to attend Workshop B (Effective Land-use Planning for Natural Hazards) \$168.75 and Workshop C (Developing Tsunami Ready Communities) \$168.75, totalling \$337.50.
- 5. Appropriate Council staff will be attending the conference and workshops. Advice given by the Civil Defence and Emergency Management Manager is that if a Board member wishes to attend the conference it may be appropriate for the member to attend the Workshop C session (Developing Tsunami Ready Communities).

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

- 6. There are no legal considerations.
- 7. The cost of Workshops B and C total \$337.50.
- 8. The Board should be mindful when considering this request that it may want to send some members to the 2007 Community Board Conference in Manukau. There is approximately \$2,500 available.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board gives consideration to the approval of the attendance of Don Rowlands at the Workshop B and C sessions of the Natural Hazards Management Conference 2006 on 22 August 2006.

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8. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS/COMMUNITY GROUPS

Time is allocated at Board meetings for Residents' Association/Community Group representatives to address the Board on local matters. Each group is being invited to do this in rotation.

Senior Sergeant Paul Fremaux (Sub-Area Commander Metro Northern) will be in attendance to provide an update and to discuss issues in the Burwood/Pegasus area.

9. COMMUNITY BOARD PRINCIPAL ADVISER'S UPDATE

9.1 NOTICE OF UPCOMING BOARD REPORTS

- Horseshoe Lake Dog Park
- Owles Terrace
- 2005/06 Project Fund Accountability Report

9.2 TRANSPORT AND CITY STREETS QUARTERLY UPDATE TO 31 JULY 2006

Circulated separately.

9.3 CHARACTER HOUSING MAINTENANCE GRANTS PANEL

At the Joint Community Board Seminar held on 13 July 2006 it was requested that each Board nominate one representative to sit on the Character Housing Maintenance Grants Panel.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board nominate one representative to sit on the Character Housing Maintenance Grants Panel.

9.4 CSR CALLS UPDATE (1 TO 30 JUNE 2006)

Attached.

10. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ADVISER'S UPDATE

Verbal update from the Community Engagement Adviser.

11. NOTICES OF MOTION UNDER STANDING ORDERS 2.16

12. QUESTIONS UNDER STANDING ORDERS 4.1

Members may at any ordinary meeting put a question to the Chairperson concerning any matter relevant to the role or function of the Community Board concerning any matter that does not appear on the order paper. All questions are subject to Standing Orders 4.1.1 to 4.1.5.

13. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Board members will have an opportunity to provide updates on community activities and/or Council issues.