

12. COMMUNITY BOARD PRINCIPAL ADVISER'S UPDATE

12.1 NOTICE OF UPCOMING BOARD REPORTS

- Horseshoe Lake Dog Park
- New Brighton Road Bus Stop

12.2 DRAFT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

The Council has been working on the Community Development Strategy to provide a framework which will guide the Council's future contribution to community development in this city. As part of the Strategy's development, the Council has also been reviewing its community group grants and the Council's future role in providing community facilities.

It is expected that the draft Community Development Strategy will be released for public consultation following its adoption by Council on 2 November 2006. Comments on the draft Strategy will close on 22 December 2006.

As part of the public consultation process, a series of workshops (**attached**) will be held throughout the city to present the core principles guiding the draft Strategy.

Following consideration of all submissions and comments, the draft Strategy will be revised and presented to Council for adoption in February 2007.

12.3 CSR UPDATE (June to October 2006)

Attached.

12.4 2007 COMMUNITY BOARD CONFERENCE AND BEST PRACTICE AWARDS

A request has been received for Boards who are involved in a programme or project that they believe displays a high degree of excellence, to enter for a Best Practice Award (see **attached** information). Entries to be received by 5 April 2007.