

11. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT OF 21 AUGUST 2006 MEETING**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Environment Committee meeting held on Monday 21 August 2006.

The meeting was attended by Neville Bennett (Chairperson), Lesley Keast, Peter Laloli, Mike Mora and Tony Sutcliffe.

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Helen Broughton and Bob Shearing.

1. **AUBURN RESERVE MAJOR TREE REPLACEMENT PLAN**

The Committee considered a report seeking the Board's approval of the major tree replacement planting plan for Auburn Reserve following consultation with the local community. The Committee congratulated staff on the work done in relation to this project.

The Committee's recommendation is recorded under Clause 4 of this report.

2. **RICCARTON/WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S OBJECTIVES FOR 2006-2009**

The Committee undertook an initial discussion on a way forward in relation to progressing the implementation of the Board's objectives for the 2006/09 period of relevance to the Environment Committee.

The Committee discussed a number of objectives/activities around which the Board could prioritise its effort over the next 12 months. In terms of those priorities, the Committee **decided** to meet at **3.30pm on Monday 25 September**, prior to the ordinary Committee meeting, to further discuss priorities and the allocation of its 2006/07 Environment Committee Fund totalling \$40,000. The Committee agreed that at least half the amount should be allocated by the end of the calendar year.

Also, in regard to these priorities, the Committee decided to request:

- (a) An update on progress relating to the South West Area Plan, in particular the Awatea Block.
- (b) That staff liaise with the Halswell Residents Association to ascertain the views of the local community for possible sports facilities on Halswell Domain.
- (c) An update on the timeframes and progress relating to the Urban Development Strategy.
- (d) That staff instigate quarterly liaison meetings for the Board with the Neighbours Of Ilam Stream.
- (e) An update on the proposed Protection Measures for Riccarton Bush.
- (f) Information from staff on what street tree work is planned, in the LTCCP, for the Riccarton/Wigram area.
- (g) Information from staff on the feasibility of developing a pamphlet on Art Deco walks around the Riccarton/Wigram area, which would also include information on costs and timeframes.
- (h) An update on the status of the Ganzu Gate at Halswell Quarry.

3. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Members were provided with an opportunity to share issues of concern and give a brief update on community activities.

4. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Board:

- (a) Approves the major tree replacement planting plan for Auburn Reserve so that the Greenspace Unit is able to commence the implementation programme during the next planting season (May-September 2007).
- (b) Requests staff to also investigate the possibility of planting a Kahikatea tree in Auburn Reserve.