4. **RESIDENTS' GROUPS**

AVON LOOP PLANNING ASSOCIATION

Siobhan Murphy and Donna Allfrey, representing the Avon Loop Planning Association (ALPA), addressed the Board about current issues of interest to the Association. In particular they expressed concern about ongoing problems with graffiti in the area, the desire to have a formed walkway along the Avon River from Barbadoes Street to Fitzgerald Avenue and the behaviour of some state housing tenants in the area.

The presenters noted that currently their primary concern was regarding the Special Amenity Area 24 and the recent non-notification of a consent application to demolish a historic building in the area. The group is intending to challenge the consent process and is seeking to strengthen the special amenity area provisions in the City Plan.

The Board **decided** to request that the Community Board Principal Adviser ascertain the extent to which the Board can participate in this process and report back at a later meeting.