

4. AKAROA SERVICE CENTRE MANAGER'S UPDATE

4.1 BP MEATS LAND

It was reported that a report on this issue was to be presented to Council in May or June. Board members pointed out that they had asked for a report on this issue and requested that the Council report be brought to the Board in the first instance. It was noted that property issues were not usually considered at Community Board level, however members felt that the BP Meats site was a special case because of past events and the Board should be consulted on future plans for the site.

4.2 TAKAMATUA AND ROBINSONS BAY REFUSE COLLECTION

The Board was informed that the proposal for this collection had been deferred at this stage because of Transit New Zealand requirements for pick-ups from State Highway 75 properties, although staff were still investigating alternatives.

Whilst members did not want to compromise public safety, they suggested that staff investigate the option of central collection points for those properties affected.

4.3 AKAROA-WAIREWA COMMUNITY BOARD - VACANCY

The Chairman took this opportunity to thank Mr Winston McKean for the contribution he had made to the Community Board during his time as a member, and for the new perspective he had brought to the table. He wished him and his family well in their relocation to Australia. His comments were endorsed by other members.

The Service Centre Manager also updated the Board on the following issues:

4.4 CUSTOMER SERVICE REQUESTS – 12 FEBRUARY 2007 – 12 APRIL 2007

4.5 CEMETERIES STRATEGY

4.6 COASTAL EVACUATION PLAN

4.7 FUNDING – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

4.8 ANNUAL PLAN SUBMISSION – EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

The Board **resolved** to hold an extraordinary meeting at 11.00am on Wednesday 2 May 2007, to formulate a submission to the Annual Plan.