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Please mail your submission (no stamp is required) to:

Freepost 178
Our Community Plan
Christchurch City Council
PO Box 237
Christchurch 8003

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Please email your submission to:
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Please remember to indicate if you wish to present your submission in person at one of the hearings.

Please ensure your submission arrives no later than Friday 5 May 2006.

Your submission

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Tick one I do NOT wish to present my submission at the hearing, and ask that this written submission be considered
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 I wish to talk to the main points in my written submission at the hearings to be held between Thursday 25 May and Wednesday 7 June 2006

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A SUBMISSION BY THE PAPANUI HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE COMMUNITY PLAN FOR 2006 – 2016.

The Board of Trustees commends the Council on the vision shown in its plan.

This submission deals specifically with the Recreation and Leisure section on page 15. In particular the Board wishes to support the proposal for a Leisure Centre for North Christchurch sited on the Papanui High School grounds. The Board supports the proposal for the following reasons:

1. Papanui High School has a long tradition of working in partnerships with its community. The provision of school land as a site for a new recreation facility for this part of town would continue that tradition. Increasingly the Northlands Shopping Mall, the adjacent Papanui Library, Papanui shopping centre, Papanui High School, and Papanui Domain are being seen as the focus for the North Christchurch community. The provision of a recreational facility containing a covered swimming pool, a stadium, and a fitness centre would further enhance that community.

It has always been the Board of Trustees' belief that schools should be open to the public for as many hours a day as is possible. The high school currently offers not only a day school but is also one of the largest community education providers in the country, and for four nights a week the school is a buzz with community members. The school has recently constructed a Whare and Wharenuī which are available for use by the community. The school's hall is frequently used by community groups but is too small for large functions. The school's grounds are used by the ToCH Athletics Club and by softball and league teams from the area and also provides a natural link with the adjacent Papanui Domain.

The new facility would further enhance the use of the school to the benefit of the community.

The placing of the recreational facility adjacent to the mall and very close to significant bus routes would lead to wide use by community members.

It is self evident that the siting of the facility on school land with a lease to occupy arrangement with the Council would save considerable money for the Council.

2. It is not our intention in this submission to repeat the arguments for the need for a recreational facility in North Christchurch. We believe these arguments have been previously presented to Council by Council officers.

3. There is no doubt that a covered swimming pool, providing all year access, would be of great value to all the schools in the North Christchurch area. Increasingly schools are finding it uneconomic to retain their own pools and many schools have had to fill them in. Those with outdoor pools find that their use is restricted to a couple of months in the first, and one month in the last, term of the year. The much needed 'learn to swim' programmes are therefore either non existent, or are being undertaken at a large expense to parents because of transport costs. A covered facility at the proposed site would enable schools to meet their educational requirements.

4. At present there is no adequate facility in North Christchurch for large scale sporting or cultural activities. The provision of a stadium, attached to the existing Papanui High School gym, would mean that this situation could be remedied. It is proposed that Papanui High School would have use of the new stadium during school hours but that before and after school, and in the evenings, both the gym and the stadium would be available for community use. This would mean that students from this part of town would not be obliged to travel such long distances to other stadia for their indoor recreation pursuits eg volleyball, basketball, indoor hockey, etc, etc.

In addition it would provide an indoor facility which could be used for the large number of cultural events which at present have to move to other parts of town.

5. Obviously for the students at Papanui High School, which now has a roll of over 1400, the provision of the pool and stadium would have many advantages: easy access to all year round aquatic facilities; school time access to additional and urgently needed gymnasium space; and some negotiated access to a fitness centre.



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Board of Trustees

28th April, 2006