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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of a request to provide a seat on the Cashmere Road riverbank between Shalamar Drive and Ferniehurst Street.

### **Background**

The Parks Unit installs approximately 40 seats in parks and reserves each year. For construction and installation to be cost effective, locations are compiled during the year. Installation is then contracted during the months of February/March each year. The cost to construct and install a hardwood park seat under contract is \$550.

The seating contract has been scheduled for 1999 with seats currently being installed. The Parks seating budget is therefore committed for this financial year. A request could be made to the parks Unit for inclusion of the Cashmere Road site for installation during February/March 2000.

Board members may consider this public request worthy of installation at an earlier date. An extra seat may be constructed and installed separate to the contract however the cost for this would be approximately \$700.00.

**Recommendation:** That the Spreydon Heathcote Board chooses to either:

- (a) Recommend that the Parks Unit install a seat on the riverbank on Cashmere Road between Shalamar Drive and Ferniehurst Street as part of their contract installation in February/March 2000; or
- (b) Allocate Discretionary Funds of \$700 to enable construction and installation of a seat on the riverbank on Cashmere Road between Shalamar Drive and Ferniehurst Street as soon as possible.

### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That recommendation (a) be adopted.