

9. **COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 10 AUGUST 1999** RR 10528

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The purpose of this report is to submit for the Board's information, the outcomes of the Committee meeting held on 10 August.

The report **follows**.

**Report of a meeting held on Tuesday 10 August 1999 at 4.00pm  
in the Meeting Room, Fendalton Service Centre.**

**PRESENT:** Mike Wall (Chairman), Sally Buck (for discussion session only),  
Yiyi Ku, Barbara Stewart

**1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Diana Bradley, Keith Nuttall

**2. OUT OF SCHOOL CARE AND HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

Members visited "not for profit" out of school programmes operating at St Albans School and at Elmwood Normal School. Discussions with Supervisors were held at each venue where the opportunity was taken to describe the respective structures for management, attendance fees, support funding and roll management.

In the case of the St Albans OSP up to 40 children are catered for with this facility having been in operation for approximately 10 years.

At Elmwood the current roll is 24, with a further 17 on the waiting list.

Members noted that some children attended both programmes.

Upon returning to the Service Centre, Members reviewed the visits and expressed appreciation at the well organised manner in which both programmes were currently operating. It was **agreed** to write to the Supervisors expressing thanks for the opportunity to visit the facilities.

The Community Development Adviser offered to provide further details of OSP programmes operating in the community, any opportunities for additional visits, and also relevant information on fees for other than "not for profit" programmes.

### 3. GRAFFITI

Members received a report from the Community Advocate commenting on the resolution arising from the Board meeting on 3 August. The report suggested caution in immediately implementing the intent of part 2 of the Board's resolution which could have provided for funding and "management" of graffiti removal in the Board's community.

Of particular mention was the work already underway in working through the options for better co-ordination of action, and funding, on a city-wide basis. To this end the Committee noted that a working party had initiated discussion on this with a view to reporting back to the Council's Environment Committee and **agreed** that any action should first await the outcomes from the Working Party's considerations.

It was **agreed** that Gina Williamson should be written to congratulating her on her initiative in bringing the matter to the Board's attention, and that she be provided with a copy of the research paper tabled at the recent Council forum.

In further discussion Members noted (from photographs tabled by the Community Recreation Adviser) examples of "legal" graffiti on walls/hoardings within the City Of Brisbane.

### 4. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE OLDER PERSONS

Members received a brief summary of recent discussions held with some stakeholders in the city, and information relating to funding allocated by other Boards.

After a wide ranging discussion of options available for recognising older persons, Members noted that the Council's Community Services Committee would be hosting (in conjunction with Age Concern) a seminar on the matter on Tuesday, 17 August.

Among the options considered were the following:-

- Seating in public places
- A function (? Afternoon tea) for older persons, possibly hosted in conjunction with another Board.
- Funding allocation for "good ideas" for the community (following advertising in local newspapers).

The Committee **agreed** that the Community Development Adviser and the Community Recreation Adviser should jointly provide a report to the Board, in further elaboration of the options discussed.

The meeting concluded at 6.13pm.

#### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the report be received.