

30. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

30.1 A resumé of the Board's 1998/99 discretionary expenditure to date is attached for information (*see attachment*).

30.2 For members information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached (*see attachment*).

30.3 Attached for members information is a schedule of Board, Subcommittee, and Working Party meetings to be held during 1999 (*see attachment*).

30.4 NEW BRIGHTON REDEVELOPMENT

An informal meeting was held between Board representatives and City Streets staff to update on the current position of redevelopment proposals in the New Brighton commercial area. Notes from this meeting have been circulated to all Board members.

30.5 BURWOOD/PEGASUS COMMUNITY TOUR

A tour of the Burwood/Pegasus community for Board members is currently being arranged.

30.6 SUBMISSION FROM THE CCC TO THE PROPOSED REGIONAL COASTAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN - VARIATIONS 1-9

At its last meeting the Board established a Working Party, with power to act, to make its submission to the Proposed Regional Coastal Environment Plan - Variations 1-9. Dave Dobbie and Chrissie Williams met to make the submissions, which were included in the Council's formal submission (*see attachment*).

30.7 BOARD SUBMISSION TO THE DRAFT BOTTLE LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN

At its last meeting the Board also established a Working Party, with power to act, to make submissions to the Draft Bottle Lake Forest Management Plan. A meeting was held on Monday 7 December, attended by the Working Party of Chrissie Williams, Gail Sheriff and Don Rowlands. David Close, Carole Evans and 15 community representatives were also in attendance. The submission is attached (*see attachment*).

30.8 KINGSLEA COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

At its 10 December 1998 meeting the Council appointed Councillor Carole Anderton as one of its representatives to the Kingslea Community Liaison Committee, and asked that the second representative be appointed by the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board. The purpose of this committee is to monitor community concerns regarding Kingslea.

30.9 NORTH BEACH COMMUNITY COTTAGE

The North Beach Community Cottage project based at St Andrews House is progressing well. The Board provided support funding as part of its 1998/99 project vote. Anglican Care's community worker reports that up to 20 volunteers are rostered to assist with the operating hours (Monday to Thursday, 10.00am to 12.00noon) each week.

Since the project commenced in September a women's support group, a cooking programme and a gardening activity group has commenced. Also currently planned are a menopause support programme, children's music and movement and investigation into computer classes. Three successful activities have been held involving a community lunch, alzheimers coffee day and a community fair. The community workers core support group has also looked at strengthening the companions work role including their role in the community as well as future expectations. This project is due for completion later this year at which time a full report will be presented to the Board.

30.10 DALLINGTON COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Dallington project also being run in conjunction with Anglican Care has been working with residents to ascertain community desires and support.

Several aspects have been identified, they are: adequate communication of available local services/activities; maintaining the profile of the local residents' group; demands for an out of school care programme; a senior citizens activity group and concerns regarding the speed and traffic flow within the suburb of Dallington.

The Project Co-ordinator has confirmed a number of points identified in research that the Board commissioned in 1995, that residents travel out of the community for recreation, socialising and work. Also that local residents are generally happy and are quite contented regarding their suburb. Prior to Christmas a meeting was held to reinforce the existing residents' group. A further meeting will be held in the Dallington Baptist's rooms, Gayhurst Road on 4 February 1999 from 7.30pm. As the project has approximately a month to run the co-ordinator is currently preparing a developmental report. Once this is complete it will be tabled for the Board's consideration and possible future directions.

30.11 YOUTH CONCERT - THOMSON PARK

The Community Development Advisor reports that the Christchurch Music Society Inc with assistance from RDU Radio are staging a further "One Love Concert, against racism". The youth concert is to be staged at Thomson Park on Saturday 20 February commencing at noon and concluding at 6.00pm. The concert's theme centres around "One Love" - a celebration of cultural diversity. The event is a picnic style concert that will also appeal to young families. The society last year staged a successful concert at the Soundshell attracting in excess of 1,500 people. Responses to this free concert were excellent. Again this year local popular bands including culture groups will perform. The society is seeking assistance with the concert staging costs of \$5,000, and asks for a contribution of \$2,000 to \$2,500. As with last year our recommendation is to support the event with a \$1,500 grant from the Board's Community Response fund.

30.12 ROLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT - 2010

The Department of Internal Affairs is looking for input into the role of Local Government in 2010. To this end Council Community Boards and the general public have been invited to consider several possible options for the future direction of Local Government in New Zealand. Information has been forwarded to the Board for consideration.

30.13 STYX RIVER

The Water Services Unit is embarking on a scheme to develop a long term strategy for the Styx River which is one of the three main waterways in the Christchurch area. To this end a Working Party has been formed to organise and develop the public consultation process. As the Styx River borders the Burwood/Pegasus community an invitation has been extended to the Board to have a representative on the Working Party.

- Recommendations:**
1. That a Board member be appointed to the Kingslea Community Liaison Committee.
 2. That the youth concert in Thomson Park be supported by a grant of \$2,000 from the Board's Discretionary funds.
 3. That a Working Party be established, with power to act, to consider the proposals presented and forward recommendations to the Department of Internal Affairs on the role of Local Government - 2010 where appropriate.
 4. That a member of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board be appointed to the Styx River Working Party.

Chairperson's

- Recommendations:** That the aforementioned recommendations be adopted.