

5. **“MEETING OF THE GENERATIONS”
COMMUNITY BOARD REPRESENTATION ON SUB-COMMITTEE**

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The purpose of this report is to seek a Board representative onto the “Meeting of the Generations” Sub-Committee.

A mayoral seminar was held on 14 May to launch the first “Meeting of the Generations”. Young people, current city leaders and older people (all with leadership skills) were invited to the forum to debate the following issue:

“Community : How can we get more people actively involved.”

Meeting of the Generations goals are:

- To provide a place within policy development for youth and older persons.
- To encourage generations to exchange ideas and viewpoints while working toward a common vision.
- To recognise, value and utilise the wisdom and experience of older leaders.
- To recognise, value and utilise the knowledge and intuition young people have in an ever-changing social and technological environment.
- To provide a level playing field where leaders of all generations have the opportunity to debate topical issues and provide ideas in a forum where they may be ultimately incorporated into city planning.
- To have fun.

Following the meeting Councillors Sally Thompson and Carole Evans were tasked with forming a team to look at “Generations in the Park”. Each Community Board has been invited to appoint a representative.

Recommendation: That the Board consider appointing one member as its representative onto the Generations in the Park Sub-Committee.

Chairperson’s

Recommendation: For discussion.