

5. SISTER CITY CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS

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The purpose of this report is to present individual Sister City Committee Chairmen's reports on the various projects, events and activities each of the committees have completed or are in the process of organising.

At the Sister City Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen's meeting held on 3 November, each Chairman provided an update on activities to date. These reports are attached for your consideration.

Two significant events that happened in the last 12 months were the Sister City Soccer exchange between Songpa-Gu, Kurashiki and Christchurch New Zealand, which was held in Christchurch in August, and the visit by a Christchurch delegation to Seattle in September.

Upcoming events in which the committees are involved include the Sister Cities Garden Park development, Art in the Park and the Children's Art Exhibition. These activities will all take place during 2000.

There are numerous on-going student and cultural exchanges between Christchurch and each of our Sister Cities. These are outlined within the reports.

Recommendation: That the report be received.

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Recommendation: That the information be received and the Chairmen and members of the Sister City Committees be congratulated on the excellent work they have undertaken over the past year.