

## 12. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 13 OCTOBER 1999

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The purpose of this report is to provide for the Board's consideration, the **following** report and recommendations of the Committee's recent meeting.

### **Report of a meeting of the Community Services Committee held on Wednesday 13 October 1999 at 8.00am in the Meeting Room, Fendalton Service Centre**

**PRESENT:** Diana Bradley (Chairperson), Sally Buck, Keith Nuttall,  
Barbara Stewart

#### **1. APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Mike Wall and Yiyi Ku.

Sally Buck departed at 8.38 am and was present for clause 2.1

#### **2. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT**

##### **2.1 YMCA**

Rob Dally (President), Terry Hill (Executive Director) and Carolyn Lamond (Manager Recreation and Fitness) made a presentation to the Committee setting out a number of issues facing the future of the Association's Bryndwr facility at 286 Greers Road and proposed a possible partnership with the Council in providing an integrated leisure facility in this area of Christchurch.

The deputation elaborated on the limitations being experienced at the Bryndwr centre attributed in most part to its popularity and hence its success.

The approach to the Board at this time was being made in an endeavour to explore possible options with the Council that may enable a new centre to be built preferably with a linkage to an aquatic facility. The Council could provide the land and building with the YMCA providing the equipment and undertaking the management of the facility.

Possible locations included Jellie Park Aqualand, the Bishopdale Shopping Centre area and/or the redevelopment of the existing Bryndwr facility.

The Committee indicated its enthusiasm for the proposal, but also acknowledged the importance in the Board overseeing the successful administration of existing community facilities in the Fendalton/Waimairi community, and any ongoing needs for development of these. It was acknowledged that a brief needed to be prepared as a prelude to further investigations being undertaken.

**Recommendation:** That the proposal submitted by the YMCA be supported in principle and that a brief be prepared as a basis for a study to be undertaken and reported back through the Community Services Committee.

### **3. CLEAN UP THE WORLD CHALLENGE**

As decided by the Board on 28 September, the Committee was asked to consider possible Board involvement in the co-ordination of or support for a Clean Up the World community project in both the Fendalton and Waimairi wards for the year 2000.

Ideas suggested included a campaign to address the noticeable increase in the presence of rubbish and litter, involvement of local schools through contact with the Northwest Schools Cluster and the holding of community days associated with local reserves such as the Merivale Reserve, and Jeffreys Park aligned to the opening of the new Service Centre/Library. Publicity on litter in the forthcoming Board newsletter and the involvement of Neighbourhood Support Groups was also referred to.

**Recommendation:** That the above initiatives form the basis of the Board's involvement in the Clean Up the World Challenge.

### **4. INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF OLDER PERSONS**

Details of a function being arranged by the Burnside Residents Support Group for older persons to be held next year were reported on.

The Committee indicated its support for Board involvement in assisting the residents group with the project.

Staff undertook to further liaise with the residents group over the necessary details.

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

**5. RESOLUTION TO EXCLUDE THE PUBLIC**

The Committee **decided** that the draft resolution to exclude the public as set out on page 6 of the agenda be adopted.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the report be received and the recommendations therein be approved and adopted.