4. LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

The purpose of this report is to inform the Committee of the resolution of the Shirley Papanui Community Board at its 14 July 1999 meeting on extending opening hours for the City's libraries.

Attached is a copy of the relevant summary of the Community Board's meeting on this topic. Members will note the request from the Board for the Committee to consider extending opening hours in those cases where a need has been demonstrated.

It is suggested the matter be referred to the Libraries Unit Manager for consideration, where additional hours could be justified, as part of the 2000/2001 budget process.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

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Recommendation: That the Libraries Unit Manager be asked to evaluate the opening hours of libraries as part of the 2000/2001 budget process.