

22. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

(a) **Best Business Award**

Community News is sponsoring a Best Business Award to be promoted by its community newspapers including the Observer and the Pegasus Post. These newspapers will provide a clip-out voting form on which their readers may nominate the best:

- retail shop
- trade provider
- professional service

Voting papers, when completed, will be dropped off at various appropriate community facilities, including the Linwood Service Centre, for collating by Community News.

The winners of the Best Business Award for the Pegasus Post and Observer areas will be announced at a ceremony to be held in the Shirley Service Centre later this year. It is understood that Bob Todd and Chrissie Williams, the Community Board chairpersons for the two areas covered by these community newspapers, will be invited to take part in the ceremony for the presentation of these awards.

Copies of the promotional poster for these Awards will be tabled at the Board meeting.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

(b) **Discretionary Expenditure**

The attached schedule details the Board's allocations to date.

A total of \$49,774 remains.