

24. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

(a) BROOKHAVEN ISSUES – LETTER MR G M BENNETT

Mr G M Bennett wrote to the Chairperson on 12 November 1999 (acknowledged 24 November 1999 by Chair) and again on the 8 December 1999 following the chair's acknowledgement.

Both of these letters were passed on to me for appropriate action.

Many of the issues raised by Mr Bennett are complex and will be the subject of various Council Units' input.

Issues raised by Mr Bennett are:

- (a) Dyers Road
 - Drainage
 - Landscaping
 - Stability
 - Safety (speed limit 70km with no footpath)
 - Heavy traffic vibration
 - Noise
- (b) Linwood Avenue
 - Tree planting
 - beautification
 - wind protection from easterly for Brookhaven
 - Use by Surveyors (True)
- (c) Lack of bus service for or within Brookhaven Estate
- (d) Forming of a Residents' Association

I have sent copies of Mr Bennett's letters and Board members' questions to the appropriate Business Units for a report.

I am requesting that the report be available for the March meeting of the Board. Mr Bennett will be notified accordingly and the Board report will be forwarded to him.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

(b) MEETING OF EMERGENCY COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSED PURCHASE OF A PROPERTY IN HANMER STREET FOR USE AS A COMMUNITY COTTAGE

Board members will recall that the Board authorised an emergency committee of Board members to make decisions on behalf of the Board during the period from 2 December 1999 until 7 days before the present meeting and that any decisions made by this Committee were to be reported to the first Community Board meeting in the year 2000.

In the event, the Board met as the Emergency Committee on 15 December 1999 to consider a report outlining the benefits and disadvantages of purchasing a residential dwelling at 10 Hanmer Street for the purpose of a community cottage.

A full attendance of Community Board members was present.

The Committee **resolved:**

“That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board does not support the purchase of the property at 10 Hanmer Street.”

A division was called for on this motion which, after voting, was declared carried by seven votes to two.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the information be received.

(c) MEETING DATES FOR 2000

At its meeting on 1 December 1999, the Board approved a schedule of meeting dates for the year 2000. Unfortunately, three of the dates approved by the Board clash with meetings of the Parks and Recreation Committee. As two meetings occurring at the same time makes it very difficult if staff have to attend both meetings in an advisory capacity, a request has been made that the Board consider seeking new dates for the three meetings where there is a clash of dates in order to simplify matters for advisory staff. This would be advantageous to both the Board and the Parks and Recreation Committee.

The three dates where there is a clash are Wednesday 5 April 2000, Wednesday 7 June 2000 and Wednesday 29 November 2000.

The suggested new dates for the Board’s meetings would be:

Wednesday 29 March 2000

Wednesday 31 May 2000

Monday 27 November 2000

If the Board agrees with these suggested new meeting dates, a new meeting schedule for the year 2000 will be drawn up and distributed.

Recommendation: That the Board agree to move the 5 April, 7 June, and 29 November 2000 Board meetings to new dates of Wednesday 29 March, Wednesday 31 May and Monday 27 November 2000.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: For discussion

(d) DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE

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

A total of \$18,488 remains.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: For information.