12. COMMUNITY WORK PROJECTS BEING PROPOSED BY THE EAST CITY CHURCH

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Corporate Plan Output:	

The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's comments and directions on the East City Church's proposal for Community Board support and partnership with its community projects (see attached).

I first met with Pastor Carl de Costa as part of my round of community meetings with community groups. As I continue my round of community meetings I have received strong support from Aranui based youth agencies keen to develop community projects with the East City Church.

As you are aware both the Council and the Board have begun reviews of already existing community centres and the facilities and programmes/services they provide.

Some City Councillors and Burwood/Pegasus Community Board members have already met with Carl de Costa.

Recommendation: That the Board provide comment and direction on this proposal.

Chairperson's Recommendations:

- 1. That the Community Development Adviser continued to liaise and advise on this project with the Board, East City Church, and with other Council units.
- 2. That an onsite visit be arranged for Community Board members.
- 3. That Carl de Costa be invited to speak at the Board's meeting on 31 July 2000.
- 4. That the Community Development Adviser arrange a meeting with youth agencies and Community Board members to seek an overview of youth work in the Burwood/Pegasus area.