

**17. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK JOINT COMMUNITY BOARD COMMITTEE
- REPORT OF 9 JUNE 2000**

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The purpose of this report is to submit for the Board's information the outcomes of the Joint Community Boards Committee's meeting of 9 June as follows:

**Report of a meeting
of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Community Board Committee
held on Friday 9 June 2000 at 10.30 am**

PRESENT: Sue Wells (Chairperson), Glenda Burt, Sonia Gill, Mike Mora, Derek McCullough, Liz McRostie, Yiyi Ku, Dennis Hills

APOLOGIES: Apologies were received and accepted from Sally Buck and Yvonne Palmer

NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK 2000

1. REPORTS FROM COMMUNITY BOARDS

- Spreydon/Heathcote - \$2,500 has been allocated from discretionary funds. Are appointing a sub-committee with power to act.
- Hagley/Ferrymead - the report was received. Like the idea of a sub-committee.
- Burwood/Pegasus - the information was received.
- Shirley/Papanui - a function at one of the elderly persons housing complexes in its area was proposed, to be held during the week. The co-ordinator from the Safer Community Council in Wanganui was to be invited to speak to NSG representatives.
- Fendalton/Waimairi - \$1,500 had been allocated for group events. It was intended to host a NSG meeting.
- Riccarton/Wigram - planning to be undertaken by the Community Affairs Committee. Residents groups were to be contacted.

2. SAFER COMMUNITY COUNCIL SPEAKER

Members were enthusiastic about the idea of bringing the SCC co-ordinator from Wanganui (she had spoken to a recent seminar organised by local police and had a lot of positive suggestions for strengthening communities). It was felt that this should be a city-wide event, held towards the end of July depending on the availability of Jacqui Goodwin. An organising group comprising Derek, Mike, Yiyi and Sue was appointed to further this idea.

- The secretary to check her availability and any charge
- Sue to identify a suitable venue and the costs (to accommodate about 2,500 people with parking)
- The possibility of a sponsor was to be followed up with the police.

'Walk the kids to school, Jool'

3. KORFLUTE SIGNS

Derek reported costs as follows: \$8.77 each + GST + \$50 for filmwork.
 \$11.50 max. \$10 net.
 1 colour 1 sign for all areas
Sabre Screenprint & Signs Ltd.

It was **decided** that each representative discuss the provision of signs with their community boards and report back to the next meeting, including the amount of funding from each board towards the costs. Derek undertook to check the price for provision of 1000 signs and investigate the possibility of sponsorship. Each board would own and store a number of signs, and members would be responsible for identifying property sites for display (possibly election hoarding sites).

Fendalton/Waimairi had suggested the provision of banners to the organisers of each function.

4. SLOGAN/JINGLE

In discussing wording for the korflute signs, the following suggestions were made:

"It's Neighbourhood Week – SMILE!"

"Say Hi to your Neighbour"

"There must be 50 ways to meet your neighbour" (from the Paul Simon song)

- It was agreed that this song had many possibilities to apply to the concept of Neighbourhood Week, eg *Catcha local bus, Gus; share a cuppa tea, Lee; meet them at the park, Mark; walk around your street, Pete ...* etc. Committee members were asked to add to these.

5. ARTICLE FOR 'EYE ON CRIME' – NSG NEWSLETTER

The secretary reported costs as follows:

August edition of 'Eye on Crime' – closing date early July

Full page (120mm x 180mm) - \$984.00

Quarter page (60mm x 90mm) - \$398.00

Eighth page (60mm x 45mm) - \$264.00 - all exclusive of GST

Sue tabled the two hypothetical letters she had drafted up as an advertisement for the newsletter. The committee **decided** to endorse this format, with some strengthening of the second letter and suggested Sue submit these as editorial.

'Lower your front hedge, Reg'

6. FUNCTION OF THIS COMMITTEE

Promotion of the concept, publicity and organising the NSG function (refer no. 2 above). Community Boards are responsible for local events/functions.

7. NEXT MEETING

Friday **7 July** at **11.00 am** in Committee Room 2, first floor Civic offices.

To be invited to attend future meetings:

- Police NSG co-ordinator (Pat Creasey's replacement)
- Peggy Kelly (National Council of Women representative)
- Jan McLachlan (Christchurch Safer Community Council)
- Grace Hollander (links with ethnic groups)
- Maria Tait (Council Maori Liaison Officer)
- Age Concern representative.

It was suggested that half of the above representatives be invited to the next meeting and that an agenda be tabled (a memorandum reminding the meeting date to be circulated beforehand).

'Comment on their lawn, Sean'

The meeting concluded at 11.45 am

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the report be received.