

23. BOARD REPRESENTATION ON COMMUNITY GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

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The purpose of this report is to consider the appointment of a Board member to be the Board's representative on the Shirley Community Centre Committee and to review membership of the Community Funding Committee.

SHIRLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE

In March 1999 the Board nominated a member to each of the community and residents groups in Shirley and Papanui, the idea being to strengthen relations between the community and the Community Board. It was envisaged that the member would attend the meetings of the group and act as the liaison person between the group and the Council.

With the resignation of Morgan Fahey, the Board has no representative on the Shirley Community Centre Committee. It is suggested that Ingrid Stonhill be appointed to fill this vacancy.

COMMUNITY FUNDING COMMITTEE

The local Funding Committee is made up of a combination of elected members and community representatives. The Hillary Commission specifies that the number of elected members must comprise no more than half the total of the assessment committee. Ingrid Stonhill was appointed as a community member during 1998, following receipt of some resignations. There are currently three appointed members from the Community Board and seven community representatives, quite a sizeable committee for its purpose.

- Recommendation:**
1. That Ingrid Stonhill be nominated to be the Board's representative on the Shirley Community Centre.
 2. That Ingrid Stonhill stand down from membership of the Community Funding Committee.

For discussion