

28. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

28.1 CHRISTMAS BREAK – EMERGENCY DECISION MAKING

Because there is a long break between Board meetings over the Christmas period I recommend to the Board that an Emergency Committee with power to act be appointed to deal with the emergency issues that would otherwise come to the Board for decision.

Suggested guidelines for the Committee are as follows:

1. To have the power to act to make emergency decisions on behalf of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board during the period from 28 November until seven days before the first scheduled meeting in year 2001.
2. That the committee will consist of the Chairperson plus any three available members of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board.
3. That any decisions made be reported to the first Community Board meeting in the year 2001.
4. That notice of any meetings be forwarded to all Board members.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the above committee be appointed subject to the guidelines outlined.

28.2 LYFE MURAL

A question was asked at the last Board meeting concerning the approval for the mural on the Linwood park fence.

The mural was painted in conjunction with the LYFE event. Lesley McMillan from the Linwood Arts Centre is overseeing the project. Approval has been granted from the Parks Unit and Gary Collins from Art and Public Places. It does not have to go to the Art and Public Places full committee, since it is not a permanent fixture. (It will be changed every year).

28.3 SCHEDULES FOR 2001

A schedule of meetings for the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board from January to September is attached. Also attached is a copy of the Christchurch City Council Standing Committee meetings for 2001.

28.4 DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE

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

A total of \$29,630 remains.

28.5 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK

Attached for the Board's information is a copy of a meeting of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee held on 7 November 2000. The purpose of the meeting was to de-brief the outcomes of Neighbourhood Week 2000 with a view to reporting back to all community boards the opinion of the joint board subcommittee on some of the outcomes.

Chairman's

- Recommendation:**
1. That the information be received.
 2. That the Board adopt the attached schedule of meetings for 2001.

28.6 TE WHARE ROIMATA COMMUNITY GARDEN AT LINWOOD SERVICE CENTRE

Board members will recall that, at the Powhiri with Te Whare Roimata a proposal was supported for Te Whare Roimata to use the currently vacant land behind the Linwood Service Centre as a community vegetable garden. This proposal, while supported enthusiastically by the Board in the informal setting of the Powhiri, has not been formalised by a Community Board resolution.

It would now be appropriate for the Board to confirm its wish to see Te Whare Roimata use the vacant land behind the Linwood Service Centre and to develop it as a community garden.

Chairman's

- Recommendation:**
1. That the Board support the proposal by Te Whare Roimata for the use of the vacant Council land behind the Linwood Service Centre as a community vegetable garden.
 2. That the Property Unit be asked to draw up a formal license agreement with Te Whare Roimata.

28.7 EVENTS STRATEGY POLICY

Following the submission process the final Events Strategy was approved by Council 27 October 2000. One of the areas of immediate implementation in the Events Strategy is the establishment of a Festivals and Events Interim Advisory Board. The Council decided upon a composition for the Board of four City Councillors and four external members.

External members will be selected on the basis of their ability to contribute collectively to an identified set of skills, (ie. understanding of the events sector – from a local and global perspective, knowledge and experience in organising events and festivals, experience in business planning and strategies, marketing strategies, planning and implementation; sponsorship seeking and/or management; knowledge and experience of bi-cultural and multi-culture needs and processes, and understanding the evaluation process.)

If you are aware of anyone who can contribute and be an asset to the Festivals and Events Interim Advisory Board please encourage them to apply. Further information is available from the Leisure and Parks Customer Centre 372 2422 or email: maria.leuluai@ccc.govt.nz. applications close at 4.00pm, 29 November 2000. (Events Strategy policy to be circulated with the Agenda)

28.8 DRAFT POLICY TO REDUCE ALCOHOL RELATED HARM AT PUBLIC EVENTS

The Council's Parks and Recreation Committee recently received a proposed policy to reduce Alcohol-Related Harm at public events from the Christchurch Safer Community Council.) Consultation is now taking place with events and festival organisers to identify the policy's potential impacts. This is an opportunity for the Board to consider the policy and provide feedback concerning the potential impact of it on any events you involved with. (A copy of this policy will be circulated to Board members with the agenda).

- Recommendation:** That the Board consider and provide feedback on the Draft Policy to Reduce Alcohol-Related Harm at Public Events.

Chairman's

Recommendation: Not seen by the Chairman