

6. RICCARTON/WIGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF 19 SEPTEMBER 2000

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The purpose of this report is to submit the outcomes of the Environmental Committee meeting held on Tuesday 19 September 2000.

The meeting was attended by Alison Wilkie (Chairperson), Mary Corbett, Neville Bennett, David Buist and Mike Mora.

Also in attendance were Martin Maguire (Community Advocate), Anne Cosson (Area Parks Officer), Jane Mulholland (Community Recreation Adviser), and Roger Cave (Community Secretary).

1. TEMPLETON DOMAIN SKATEPARK PETITION

At the 6 September meeting of the Community Board, a petition from 47 young persons sought additional ramps, steps etc built onto the existing skateboard bowl.

An on-site inspection was held, and some of the petitioners (who were using the skateboard facilities) talked to the members.

It was **agreed**, subsequently, that officers-

- revisit the current recreation/leisure facilities of the domain, and ascertain current usage, and future use (such as a half basketball court)
- look to design more skateboard 'features' to the existing bowl, with costings
- investigate the Health and Safety aspects of the facilities
- receive plans, as drawn up by the petitioners, of their ideas
- consult with the community, after bringing this back to the Committee.

2. DENTON PARK (WESTERN SIDE) TREES AND ENVIRONS

A second petition was referred to this Committee; residents of Kathleen Crescent who asked that some work be done on the trees situated along the western boundary.

An on-site inspection was held; the trees were seen as being probably problematic to residents, but were a good feature of the park.

It was **agreed** that the Arborculturalist and Parks Officer consider the petition and report back on possible options with respect to the trees and landscaping opportunities.

Whilst in this area of the park members observed some shortcomings and sought to have these addressed; the appearance of the water pumping station, the soakage water sites, general landscaping (along the railway boundary, for instance).

It was **agreed** that this would be followed up, by appropriate staff.

3. PROJECT ALLOCATIONS, 2000/01

The Committee noted the funds available from:

• Reserves and Green Open Spaces	\$15,000
less 6 September 2000 Board allocation to Hillary Crescent development	\$6,000
Balance	\$9,000
• Community Environment Fund	\$20,000
less 6 September 2000 Board allocation to Deans Avenue Precinct Society (for railway walkway)	\$500
Balance	\$19,500

4. OWAKA PIT, COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING

Agreed that the Community Advocate (on behalf of the Committee Chair and Board Chairperson) seek a meeting with the Legal Services Manager in respect of the continuation of dumping.

5. ONGOING ISSUES FOR NEXT MEETING

- Report on stock truck effluent, and their disposal sites.
- Campervan effluent dumpsite, Templeton.
- Community Gardens.
- Heritage Researcher/Writer.
- Riccarton Cycleway Network, programming.
- Rural threshold signs.
- Inspection of Summit Road/Gibraltar Farm/Halswell Quarry/and Waterway Sites.

6. NEXT MEETING

Thursday 17 October 2000.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the report be received.