

26. REPORT FROM CEMETERIES SUBCOMMITTEE

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Corporate Plan Output: Board Project Funds	

The purpose of this report is to outline for Board members the deliberations of the Cemeteries Subcommittee.

The Cemeteries Subcommittee of Linda Rutland, John Freeman, Liz McRostie, Aaron O'Brien and Bob Todd met on Monday 14 August 2000 at 10.30am. Following a brief preliminary discussion, the subcommittee moved to the Linwood Cemetery where the Parks Business Support Manager Assets, Richard Holland, outlined the concept landscape plan for the enhancement of Linwood Cemetery, which had been prepared by Craig Benson. The Subcommittee viewed the areas proposed for each enhancement as part of a tour through the cemetery.

A detailed report on the discussions which took place at this meeting is attached to this report for the information of Board members.

CONCLUSIONS

The subcommittee agreed to report the following conclusions to the Community Board:

1. The Subcommittee supported the general concept plan for Linwood Cemetery enhancement.
2. Some seats were favoured for installation as soon as possible in the Linwood cemetery and for inclusion in the "contemplation areas" of the cemetery.
3. The Subcommittee did not favour using loose chip in the cemetery (because it can slip and may encourage children to skid round on bicycles).
4. The transfer of the proposed tow path clean-up project to the Linwood Cemetery to undertake a tidy up of the plantings was proposed. A sausage sizzle and barbecue for helpers was suggested. The newly formed Bromley Residents' Association is to be invited to take part in this clean-up as well.
5. Richard Holland is still working on a report on all cemeteries for consideration by Community Boards.
6. New heritage design gates for the cemetery were supported by the Subcommittee.
7. Chip sealing the existing sealed paths where appropriate was supported.
8. Board members were left to give individual feedback to Richard on the plans for the Linwood Cemetery, if they have any additional comments to make beyond those already traversed at the meeting.
9. A report of this meeting is to go to the Community Board.

10. Richard Holland will report on the final plans for the Linwood cemetery enhancement to a future Board meeting after further input from a future Board Seminar meeting.

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Recommendation: That the information be received and that the Board endorse the above conclusions reached by the Subcommittee in its deliberations.