

15. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

15.1 For members' information a schedule of the Discretionary funds distributed for the 2000/01 financial year since the allocation meeting on 15 February 2000 is attached.

15.2 For members' information a list of all Board Committees, Subcommittees and Working Parties is attached.

15.3 For members' information a schedule of Board meetings to be held during 2001 is attached.

15.4 OUTCOME BASED PRIORITIES 2001/02 - PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The Board, on 26 February 2001, adopted a statement of the Board's goals for 2001/02. These goals were established through a series of seminar sessions when priorities of the Board and Objectives were reviewed. In adopting the goals the Board took note of the Council's Community Wellbeing Policy and the Council's Strategic Objectives.

The Advocacy Team has now prepared a schedule of performance indicators, which will help the Board to assess its achievements and the communities support to it in meeting the goals.

Board members are invited to amend or make additions to the indicators attached.

15.5 COASTAL PARKS STRATEGY 2000-2010

A report on the Coastal Parks Strategy was considered by the Board on 26 February 2001 and referred to the Parks and Recreation Committee on 11 April 2001. A submission was made to the Parks and Recreation Committee by the Southshore Ratepayers' Association opposing the extension to the Pegasus Bay Walkway between Caspian and Tern Streets.

The Parks and Recreation Committee has recommended to the Council:

That further discussions take place between the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board and local residents on the extension to the Estuary Walkway between Caspian and Tern Streets, and that the Community Board report back to the Parks and Recreation Committee on the outcome of this consultation.

The Board may wish to consider how to arrange this consultation.

15.6 BANKS AVENUE/McBRATNEYS ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

At the meeting on 2 April 2001, the Board recommended that the funding for the Banks Avenue/McBratneys Road Neighbourhood Improvement Works be reprogrammed for 2001/02 as a priority. It was intended to identify possible substitutions in conjunction with the Shirley/Papanui Community Board.

The Area Engineer and Local Programmes Team Leader subsequently presented a supplementary report to the City Services Committee seeking to roll over the funding for Banks Avenue/McBratneys Road and find additional funding for the shortfall. The City Services Committee agreed to changes allowing this work to proceed over the 2001/02 and 2002/03 financial years. The recommendation of the City Services Committee is still to be approved by the Strategy and Resources Committee.

15.7 ECO-VILLAGE PROPOSAL AND PRINCIPLES

The report on options for advancing the Eco-village proposal and principles by seeking wider Council involvement was presented to the Environment Committee at its meeting on 12 April 2001.

The Committee has made the following recommendations to the Council:

1. That the Council through the Environment Committee investigate a proposal to pilot an Eco-village with sustainability principles in Christchurch.
2. That an Eco-village Subcommittee be formed comprising the Environment Committee Chairperson (Councillor Anna Crighton), Councillors Sally Buck, Carole Evans and Sue Wells plus the Chairperson of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board (Chrissie Williams) to progress the pilot project.

3. That the idea of an Eco-village design competition be investigated by officers and reported back to the committee.

If a site in another area of the City is selected, it is intended that the relevant Board Chairperson be added to the Subcommittee.

15.8 PARKLANDS COMMUNITY CENTRE UPDATE

Construction of the extension to the Community Centre is on schedule. Work is expected to be completed in early July.

Meetings are being arranged with user groups in early May to discuss arrangements once the building is completed. This includes the negotiation of leases to the Parklands Sports Club and the Parklands Toy Library who will occupy part of the centre.

15.9 PUBLIC MEETING RE DRAFT FINANCIAL PLAN/PROGRAMME 2002

The Burwood/Pegasus public meeting on the Council's draft Financial Plan/Programme 2002 will be held on Thursday 3 May 2001 at the Pegasus Room of the New Brighton Club. The meeting will be advertised in the Pegasus Post and invitations have been sent to Residents' Associations and selected groups within the area.

15.10 LOWER AVON RIVER WORKING PARTY WALKING TOUR

The Lower Avon River Working Party and relevant Council staff made a walking tour of the lower Avon River on 5 April 2001. Participants developed a deeper understanding of the features of the area and the issues faced.

The Working Party will continue its consideration of these issues when it meets on 2 May 2001 to examine a further report from the National Institute of Water and Atmospheric research Limited.

15.11 LIVING STREETS PROJECTS

At its meeting on 10 April 2001, the City Services Committee accepted the recommendations of the Living Streets Subcommittee on specific projects selected for the Living Streets Showpiece portfolio. The list includes Saltaire Street in New Brighton.

The City Streets Committee also decided:

That a report be provided to the Committee on Hampshire Street in terms of possible budget provision and including this on the list of showpiece projects on the basis that planning proceed and appropriate funding be sought through the 2002/03 Annual Plan process.

15.12 REPRESENTATIVES ON NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT CANTERBURY

The Annual General Meeting of Neighbourhood Support Canterbury is to be held on Monday 7 May at 2.00 pm at the Papanui Club (formerly Papanui Men's Club), Sawyers Arms Road.

The constitution of Neighbourhood Support Canterbury provides for two representatives from each Police District. However, Commissioner John Riley is seeking a change to the constitution to have two representatives from each Community Board area. Community Boards are therefore being asked to consider forwarding names of community representatives from their areas as suitable representatives on Neighbourhood Support Canterbury.

15.13 TRIAL ESTUARY BEACH REPLENISHMENT AT CASPIAN STREET

The current situation with the trial replenishment is that a consent has been obtained but there is not sufficient funding.

The outcome of a trial court case is that there are currently no restricted coastal activity areas in Canterbury because there is not an operative Coastal Plan. Environment Canterbury subsequently issued a consent for the replenishment trial late in 2000.

Before the consent was obtained an issue of erosion arose at Moncks Bay, which necessitated changes to the budget. Approximately \$10,000 of the \$35,000 required for the trial remains, with the possibility of additional funding being available in 2001/02.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board adopt the draft performance indicators for the 2001/02 financial year.
 2. That the Board consider forwarding names of community representatives from the Burwood/Pegasus area who would be suitable representatives on Neighbourhood Support Canterbury.

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- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board discuss the draft performance indicators for the 2001/02 financial year.
 2. That the Board inform the Southshore Ratepayers' Association that no decision has been made on a dune track between Caspian and Tern Streets and public consultation is being undertaken by the Coast Care Head Ranger.
 3. That the Coast Care Head Ranger report to the Board at its meeting on 2 May 2001 on the progress of the consultation on the Southshore dune management.
 4. That the Board discuss possible community representatives from the Burwood/Pegasus area who would be suitable representatives on Neighbourhood Support Canterbury.