

## **15. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE**

### **15.1 CONFIRMATION OF HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD BOARD OUTCOMES/OUTPUTS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES**

The Board met on Monday 19 March to discuss its Outcomes, Outputs and Performance Measures for 2001/02. The attached schedule sets out the draft Outcomes, Outputs and Performance Measures.

#### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Board confirm the Draft Outcomes, Outputs and Performance Measures.

### **15.2 COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING WITH LOCAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT**

On 9 March the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board met with local Members of Parliament. The following matters were considered.

The Board members and Members of Parliament discussed key local concerns. The chairperson noted that at a meeting the day before between board members and local primary and intermediate principals it was suggested that a meeting could be arranged between Board, MPs, principals, some students and various agencies such as Department of Work and Income (DWI), Inland Revenue Department, Police, Housing New Zealand etc. The Members of Parliament agreed that this would be a good idea.

Linda Rutland raised the issue of bus services in the Hagley/Ferrymead area. Members expressed concern that there were no bus services after 6.30 pm in this area. Valerie Campbell agreed to raise this issue with Environment Canterbury. Valerie Campbell said that there is no specific social policy in bus transport. Valerie Campbell suggested that City Council officers and Environment Canterbury officers should discuss these issues. Community Board members discussed whether they should make a deputation to Environment Canterbury.

Linda Rutland raised the issue of whether or not local issues are raised in this forum. It was agreed that the Members of Parliament and Community Board could alternate raising local issues.

**Recommendation:** That the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board make a deputation to Environment Canterbury on bus services in the Hagley/Ferrymead wards.

### **15.3 COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS WITH PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

On the 8th and 13th of March, members of the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board met with local primary, intermediate and secondary school principals.

Issues discussed included graffiti, vandalism, funding of education, linkages with early childhood education, after school care, transience and housing, the need for less competition between schools and a more inter-agency integrated approach.

The principals invited board members to their regular cluster meetings they hold between primary, intermediate and secondary schools. It was agreed that the chairperson would discuss the possibility at a meeting with principals of primary, intermediate and secondary schools.

The Community Board members reminded the secondary school principals of the option of allocation of some space in the City Scene.

### **15.4 LEGISLATION BEFORE PARLIAMENT**

During the meeting with Tim Barnett, MP, on 12 February, the Community Advocate said she would discuss the issue of community board involvement in submissions that the Council makes to select committees considering legislation.

The Council's solicitor (Legal Services) has suggested that he contacts community advocates via email when he informs relevant units of bills that may affect the Christchurch City Council. He has also suggested advising Community Advocates of the date that the legislation subcommittee considers a submission so that Community Board members can have an input if they wish.

## 15.5 HERITAGE AWARDS

The Heritage Awards Subcommittee of Anna Crighton, Bob Todd and Jenny May met on Monday 19 March 2001 to consider the timetable and planning for the Hagley/Ferrymead Heritage Awards Scheme in the year 2001. Derek McCullough was unable to attend the meeting.

The following decisions were made:

**Awards Launch** – Monday 13 August 2001 at 12 noon at Anna Crighton's home.

**Awards Presentation** – Friday 5 October 2001.

It was agreed to approach McLeans Mansion with a view to holding the Heritage Awards presentation at that venue.

Other matters were also dealt with at the meeting, including an approach to "The Star" for a continuation of its support and sponsorship for the Heritage Awards in the 2001 year, an update of the promotional brochure, a higher profile for the Children's category and further consideration being given to the possibility of a Pre-European Heritage Award.

## 15.6 PHILLIPSTOWN PUBLIC TOILETS

Sometime ago, approaches were made staff to brighten up the exterior of the Phillipstown public toilets. The toilets are situated on Ferry Road in front of the Phillipstown Courts Elderly Persons' Housing (EPH) units and are unfortunately subject to vandalism and tagging.

Lesley McMillan of the Linwood Community Arts Centre was approached and proposed a mural painted by local Phillipstown school children similar in style to that which had been done on the Worcester Street toilet some two years ago. The mural on that toilet block has shown that vandalism and tagging is less likely to occur where there is seen to be some ownership by the community.

Lesley has now advised that the residents of the EPH unit have been canvassed and are in complete agreement with the children designing and painting the mural. As soon as the design is ready, the proposal will be presented to the Art in Public Places working Party, most likely in April. Local artist Patrice Aplin will oversee the project and organise the children's participation. It is likely that the mural could be painted in the second school term and will take approximately two weeks to complete. The mural will be funded from the public toilet maintenance budget.

## 15.7 PROJECT FUNDING ALLOCATION MEETING

On 1 March 2001 the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board held its annual project funding allocation meeting. The Board allocated \$290,240. A separate report on this meeting has been circulated. The Board held a debriefing meeting on Friday 9 March which resulted in useful comments for project funding process for 2002/2003. Two issues have been highlighted for follow-up and confirmation by the Board: Sumner Youth Café and SOCARS. There is a separate report on the Sumner Out of School Care and Recreation Services (SOSCARS) in this agenda.

In relation to the funding for the Sumner/Redcliffs/Mt Pleasant Youth Initiative members at the debriefing meeting recommended that an additional requirement be placed upon the release of the funds. That the Community Advocate not release the funds until the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board has a copy of the formal registered trust deed and the Board is assured that it reflects the statement made in support of the proposal outlined to the Board.

**Recommendation:** That the Board authorise the Community Advocate not to release the funds to the Sumner/Redcliffs/Mt Pleasant Youth Initiative until the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board has a copy of the formal registered trust deed and the Board is assured that it reflects the statement made in support of the proposal outlined to the Board.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendations be adopted.

## 15.8 DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE

The attached schedule details the Board's allocations to date. The balance remaining is \$12,530.

#### **15.9. COMMUNITY RESPONSE FUND**

A request was received for the funding of \$1100 for the Linwood Community Arts Centre, Eastern Inner City Multi-Cultural Festival.

The Festival is being held at the Linwood arts Centre and the adjoining Doris Lusk Reserve on 31 March 2001. Due to a misunderstanding about the Board's timetable the application was not able to be received at the 28 February meeting.

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

#### **15.10 NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK**

Attached are the minutes from a meeting of Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee held on Tuesday 6 March 2001.

#### **15.11 DRAFT FINANCIAL PLAN AND PROGRAMME 2001**

At a meeting on 23 March, Council adopted the draft plan. The published version will be available on 19 April. Submissions on the draft plan close on 25 May. The Board may like to consider a process for making a submission on the draft plan.

#### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Board discuss a process for making a submission.

#### **15.12 2001 COMMUNITY PLAN**

The 2001 Hagley/Ferrymead Community Plan will be published in a City Scene insert format this year.

**Recommendation:** That the information be received.