

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

13.1 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.

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

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

#### **13.4 PRIORITISATION OF CAPITAL WORKS SUBMISSIONS**

It will be recalled that at the Board meeting on 20 November 2000 requested that the Community Board Chairperson and Community Advocate meet with Unit Managers to promote the following works, which were not included in the Units' programmes:

City Streets     - Bridge Street  
                  - Frosts Road/Travis Road cycleway  
                  - Horseshoe Lake Road cycleway and lighting  
                  - New Brighton roundabout, in particular the signage  
                  - Saltaire Street/Bower Avenue

Parks            - Foreshore Park  
                  - Shortland Street/Wainoni Road Reserve  
                  - Bexley Reserve - BMX toilet, jogging track and planting  
                  - Parklands Reserve angle car parking  
                  - Access at jetty to Amelia Rogers Reserve

[Note that Rawhiti Domain was also discussed.]

Property         - North New Brighton Community Centre  
                  - South New Brighton Community Centre  
                  - Rainbow Creche  
                  - Dallington Cottage

The Chairperson and Community Advocate have met with Unit Managers and staff of three Units. The report on the outcome of these discussions is attached.

#### **13.5 VOLUNTEER AWARENESS WEEK, 11-17 MARCH 2001**

The Canterbury Volunteer Centre is organising an awareness week in March. Events include the presentation of Volunteer Recognition Awards (nominations close 26 February), the hosting of agency representatives at the Volunteer Centre and training workshops. An advertising supplement is being placed in the Press.

The Board has discussed how it will recognise the International Year of Volunteers in 2001. The Board may wish to consider opportunities for recognition that can be incorporated in the Volunteer Awareness Week.

#### **13.6 WATERWAYS AND WETLANDS BUS TOURS**

At the Board's Special Meeting on 13 February 2001, it requested an explanation of the non-spending of the 2000/01 allocation for the Waterways and Wetlands Bus Tours (\$500). The allocation is sufficient to meet the costs of a single tour of the Avon River Estuary for a maximum of 28 people. A tour has not yet been arranged because the organiser is awaiting notification of the individuals or group to be invited. The Board may wish to decide who is eligible to go on the tour.

#### **13.7 MAINTENANCE LIST 2001/02 UPDATE**

An updated list of maintenance items submitted to the Board's Capital Works meeting held on 15 August 2000 is attached.

#### **13.8 OUTCOME BASED PRIORITIES 2001/02**

During the second half of last year the Board, at three seminar sessions, undertook a review of its Statement of Priorities and Objectives.

The review was undertaken to enable the Board to identify the outcomes it wished to achieve rather than focusing on outputs.

(Outputs have been defined as a specific statement describing a measurable result that is to be achieved - Outcomes are impacts on or consequences for the community of the Board's Outputs.)

The Board sought also to take account of community governance principles. One of the core concepts of community governance is the ability to influence. The Board has the ability and potential to influence the moral tone level of the community. This includes the voluntary sector and individuals value creation.

It has the resources to assess the needs of communities and to assist communities identify their priorities.

Gaining agreement over the community's desired outcomes gives the opportunity to measure progress and effectiveness of action taken by the Board on behalf of the community.

The Board addressed these issues by considering:

1. What do we want to achieve?
2. What are the likely outcomes for the community and who can support us or we support in achieving the outcomes?
3. What indicators are there available to the Board to assess changes or trends in the community perception of its wellbeing?

The Board took note of the Council's Community Wellbeing Policy and the Strategic Objectives of the Council.

The attached draft statement for 2001/02 has been prepared to assist the Board prioritise or add to its goals for the year.

There is still a requirement to establish which indicators will be adopted to assess trends of changes within the community and this could be the subject of a further Board seminar.

### 13.9 CHRISTCHURCH STREET AND GARDEN AWARDS 2001

The following awards were announced recently:

Premier Long Street - Lancewood Drive, Westlake  
Premier Short Street - Waygreen Avenue, New Brighton  
Premier Cul-de-sac - Tavistock Place, Hyde Park  
Most attractive garden from Premier Streets - 11 Tavistock Place, Hyde Park  
Group of three or more street frontage plantings - 11, 18, 23B, 25, 27 Ben Nevis Drive, Masham

Within the Burwood/Pegasus area, Mervyn Drive, Avondale, and Jean Baten Place, Burwood, were judged to be of Continuing Standard.

### 13.10 NEW ZEALAND COMMUNITY BOARDS CONFERENCE, 10 TO 13 MARY 2001

At the Board's meeting on 29 January 2001, it was resolved that the Chairperson, Don Rowlands and Glenda Burt attend this conference. Don Rowlands is now unavailable at the time of the conference. The Board may wish to nominate a replacement member to attend.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board nominate individuals or a group to be invited to a bus tour of the Styx River.
  2. That the Board nominate a member to attend the New Zealand Community Boards Conference 2001 in place of Don Rowlands.

#### **Chairperson's**

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board nominees for the bus tour of the Avon River Estuary include the Lower Avon River Working Party.

2. That the Board request the management plan for Rawhiti Domain be updated in 2001/02.
3. That the Community Advocate organise a Board site visit to Bexley Reserve, including the New Brighton Association Football Club and the BMX area.
4. That Caroline Kellaway replace David Dobbie on the Lower Avon River Working Party and Glenda Burt replace David Dobbie on the Bottle Lake Working Party.
5. That the Board give a high priority to kerb and channel renewal and resealing for Falcon/Kibblewhite Streets in its Capital Works submissions process in August.
6. That the Board's Statement of Outcome Focused Objectives 2001/02 be adopted.
7. That the Board receive a report on all garden award schemes in the Burwood/Pegasus identifying the categories and criteria used.