

20. COMMUNITY ADVOCATE'S UPDATE

20.1 CEMETERIES COMMITTEE

On 29 March the Board's Cemeteries Committee met.

The committee was concerned at the amount of work that is required, particularly at the Linwood cemetery, and the amount of money available. A report, from the Area Parks & Waterways Advocate on behalf of the Linwood Cemetery sub-group prepared by members of the public who formed a committee on the Linwood Cemetery appears in this agenda.

It is estimated that general improvements to both Linwood and Bromley cemeteries would cost \$100,000.

The cemeteries committee would like the Board to allocate \$10,000 of any balance remaining in the discretionary fund as at June 2001 to the cemeteries committee for use in Linwood cemetery.

A recommendation to this effect is in the report on the funding allocation.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

20.2 MEETING TO CONSIDER SUBMISSION ON ENVIRONMENT CANTERBURY'S DRAFT PLAN

On 11 May the Environment Committee met to consider submissions on the Environment Canterbury's draft plan. Submissions made included air quality, energy, hazardous substances and waste management, pest hazards, public passenger transport and water quality.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

20.3 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HAGLEY/FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD ON 17 MAY

On 17 May the Board held a Special meeting to consider its submission on the CCC Draft Financial Plan and Programme 2002; Draft Community Capital Works Programme 2002 and Draft Strategic Statement 2002.

At that meeting the Board also considered a report from the Community Advocate requesting that \$5,500 from Community Board Project Fund be transferred to the Community Development Fund. This item could not wait until the Board meeting on 6 June for consideration as the Community Funding Committee met on 28 May 2001.

The Board decided on 17 May to transfer \$5,500 from project funds to the Community Development Fund.

In relation to the CCC draft Financial Plan and Programme 2002, Draft Community Capital Works Programme 2002 and Draft Strategic Statement 2002 the Board made a number of submissions about a number of areas including The Redcliffs/Sumner Community Creche, the restraint required for limiting expenditure over the next three years, and the use of proceeds from the Orion sale.

The Board would like to present the submissions and will be represented by Bob Todd, Linda Rutland and John Freeman.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

20.4 UPDATE ON NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK JOINT BOARD COMMITTEE

Attached are the minutes from a meeting of the Neighbourhood Week Joint Board Committee held on Friday 4 May 2001.

20.5 FUND FOR YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER

Two further requests for funds were received from the Linwood Community Arts Centre and the Linwood Resource Centre.

Using the same process for earlier requests from this fund the Fund for the Year of the Volunteer Committee agreed to grant \$500 to each of the two groups. \$1,500 remains for allocation in this fund.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the Board endorse the actions of the committee.

20.6 GREEN OPEN SPACE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

On 15 March, the Green Open Space Investigation Committee met to follow up on the possibility of creating a park area adjacent to Christchurch East School into Armagh Street.

The Committee considered that this was something that the Board may be able to allocate some funds to. If the proposal was agreed to it would create more green open space not just for the school but the wider community. A recommendation seeking funds is in the agenda under clause 20 on the funding allocation. There is also an additional report on this issue prepared by Warwick Scadden.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

20.7 LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION DETERMINATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AND BASIS OF ELECTION

On 26 April a report was presented to the Council advising of a determination by the Local Government Commission of the membership and basis of election for the election of the Christchurch City Council to be held on 13 October 2001.

The Commission agreed that the Sydenham Business District and an area of Waltham be transferred from the Hagley Ward to the Heathcote Ward. The changes to the ward boundaries came into effect when the Commission's determination was released.

A consequential effect of the Commission's decision is that the ward boundary between the Hagley and Heathcote wards is now different from the community boundary between the two wards. There is a separate process for changing these boundaries. The community boundary can only be altered by the Council with the consent of the affected community boards and the Council must first give 28 days public notice of its intention to alter a community boundary before it can make a resolution to do so. There is no right of objection to the Council nor a right of appeal to the Commission in respect of alterations of community boundaries.

As both the Hagley/Ferrymead and Spreydon/Heathcote Community Boards had resolved in August 2000 that the ward boundaries be changed the Legal Services Manager commented to Council that he would include within that resolution an expectation by those Boards that included the community boundaries be altered to reflect what is now being reached by the Commissioner's decision (with the exception of Avoca Valley).

Consequently it is necessary for the Council to give the required 28 days public notice in respect of changing the community boundaries regarding the Sydenham Business District and the Waltham area.

The Council made the following recommendations on 26 April 2001.

1. That the Commission's decision regarding the change of the ward boundary for the Sydenham Business District and the Waltham area be received.
2. That in early 2002 the Council consider the process whereby the electoral review for the 2004 elections is to be carried out.

3. That pursuant to section 101ZO(4) of the local Government Act 1974 the Council:
 - (i) Prepare a plan showing the proposed alteration of the boundary of the Hagley/Ferrymead and Spreydon/Heathcote communities to be altered to incorporate the changes regarding the Sydenham Business District and the Waltham area;
 - (ii) That public notice be given that the plan is open for inspection by the public;
 - (iii) That the proposed change to this community boundary be considered by the Council at its meeting on 28 June 2001.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

20.8 LEGAL ARTS PROPOSAL – MURAL AT LINWOOD PARK

On 28 February the Board considered a report requesting the allocation of funding towards the development of a mural aerosol artwork in Linwood Park. At that meeting the Board resolved to allocate \$4,000 for this project and that the proposed design be referred to the Board for confirmation before the artwork commences. The crew are making progress on this project and Sharon Williams will present a draft design to today's meeting.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

20.9 YOUTH INITIATIVES FACILITATOR

On 31 January the Board considered a report requesting the allocation of \$30,000 for a Youth Initiatives Facilitator. The Board was to receive a copy of the draft position description.

After some discussion it has been decided that 198 Youth Health will be an appropriate employment group but the person will be physically sited at the Linwood Resource Centre. A draft job description will be circulated separately for feedback by the Board as required.

Chairman's

Recommendation: For discussion

20.10 DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURE

The attached schedule shows the Board's allocations to date. The Board has been invited by the Burwood Pegasus Community Board to join them on a tour of the Avon River on 14 June from 1pm to 4.30pm. The Board may wish to contribute \$200 to the cost of this trip. Please refer to the report on funding allocation also.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.

20.11 JOHN FREEMAN'S REPORT ON THE 3RD NATIONAL COMMUNITY BOARD CONFERENCE

John Freeman attended the Third National Community Board Conference in Invercargill. His report and the remits from the Conference have been circulated separately.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the information be received.