

24. EXERCISE OF DELEGATED POWERS OVER ELECTION PERIOD

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The purpose of this report is to record the exercise of delegated powers of the Board over the election period in relation to a funding request from the Parklands Baptist Community Church, angle parking on Golf Links Road and a funding request from Shirley Boys High School.

FUNDING REQUEST FROM PARKLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH/PROPOSED RELOCATION OF POTTERY EQUIPMENT

The Board decided at its meeting on 3 September 2001 that a Subcommittee be convened with power to act to consider the funding request from the Parklands Baptist Community Church to construct a community pottery room and issues regarding the proposed relocation of the pottery equipment formerly based at the Parklands Community Centre, after the meeting of the Parklands Residents' Association on 13 September 2001.

The Subcommittee met on Tuesday 25 September 2001 to consider these matters. Minutes of the meeting were circulated separately to Board members.

The Subcommittee requested that conditions be placed on the Board's support for the Church's proposal, in the nature of a legal agreement. An agreement is currently being drafted by the Legal Services Unit. An inventory of the pottery equipment installed on behalf of the Parklands community is to be attached to the agreement.

The Subcommittee resolved that \$5,000 be allocated from the Board's Community Development Initiatives Fund and \$5,000 from the Board's Discretionary Fund to the Parklands Baptist community Church as a contribution to the construction of a community pottery room facility, subject to the balance of the project being funded and the specified conditions being agreed to by the Church. This \$10,000 will enable the Church to be eligible to apply to the Lottery Grants Board.

ANGLE PARKING ON GOLF LINKS ROAD

At the Board's meeting on 3 September 2001, the Board established an Election Recess Committee comprising the Board Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson or their nominees to exercise the delegated powers of the Board for the remainder of the Council term.

A report from the Area Engineer sought approval to install a temporary, angle parking area with a time limit restriction and to relocate the traffic restraint in Golf Links Road by The Palms Mall. The proposals were temporary for the duration of the construction work at The Palms, to increase the number of available parking spaces (from 44 parks to 74 parks).

A meeting of the Election Recess Committee was held on Monday 1 October 2001 to consider the application, in particular any consultation undertaken by the mall management with local residents and the Golf Links Residents' Association and safety issues for cyclists.

The Committee resolved that the application to install angle-parking on Golf Links Road be approved subject to the following conditions:

1. That the installation of angle-parking (three metres wide) on the west side of Golf Links Road north of New Brighton Road to south of the proposed northern car park entrance be a temporary facility.
2. That angle-parking facilities be removed and parallel parking and all other work be reinstated in consultation with the City Streets Manager as soon as the northern entrance to the Mall from Golf Links Road is open to public vehicle access.
3. That the existing traffic restraint in Golf Links Road be relocated to the proposed position north of the northern car park entrance as part of this work prior to the installation of angle-parking.
4. That the existing pedestrian island and facilities remain.

5. That the manoeuvring area between the kerb build-out and the northern part of the angle-parking on the west side of Golf Links Road be designed to an acceptable standard providing safe passage for cyclists.
6. That there be no time limit on the parking in Golf Links Road.
7. That provision be made for the temporary "stick on" kerb protection facility north of New Brighton Road at the south end of the angle parking.
8. That all of the above work be undertaken at the expense of the Mall management.

It was further agreed that the Mall management be advised by letter that the Committee is concerned that the views of the Golf Links Residents' Association had been misrepresented in a letter from Gabities Porter (NZ) Ltd to the Council and further requested that clear accurate plans be available when approaching residents for their comments. This letter has been sent.

The Committee's concern that future plans for the Mall may provide for very limited access for pedestrians from Golf Links Road was also to be conveyed to the management with a request that this issue be reconsidered.

FUNDING REQUEST FROM SHIRLEY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

The Board's Election Recess Committee also considered a funding request from the Shirley Boys High School Te Reo Whanau Group to contribute to the cost of 20 whanau members to attend the National Manu Korero Competition at Turangawaewae Marae, 17-22 September 2001. The whanau members were travelling in support of a student from Parklands who won the Junior Whaikorero Te Reo Maori section in the Canterbury competitions.

The total cost of the travel was approximately \$9,000, with whanau having raised \$3,500 at the time. In addition, the Shirley/Papanui Community Board allocated \$2,000 to the group.

The Community Development Adviser recommended a grant of \$1,000 from the Community Response Assistance Fund, in recognition of the significance of manu korero competitions for Te Reo and Tikanga Maori development for young people and their whanau and for the profile of Maori and bi-cultural relations at the school.

As amounts greater than \$500 allocated from the Community Response Assistance Fund require the Board's approval, the Recess Committee resolved that \$1,000 be allocated to the Shirley Boys High School Te Reo Whanau Group from the Fund.

Recommendation: That the information be received.