

## 28. BOARD (COMMUNITY SERVICES) SEMINAR – REPORT OF 20 SEPTEMBER 2001

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The purpose of this report is submit for record purposes the meeting report of the Board Seminar meeting held on 20 September 2001 as follows.

### **Report of a Board (Community Services) Seminar held on Thursday 20 September 2001 at 8.00 am in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Mike Wall (Chairman), Sally Buck, Yiyi Ku, and Barbara Stewart

**APOLOGIES:** An apology for absence was received and accepted from Keith Nuttall.

#### **1. SOCIAL/COMMUNITY SERVICES MAPPING PROJECT**

The Community Development Officer reported on the recent completion of the Social Mapping Project aimed at providing the Board with “the big picture” view of community needs and requirements in the Fendalton/Waimairi area.

Members expressed their appreciation for the thoroughness of the submitted report which would greatly aid the Board in its ongoing considerations of social and community issues.

#### **2. BISHOPDALE PROJECT - UPDATE**

Members were given a progress report on the ongoing work by the cross unit/YMCA study team on the proposal to develop a multi use facility at Bishopdale.

#### **3. BURNSIDE HIGH SCHOOL – CURRENT INITIATIVES**

Mr Dennis Rea the Property and Services Manager from Burnside High School provided Members with an overview of the wide ranging community uses being made of the facilities at the school.

The possibility of a funding request being made to the Board in due course towards the completion of the artificial playing surface was noted.

Members were also advised that the Aurora Centre was on track to be officially opened on 26 October 2001.

#### **4. ART IN PUBLIC PLACES**

The Team Leader, Leisure Planning made a presentation detailing the key elements of the Council’s Artworks in Public Places Policy.

Members asked a number of questions and the observation was made that the composition of the policy reflected more the “visual” arts. A better balance in representation on the Artworks in Public Places Working Party was also suggested.

It was **agreed** to ask the incoming Board to consider options for the provision of visual artwork(s) in the Fendalton/Waimairi area including potential locations.

#### **5. NEIGHBOURHOOD WEEK**

The observation was made that the programme being put in place to mark this years event had varied somewhat from the Board’s original theme which was to provide assistance to those in the community who wished to celebrate the occasion in their own way. The initiatives currently proposed did not seem to allow this to readily happen.

The meeting concluded at 10.30am.

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