16. COMMUNITY BOARD REPRESENTATION ONTO FUNDING COMMITTEE

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The purpose of this report is to seek Board consideration to the appointing of five Board members onto the Community Board Funding Committee.

The Funding Committee has also six community representatives; the current members hold office through to December 2002.

This Committee meets regularly, as part of the annual funding round, with decisions being made (in accordance with a metropolitan timetable) in March 2002. Two fund sources are available to the Committee to allocate to local organisations.

The Community Development Scheme "is to provide funding assistance for community organisations and groups working with people in the community". This aligns itself very closely with Board objectives.

(Currently there is a review of the Community Development Scheme being undertaken; outcomes will be presented to the Board in the new year.)

The Hillary Commissions Sport Fund eligibility rules require an organisation/group to be associated with a sport, fitness or physical leisure, and is to be non-profit-making.

A training seminar is scheduled for January 2002, hence the need to appoint Board representatives at today's meeting.

Recommendation: That the Community Board appoint five members onto the Community Board Funding Committee.