

24. COMMUNITY ADVOCATES REPORT

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Corporate Plan Output: Advocacy	

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on general issues in the Board area within the month.

OURUHIA HALL

A public meeting was held on Monday 20 August to get an indication from the community regarding options for the future use of the hall. Residents were advised that no decision would be made until after the election. Further discussion with the community will be necessary once the results of the questionnaire are known.

MARAE VISIT

Board members and Advocacy staff were welcomed on to Rehua Marae on Tuesday 28th by Kaumatua Monty Daniels and Karen Brown the Administrator of Marae Services. The purpose of the visit was to acknowledge the Board's grant towards the heating in the Wharekai. The visit also provided an opportunity for informal discussion and opened the way for future continuing dialogue and interaction. A tour round the Marae grounds and explanation of various activities, was given by Monty Daniels and Karen Brown.

YOUTH FACILITY

A further building is being looked at which may be suitable. Members will be kept advised of any developments.

Recommendation: That the information be received.

Chairperson's Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.