

## 7. COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE – REPORT OF 16 APRIL 2002

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The purpose of this report is for the Board to consider the following report and recommendations of the Committee's 16 April meeting,

**Report of a meeting of the Community Services Committee  
held on Tuesday 16 April 2002 at 8.00 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Cheryl Colley (Chairman), Sally Buck, Val Carter, George Hampton, Yiyi Ku, Mark Kunnen and Mike Wall

### 1. APOLOGIES

Nil

### 2. FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI LEISURE, PARKS AND WATERWAYS PLAN - PRESENTATION

The Committee was advised that during 2001, Leisure, Parks and Waterways studies were carried out in three community board areas, namely Fendalton/Waimairi, Burwood/Pegasus and Spreydon/Heathcote.

The Fendalton/Waimairi Board had contributed \$5,000 to the study, the aims of which were to provide a comprehensive analysis of the Leisure, Parks and Waterways current provision and development needs within each board area.

Rob Greenaway, Consultant, provided an overview of the process followed which included studying demographic information, current programmes and initiatives and previously completed research both city wide and locally. A series of focus groups had been held in each community board area with a broad range of community representatives involved.

The net result of this work has seen the completion of three comprehensive reports containing a number of recommendations for the delivery of leisure, parks and waterways services within each board area over the next three years.

The next step was to review the findings and recommendations and to identify relevant priorities for eventual consideration and/or adoption by the Board(s).

Members asked a number of questions and Mr Greenaway was thanked for his presentation.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the outcomes detailed in the Fendalton/Waimairi Leisure, Parks and Waterways Plan be received.
  2. That Val Carter and Yiyi Ku be appointed to the Board/Officer project team to develop an implementation plan for presentation back to the Board via the Community Services Committee.

### 3. COMMUNITY WORKERS FUNDING 2001/02 – UPDATE

The Community Development Officer reported on the progress achieved since the previous meeting of the Committee and advised that the seven organisations who are to receive Board funding allocations for community worker positions have had contractual offers made to them.

The Committee noted that in order to assist accountability, each of the groups would be required to provide update reports with a final assessment report to be furnished at the completion of the project.

Due to the nature of the projects, Board and Officer involvement on the respective project support teams for the St Aidan's Youth Advocate position and the Bryndwr Churches Support Society Youth Worker was requested.

It was **agreed** that similar representation for the Asian Youth Trust and the Youth for Christ projects also be considered.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the report be received.
  2. That George Hampton represent the Board on the St Aidan's Youth Advocate Project Support Team.
  3. That the Community Development Adviser represent the Board/Advocacy Team on the Bryndwr Churches Support Society Youth Worker Support Team.

#### 4. **COMMUNITY WORKERS SUPPORT FUNDING - 2002/03 PROPOSALS**

Further to the information shared with the Committee at its March meeting, and the later adoption by the Board of recommendations for 2001/02 funding support, the Community Development Adviser scheduled possible recipients of the funding available (\$40,000) in the 2002/03 year and this information was reviewed by the Committee.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the 2002/03 Community Workers budget be allocated as follows:

• St Aidan's Youth Advocate	\$5,600	
• Bishopdale Primary School Community Development Initiative		
- SPARK Programme Co-ordinator	\$2,400	
- Parents Support Group – Programme Co-ordinator	\$1,200	
- Out of School Programme Co- ordination	\$8,800	*1
• Bryndwr Churches Support Society - Youth Worker	\$7,800	*2
• Bishopdale YMCA - Women's ESOL Social Group Co-ordinator	\$2,560	
• Bishopdale Community Trust - Assistant Community Worker	\$7,210	

**Notes:**

- 1 Conditional on further written information being received and assessed as to other funding sources being obtained by the School.
  - 2 Subject to further information being received and considered on other funding sources being obtained by the Society.
2. That the allocation of further support to the Burnside High/CDC/Board Youth Assistance project be held over pending a report being presented on the current trial programme.
  3. That a Working Party of Cheryl Colley, Sally Buck and Mark Kunnen be appointed to formulate any needed Board responses on the pending Council review of the Community Workers initiative and any other aligned Council funding sources.

The meeting concluded at 9.30am.

**Chairman's**

- Recommendation:** That the report be received and the recommendations therein be adopted.