

13. PUBLIC ART WORKS PROJECTS

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The purpose of this report is to submit for the Board's consideration, the outcomes of a meeting held on 17 December 2003 to advance the interactive art work project, the Board's local public art work initiative and the appointment of a Board representative for the Creyke Road artworks proposal.

The Board was represented in these discussions by Val Carter with input from support staff. Apologies for absence were submitted by Sally Buck, Yiyi Ku, Barbara Stewart and Mike Wall.

1. INTERACTIVE ARTWORK

At the Working Party meeting on 11 September 2003, the extent of coverage of the former Waimairi District Council area was explained and it was agreed that an elected member from each of the affected boards be invited to consider an appropriate location for an interactive artwork within the boundaries of the former council's area. A budget of approximately \$69,000 (ex Waimairi Study Awards Special Fund) is available to fund the project.

Ishwar Ganda (Riccarton/Wigram), Yvonne Palmer (Shirley/Papanui) and Don Rowlands (Burwood/Pegasus) were in attendance for this purpose.

Issues around the differences between "interactive" and "integrated" artworks were explained. The resulting discussions identified a number of locations with the following four sites being rated for further evaluation by the staff for reporting back to the Working Party in the new year:

- Bishopdale Shopping Centre
- Burnside Park
- CCC Fendalton Service Centre/Library
- Groynes Reserve

2. PUBLIC ART WORKS IN FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI

Ken Howat, as Project Manager, reported on the successful outcome of the Advisory Selection Panel discussions held on 9 December to progress the art work project for the Rossall Street/Leinster Road site.

The ongoing process agreed on, is to:

- Decide upon on artist commission process and selection
- Provide input into the design brief
- Establish a timeline
- Preparation of contracts
- Fabrication & installation
- Unveiling

A request was made for additional funding to enable the preparation of the design concept and to recompense the artists for costs incurred.

The Advisory Selection Panel is next scheduled to meet on 28 January 2004.

For consideration by the Board, Val Carter moves:

1. That this report be received; and
2. That the Board allocate an additional \$1,500 from its 2003/04 discretionary budget to cover the artists design concept fee.

3. CREYKE ROAD - A LIVING STREET - ART WORKS

The **attached** report sets out the details of the Creyke Road Art Project and the process involving Board representation on the Project Selection Team in partnership with the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board.

For the Board's consideration, Val Carter moves:

1. That the report be received.
2. That Yiyi Ku be appointed as the Board's representative on the Project Selection Team.
3. That the Project Selection Team be formed as a joint sub committee of the Fendalton/Waimairi and Riccarton/Wigram Community Boards.
4. That the artwork commissioning responsibilities be assigned to the Project Working Party and Project Selection Team.

4. NEXT MEETING

It is proposed that the next meeting of the Board's Public Art Project Working Party be held on Tuesday 10 February 2004 at 8.00 am

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the various outcomes (motions) set out in clauses 2. and 3. above, be adopted.