

## 10. PUBLIC ART PROJECT WORKING PARTY - REPORT OF 10 FEBRUARY 2004

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**Report of a meeting of the Public Art Project Working Party  
held on Tuesday 10 February 2004 at 8.00 am  
in Meeting Room 1, CCC Fendalton**

**PRESENT:** Val Carter (Chairman), Yiyi Ku, Barbara Stewart, Mike Wall

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ishwar Ganda (Riccarton/Wigram Community Board, for item 2), Yvonne Palmer (Shirley/Papanui Community Board, for item 2).

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Sally Buck and Don Rowlands (Burwood/Pegasus Community Board).

### 2. INTERACTIVE ARTWORK SITE SELECTION

The purpose of this meeting was to choose a preferred site(s) for the proposed "interactive artwork" in an appropriate location within the boundaries of the former Waimairi District Council.

As discussed by the Working Party on 17 December 2003, the following four sites had been short listed for closer evaluation:

- Bishopdale Shopping Centre
- Burnside Park
- CCC Fendalton Library and Service Centre
- Groyne Reserve

From the resulting discussions, members favoured identifying two distinctly different locations which staff could then use to identify possible interactive artwork options for consideration by the Working Party. A single site preference may then emerge.

The Council's Fendalton Service Centre and Library site and the Groyne Reserve were acknowledged as having important historic perspectives and linkages with the former council and as such were the sites favoured for further investigation.

Other aspects mentioned during the discussions included the possibility of pursuing other funding sources to "top-up" the existing budget and for a publicity programme to be developed and released at the appropriate time.

- Recommendations:**
1. That CCC Fendalton and the Groyne Reserve be confirmed as the preferred sites and that staff report back on interactive artwork options for these locations.
  2. That funding "top-up" options be investigated and reported on.
  3. That the project be publicised at the appropriate time.

### 3. PUBLIC ART WORKS IN FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI

The Working Party was advised that the Advisory Group was continuing to meet on a regular basis to progress the Board's public arts work project for the Rossall Street/Leinster Road site. A copy of the Group's latest meeting report was submitted for information.

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

#### 4. NEXT MEETING

It was **agreed** that the Working Party next meet on Tuesday 23 March 2004 at 8.30 am to consider a report in respect of clause 2 above.

The meeting concluded at 9.00 am.

#### **Chairman's**

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