1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOL OF GYMNASTICS EXTENSION

Avril Enslow and David Wade from the Christchurch School of Gymnastics were in attendance to seek the Board's support for a proposed extension to the facility at QEII Park. They explained that the extension is needed to increase the school's capacity to meet demand for its programmes and to hold major competitions. The total cost of the extension is \$640,000 and a grant of \$200,000 is sought from the Council.

The Board **decided** that a letter of support be sent to the Council regarding the Christchurch School of Gymnastics' funding application for a proposed building extension, subject to the consultation and consenting process already in place.

[Glenda Burt and Carmen Hammond recorded their votes against the resolution.]

1.2 WHALE POOL AT NEW BRIGHTON

Karen Morgan was in attendance to seek the Board's support for improvements to the whale pool at New Brighton, in particular the provision of shades. As a parent and grandparent, Karen Morgan expressed concern for the high risk of melanomas for children using pools without protection from the sun.

The Board **decided** that a report be requested from the Greenspace Unit for the next Board meeting on options for providing shading of the whale pool at New Brighton, including any consent issues.