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**REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE  
COMMUNITY AND LEISURE COMMITTEE**

**PART A - MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION**

**1. NEW ZEALAND RECREATION ASSOCIATION NATIONAL CONFERENCE, QUEENSTOWN  
22-25 AUGUST 2004**

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Council’s approval for two Councillors from the Community and Leisure Committee to attend the 2004 New Zealand Recreation Association National Conference in Queenstown.

The report is being considered at this meeting due to the need to take advantage of a discount for early registration if Council approval is given and the earlier timing of the conference.

The theme for this year’s conference is Remarkable Recreation.

Keynote speakers include:

Don Bruns, State Recreation Planner for the Bureau of Land Management’s Colorado Office, USA. In addition to presenting at several workshops he will give an address on measuring recreational outcomes; matching recreation management and customer experiences.

Dr Spenser Harlick who in addition to serving on the Boulder City Council, USA is a professor of architecture and planning. He will give a presentation entitled “Is Recreation the Balm for Health Risks?” Robin Judkins will give a keynote address on Risk Management for Public Events and Dr Clive Pope will give an address on Youth in Recreation. There will also be an opportunity for elected members at the conference to discuss issues.

Costs for attendance at the Conference for two Councillors are in the order of:

Registration including reception	\$1,500
Accommodation	\$1,000
Airfares (approximately)	\$1,200

Daily meeting allowances would also be payable for Councillor delegates.

**Chairman’s**

**Recommendation:** That Councillor Graham Condon and Councillor Ishwar Ganda attend the Recreation Conference in Queenstown in August 2004.

**CONSIDERED THIS 1ST DAY OF JULY 2004**

**MAYOR**