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PART A – MATTERS REQUIRING A COUNCIL DECISION

1. BOARD MEMBERS' INFORMATION EXCHANGE

David Cox updated the Board on the landscaping work underway by members of the Sumner community, at their own cost, on the site of the former Sumner Community Centre. Board members were advised of the benefits to the community by aggregating part of the site to enable installation of a portable skateboard ramp, and by repositioning the war memorial salvaged from the previous community centre prior to ANZAC day 2012.

BOARD CONSIDERATION

Board members discussed recent Council consideration that cleared Council property would be maintained to a reasonable standard, but considered this matter required urgent action and funding to ensure this work was completed in advance of 25 April 2012.

Whilst acknowledging that a staff report was normally provided in such instances, the Board concluded that it had sufficient information available to it to make a decision on the allocation of discretionary response funds.

The Board was advised that as allocation of this funding for this purpose will lead to ongoing operational costs to the Council, as detailed in the Register of Delegations, the Board would need to recommend to the Council that funds be allocated from the Board's discretionary response fund for this purpose.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION

It was **decided** on the motion of David Cox, seconded by Tim Carter, that by way of a Chairperson's report to the Council Earthquake Meeting on 19 April 2012, the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board recommend that the Council approve the allocation of up to \$4,000 from the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board 2011/12 Discretionary Response Fund for the remediation of part of the site of the former Sumner Community Centre, to include the repositioning of the war memorial, to be completed before 25 April 2012.

The exact cost of the work of aggregating the area and repositioning the War Memorial, to be advised by the Council's City Housing and Community Facilities Manager.