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Refer to page 29 of the Draft Annual Plan. In late 2007 council staff, without authority from elected members, unilaterally abandoned a very longstanding agreement whereby CCC contributed \$5,000 per annum to cover maintenance carried out at the Mt Pleasant Community Centre. This is the only council support that our centre receives. We seek the reinstatement of the \$5,000 and wish to have it explicitly included in the 2008 annual plan. We wish to speak to our submission. Thank you

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Our organisation has noted that the commencement of the Ferrymead Bridge project has been delayed another year in this year's annual plan. We are very dissapointed in this delay. Elected members will appreciate,that this bridge is the lifeline for the suburbs lying beyond the bridge both in terms of commuter traffic and for the supply of our essential services. We would impress upon elected members that due to the unpredicatability of earthquakes and tsunami, which the current bridge is susceptilble to, the earlist possible replacement of this bridge is essential. This issue has been on the council work programme now for over a decade. Note to staff, we wish to speak to this submission together with our other submission regarding funding for our community centre. Many thanks.