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**SHIRLEY/PAPANUI COMMUNITY BOARD
15 FEBRUARY 2006**

**A meeting of the Shirley/Papanui Community Board
was held on Wednesday 15 February 2006 at 4pm
in the Board Room, Papanui Service Centre**

PRESENT: Yvonne Palmer (Chairperson), Bill Bush, Ngaire Button, Megan Evans, Graham Condon and Norm Withers.

APOLOGIES: An apology for absence was received and accepted from Myra Barry.

An apology for lateness was received from Ngaire Button who arrived at 4.04pm and was absent for clause 5 and part of clause 2.2.

The Board reports that:

PART B - REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

1. PRESENTATION OF HOST RESPONSIBILITY AWARDS

Representatives from the following businesses were presented with a Host Responsibility Award:

Supreme Award to Robbies, Main North Road, Belfast
3rd place (Bronze) to Speights Bar, Bealey Avenue

A representative from O'Carrols (nominated a Silver award for 2nd place) was unable to attend, owing to staff training taking place at the same time.

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

2.1 Ross Paterson

Ross Paterson, Community Gardens Development Worker, updated the Board on recent developments and plans for the future.

The Board **received** the information and provided names of groups to be canvassed regarding possible volunteer gardeners.

2.2 Sylvia Walker

Sylvia Walker outlined her (and other residents') concerns regarding the quality of the road at Corokia Close, Brooklands.

Staff were requested to follow up with the Road Maintenance Team to ascertain what could be done in regard to road sealing. Residents were encouraged to log their concerns by way of the Council's "Request for Service" system on a regular basis.

3.3 Geoff Olds and Howard Booth

Geoff Olds and Howard Booth (representing the Redwood Residents' Association) addressed the Board with concerns relating to Prestons Road.

The Board **received** the information.

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3. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

The Board **received** a report detailing recent activities undertaken by its Chairperson.

4. COMMUNITY BOARD PRINCIPAL ADVISER'S - UPDATE

The Board **received** a report from its Principal Adviser.

PART C - REPORT ON DELEGATED DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD

5. CONFIRMATION OF MEETING REPORT – 1 FEBRUARY 2006

It was **resolved** that the report of the Board's meeting of 1 February 2006, be confirmed as a true and accurate record of that meeting.

6. PRESTONS ROAD – SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

The Board received an update on safety improvement works for Prestons Road (east of Grimseys Road) together with clarification on the Council's recommended safety improvement option. The Board's approval was also sought to proceed to informative consultation, final design and installation.

The Board **resolved**:

1. To approve the safety works for Prestons Road, a simple rural threshold (as detailed in the plan attached to the report) to proceed to informative consultation, final design and installation, within a period of six weeks (i.e. by 31 March 2006).
2. That staff monitor the situation for a period of six months after installation, with a view to reporting back to the Board with the outcome of such monitoring in September 2006.
3. To request a review of the speed and safety issues pertaining to Prestons Road (between Marshland and Main North Roads) in light of comments detailed in paragraph 30 of this report.
4. To request the speed check trailer be placed in Prestons Road.
5. That staff discuss options for the installation of a speed camera with the Police.
6. That staff and the Board meet with Transit in May 2006 to investigate the possibility of a right-hand arrow being installed at QEII Drive, on safety grounds.
7. That staff inform the Board where this project is placed on the Transport and City Street Unit's priority list.

7. BELFAST COMMUNITY NETWORK YOUTH WORKER

The Board was requested to approve an application for funding of \$5,000 from the Belfast Community Network for wages relating to the employment of a Youth Worker.

The Board **resolved** to allocate \$5,000 from its 2005/2006 Discretionary Fund to Belfast Community Network for Youth Worker wages.

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8. SUBURBAN PUBLIC TRANSPORT INTERCHANGES CRITERIA

The Board's feedback was sought on certain proposed criteria to identify locations for the development of three suburban bus interchanges.

The Board **resolved** to:

1. Note the aims and objectives of the project.
2. Express its support for the proposed criteria for the development of a priority list of interchange locations, these being:
 - (d) Surrounding population catchment.
 - (e) Importance of the suburban centre in comparison to other centres.
 - (f) Status of the centre within the metro network.
 - (g) Land availability and complexity of procurement.
 - (h) Traffic management implications and impacts on other road users.
 - (i) Extent of changes required to the existing metro services and for existing passengers.
 - (j) Impacts on neighbouring land owners and uses.
 - (k) Project cost.
 - (l) Time to complete and time implications with other projects.
3. Request that staff report back to the Board with the proposed interchange location priority list using these criteria (once they are adopted by the Council), before the Council's approval was sought for the development of the first three suburban interchange locations.

The meeting concluded at 6.04 pm.

CONFIRMED THIS 1ST DAY OF MARCH 2006

**YVONNE PALMER
CHAIRPERSON**