

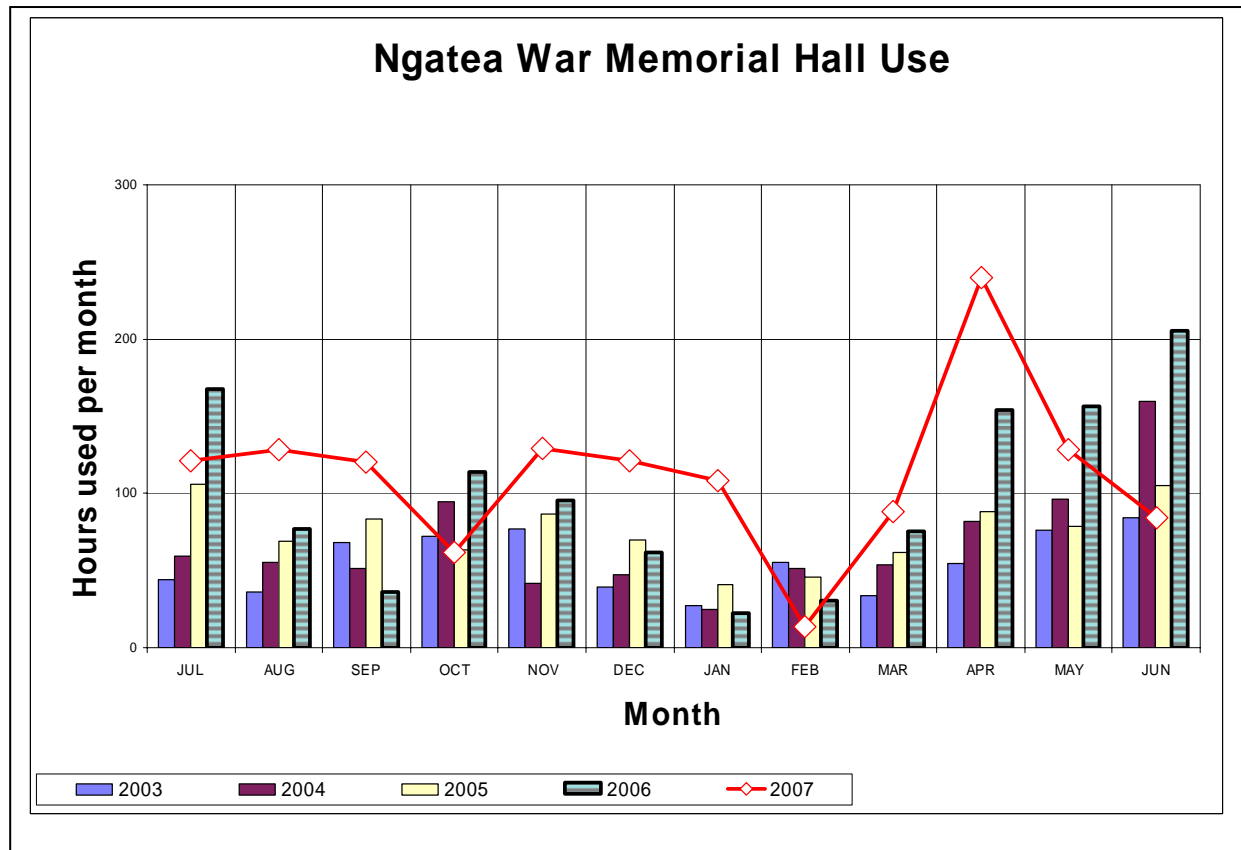
R E P O R T	TO	PLAINS WARD COMMITTEE
	FROM	COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
	FILE REF	01.001.021 - RE282489.RTF
	DATE	4 JULY 2007
	SUBJECT	WARD REPORT FOR JULY 2007

RECOMMENDATION

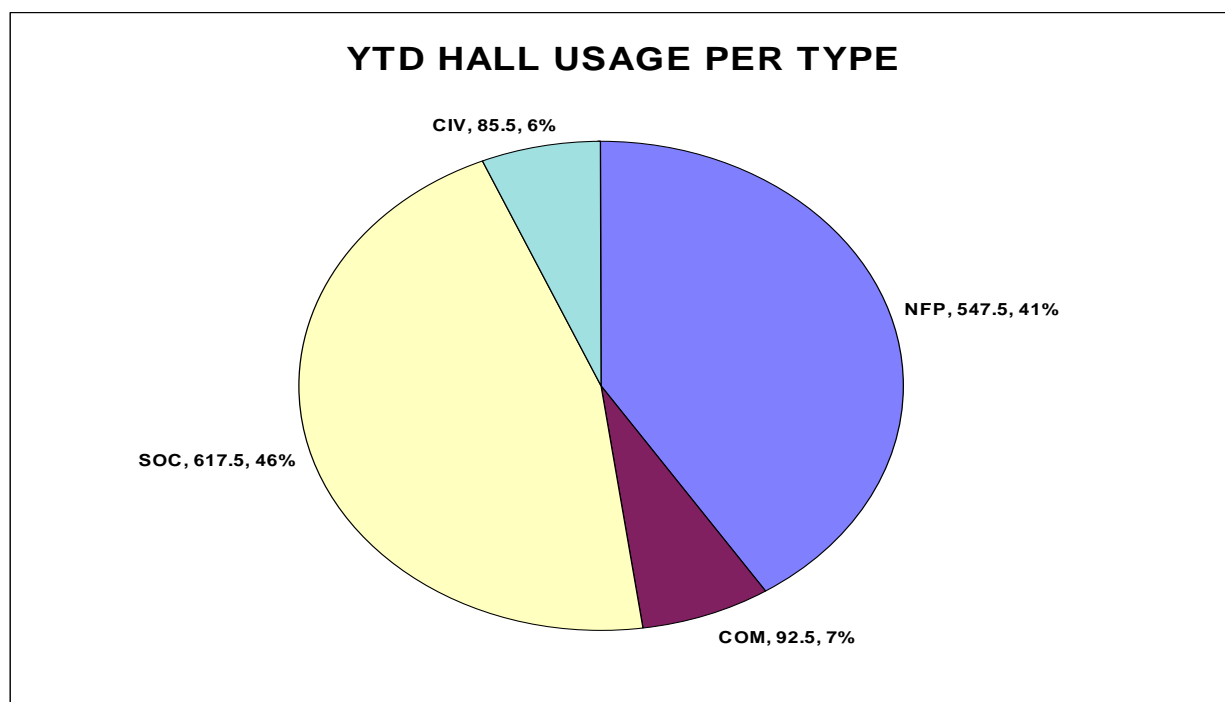
THAT the report be received.

NGATEA WAR MEMORIAL HALL (02.103.999)

Hours Used per Month:



Percentage Usage Per Type:



REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE [20.030.001]

The Plains Ward Committee has been allocated \$3000 for discretionary grants during this financial year.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS THAMES VALLEY [IM282092]

A request from the co-ordinator for support to keep costs for their regional indoor bowling day to a minimum has been received. The applicant advises that they will be holding the annual event in the Paeroa War Memorial Hall on the 28 July 2007 starting at 10:00am. The event caters for approximately 60 intellectually disabled athletes and councillors are invited to attend.

Cost for use of the hall is \$135.00.

RECOMMENDATION

That consideration be given to this request.

CAPITAL PROJECTS SUMMARY

Projects 2005/06	Progress
Ngatea Swim pool – heating system	Completed.
Hugh Hayward Domain - carparking	Traffic control marking still to be applied
Projects 2006/07	
Hugh Hayward Domain – signage	Reon Signs commissioned to supply
Ngatea entranceways – landscaping (all)	Pipiroa Road/SH2 intersection, metal removed from berm, concept drawing is being prepared for Ward Committee and roading authority acceptance.
Turua Jetty Ramp upgrade	No action.
Ngatea Swim pool – changing shed upgrade	Only painting left to do
Memorial Hall – repaint exterior	Quote received
Memorial Hall – repaint roof	Replacement sections under action
Memorial Hall – curtains top windows	Completed
Memorial Hall – curtains lounge	Completed

VANDALISM

The Ngatea toilets have been damaged again. The hand dryer was removed from the wall in the men's toilets leaving only dynabolts. Over the past months the cost of the damage has been very high and it is sincerely hoped that the person or persons who are responsible for this vandalism are identified and made to reimburse the community.

NGATEA SWIMMING POOL

The changing sheds are now lined and require painting. Clothes hooks are to be fitted to complete the work.

While we had the availability of the pool heating consultant who was conducting a feasibility study in Paeroa, we took the opportunity to have them comment on the Ngatea Pool upgrade. There were some criticisms which we need to consider. We will bring the suggestions put forward by the Consultant to the Ward for discussion in due course.

NGATEA DOMAIN

The Domain Users Group met in June and has requested another meeting be held in one month's time to further discuss the siting of the Netball courts. The June meeting brought forward a worthy suggestion to consider regarding the setting up of a Sports Club for a multi use building. Visiting multi-sports clubs already established would help further the prospect.

DOMAIN CARPARK

A plan of the revised parking and traffic control for the car park upgrade at the Domain is attached for member's consideration.

STATE HIGHWAY 2: TREES

The trees on SH2 between Canal East road and the Pouarua canal are being tidied up by a contractor at present as part of the District Beautification Programme.

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Community Liaison Officer

Steve Clark
Parks & Reserves Manager