

Wreck Beach Preservation Society Meeting
Minutes for July 22, 2010
Airport Square Building
6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Normand Auclair, Bob Campbell, Rick Fearman, Craig Healy, Marilyn Hogan, Stf. Sgt. Kenna, Steve Kisby, Anne Kupis, Eric Lefer, Lance Read, Leslie Stark, Richard Wallace, Judy Williams

- I. RCMP Update by Staff Sgt. Kenna
 - A. Summer Team seems to be working out well.
 - B. Smoothness of Sunset Closures leniency seems to be going well.
 - C. Pepper Spraying, Yes! It happens rarely.
 - D. Policy on cuffing? Yes! It happens rarely at officer's discretion.
 - E. Corky Day soliciting fraudulently for emails on behalf of WBPS at Folk Festival
 - F. Unauthorized money solicitation by mystery ladies on behalf of the WBPSociety – unauthorized. Constable Bowsher is investigating. Witnesses needed.
 - G. A number of no-goes in process.
 - H. New Constable starting - Stacy Gibson
 - I. Constable Rob Sheguri dies recently of brain cancer.
 - J. Oasis Beach - aggressive drug seller by name of "Lucinda/ Lucy" quite skinny, selling full range of drugs from heroin to shrooms. Ploughman has been informed. She also provides strap on dildo services.

- II. Metro Vancouver Operations by Richard Wallis
 - A. Uni-joy Tours has assured Richard and West Area that it will not happen again.
 - B. Status of Bench Back's - Michael Asti-Rose has offered to donate them. Back is still resting beside vender bin.
 - C. WB washroom – project went to tender without either Richard or the Society being informed. Concerns re guideline specifying washrooms on the beach to a minimum of 6 feet. Concerns re vendors bin above. More discussion re bin locale near toilet facility.
 - D. Metro help on day of Buns Run may be needed due to windy weather
 - E. Squatty and potty unit wooden walls were burned; less blockage
 - F. Toilet odour control plans for upper toilets to be checked out.
 - G. Fire Season Strategy – No fires of any kind even bbqs. Metal cigarette deposit can at trail 6 foot to be looked at by Richard.
 - H. WB etiquette signs –Eric thinks the new signage should be larger lettering and more prominent similar to Spanish Banks and Vancouver beaches.

- I. Litter and garbage removal strategy 2010 – Richard passed around sample of liter bag with text that is coming to beach in the next 10 days or so. Discussion of increased litter and litter issues ensued for too long.
- J. Thanks to Metro for replacement of the floor in the WBPS shed.
- K. Volleyball Centre Pole Removal
- L. Removal of good backrest logs and of carved mermaid log and garden/Non removal of dock
- M. Thanks to Metro for all the help on the skinny-dip and on Wreck Beach Day, Body Acceptance Day, and
- N. Other: Change of VCH policy in keeping with changes in policy of street vendors in Vancouver with regard to what they are being allowed to sell beyond hot dogs.
- O. **July 27** - pump out of beach toilets
- P. Vendors bin is beyond jam packed but there have been no complaints
- Q. Six of the missing swim area buoys were replaced
- R. Rick – thanks for trail 7 board walk and new railings

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- A. UBC Governance Strategy Planning to Proceed soon/Results/Updates since July 15 workshops. They only gave us until the evening of July 21 to get our feedback from these so-called workshops,
- B. See attached calendar—PLEASE volunteer to help on these major events. If ever I needed help in a summer, this is the one.
- C. Buns Run on Course. We will need two tents, ten chairs, and any assistance MV can give that day. We also need a contingency plan. In case the wind is too strong for Geoff to transport everything by boat. One or two Metro trucks could be on standby in case we have to transfer everything from the Richmond Marina to the land trucks?
- D. WBPS Facebook group - committee - Anne Kupis, Rick and Steve Kisby – to look at WBPS Facebook
- E. Recent correspondence off the wall.
- F. Fundraising brainstorming ideas.

Adjournment at 7:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: **Thursday Aug. 19** – 6 pm.
 Location: West Area Parks – **Airport Square**