## Wreck Beach Preservation Society MINUTES July 24, 2008 6 - 7:00 p.m.

## NB Please note new time for July 17 meeting – 6 p.m.

PRESENT: Corporal Chalmers, Rick Fearman, Craig Heale, Marilyn Hogan, James Lowen, Barb Maloney, Don McLean, Michelle Postulka, Lance Read, Richard Wallis, Judy Williams

## I. RCMP

- Trail 6 Road/ parking closure until mid-August
- unaware of much autoobile vandalism/ theft
- road blocks and checking of trail 7 area for sexual acts
- WBPS input, **Rick-** specific officer who is warning public that there are "gay" people on Trail 7 beach, not possible sexual acts, "homosexual" individuals
- beach patrols are going well, except for some violent incidents, e.g. Constable "Scott' was punched in the head, other seizure incidents as well
- Cars WILL be towed if parking in closure area
- Venders ARE allowed to move signage drop off and leave to park elsewhere
- Wayne's world has been given two 72 hours no-goes, has now been charged with selling liquor

## II. Metro Vancouver West Area Parks

- A. Bin capacity and storage RE: hot dog vender Abba. 1. Vender missed the application deadline 2. there are already enough and a variety of food items, 3. WBPS feels the large stand is an issue for the ambiance of the beach 4. Abba does not have permission to vend at the top of the trail and his permit is being cancelled 5. Marilyn brought up Abdul's "cooler thing" has been resolved
- B. Potty Squat Issues
  - tall grey potty at south end remains an issue
  - potty issue remains an issue still
  - potty issue continues to be an issue at this time
- C. Jet Ski Motion Supported by the PSPS to Wit: "Pacific Spirit Regional Park supports the Wreck Beach Preservation Society in it's opposition to Personal WaterCraft along the Foreshore due to their adverse effects on human safety, wildlife, and the environment."
- D. Help on Bare Buns Run Day
  - Regional park staff will be on hand to help
- E. Signs are posted encouraging people to take up their garbage
- F. Park centre will be moving to Airport Square near Marine and 70<sup>th</sup>. Construction date has not been set at this time
- G. Condo Summary there is still dissention with existing structures e.g. Condo. Inventory photo documentation and a map of possible locations and all new

- structures are being immediately removed. Kudos to Regional park society for dealing with Gerhard humanely, and for clearing up Trail 7 area
- H. Sanitation centre Pump-out August 29 Tuesday at 14:00h / 2 p.m.
- III. Park Committee Meeting at MetroVan on Kingsway RE Smoking Ban 4330 Kingsway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Saturday August 17 – Bare Buns Run – Lots of help needed

Adjournment: 7:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 21 (Thursday) PROPOSAL 6:00 p.m. – 7:00