

Wreck Beach Preservation Society Meeting
Agenda For September 18, 2008
West Area Metro Vancouver Headquarters-4915 W. 16th Avenue

PRESENT: Rick Fearman, Craig Heale, Marilyn Hogan, St.Sgt Kenna, Don McLean James Lowen, Barb Maloney, Don McLean, Michelle Postulka, Lance Read, Pearle Richard, Dominic Thorne, Richard Wallis, Judy Williams, Gary Wilson

I. Guest Introductions, Presentation of Certificate to Rob Worsley, Marilyn's birthday

II. RCMP Updates-

- Four or five ambulance calls to beach this summer
- Increased road-checks have seen an increase in DUI charges
- Const. Rob Worsley is leaving to Vancouver 2010 assignment

III. GVRD/Metro-Van Update:

1. Fri. Oct. 3 Park Committee and Wed. Oct. 15th UBC-MV Joint Committee -Asian Centre, 5:30 p.m., check website to confirm- meetings tend to change last minute.
2. Hazard trees at beach level to be monitored and removed if deemed dangerous
3. New washroom facility study – WBPS involvement before, NOT after the fact – possible committee to be struck, discussion re– types including composting
4. Recent media coverage in Megaphone using James photo is somewhat negative
5. Garbage Strategy and Contest for Signage - most creative ways to reduce litter and garbage. Garbage can has been removed.
 - a. Saturday's TD Coastal Clean-Up-Noon to 3:00 p.m.
 - b. Materials to Top of Trail by 11 a.m., not 10 a.m.
 - c. Gary Wilson and Dave Murdoch will be taking the first hour for me. Free t-shirts to the first 14 volunteers and folks who have pre-registered
6. . Jet Skis – Don M.- the jet skis only make a brief and very quick appearance through the swimming areas when they do come through
7. . Beach ashtray wasn't too successful, but was being used for litter so it was removed
8. Mobile vending increased this year, possible committee to take a closer look
9. DOF has okayed the Grey potties over-wintering
10. Potty discussion for Old Business next meeting

IV. WBPS Announcements

1. Issues #'s 69, 70, and 71 coming out Friday, News from James Hickling
2. Date of 2009 13th Annual BBFR is July 5 and Trisha just confirmed Race Headquarters will be timing again.
3. TD Coastal Clean Up this Saturday.
4. No Swim in September, but in Oct. instead.
5. Need for more volunteers for next Run.
6. Music and Sunsets – complaints from beach goers re loud music and drumming
7. Cliff Erosion
8. Storm-water – WBPS has extended an offer to be a part of this University committee
9. Latest Vancouver Magazine and UBC Coverage -

10. "San Onofre's" latest challenge – nudity complaints only in effect for 24 hours
11. "Haulover" – trailer that had thousands of dollars stolen by professional thieves
12. Christmas Party to be at Heritage Hall after all.
13. Other Issues- Pearle brought up concerns re-standup potty for men out number squatties for women

Adjourned at: 20:09 h - 8:09 p.m.
Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 16 6:30 p.m.

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