

Wreck Beach Preservation Society Meeting
Minutes for Jan. 21, 2010
Airport Square Building

PRESENT: Dan Hilborn, Marilyn Hogan, Anne Kupis, Normand Laniel, Jan L, James Lowen, Barbara Maloney, Laurie Merveille, Brent Partridge, Cpl. Rob Ploughman, Chris Rarinca, Richard Wallis-MV, Judy Williams

- I. **RCMP**- Five years since young constables assigned to Wreck. Putting team together for summer season now. Training and seniority are issues; Brian & Kevin doing that now. Doing what is best for Wreck Beach. Olympics – mostly female hockey, and men’s quarter finals. Arena seats 6000. Beach patrols are separate. Unassigned police have no access to venue even with uniform. Westbrook closed from detachment to University Boulevard. Thunderbird closed to East Mall. Closures for 2 weeks. Focus on other issues once Olympics are over. WBPS awards plaque is most prized possession at three detachment desks.

- II. **Metro Vancouver** -
 - A. Polar Bear swim, Jan 28, UBC Students

 - B. **CBC** Nature of Things has asked for permission to film at Wreck Beach. CofVan did not know jurisdiction, referred to UBC, then to WBPS and MetroVan. Suzuki asked about Helen Spiegleman. Request originally tured down. Richard approves film requests. Judy suggests they go to Acadia or Cates Park. Richard sees no reason to allow base of 6 for shoot. They want the vista west, not actually the beach. NofThings not about nudity, about oceans. James – WBPS could create our own video-scape for their use. Richard – we have approved some shoots not others but never in summer bathing season.

 - C. New Totem Park residences to be built East of current facility. Three WBPS reps at AUDP meetings. Two at Open House. Biomass facility took us by surprise. Jas Sahota once said – “You’ll never stop us on the towers”. Totem Park interstitial space to be used for new residence towers and amenities. UBCs protocol is usually BoG before Development Permits. That was not done this time, went straight to AUDP, Christina Demarco – moving fast because of looming MV approval guidelines Johnny CARlibe, Janice Knight, Steven Owen met with Deputy Minister of Land Use re: UBC / Metro Van jurisdiction. Feb. 4 BoG – housing totem & Bio Mass & they will take governance in camera. Rick- new towers, first handicap residence on campus. Will build Totem Park and Biomass at same time – Sept. 2011 completion date.

 - D. Heavy rains cause small slide south of trail 6. Reported today, will view tomorrow. Laurie – older trees falling near Wayne’s /Craig’s Worlds. Needs boulder shoring to stop conifers on top from falling.

E. Jacques Castle – UBC student loves it as art on the beach; writing for Prof and Vancouver Review how castle is being discriminated against. Student was given background on condos and regulations in regards to building. Steps to castle have been removed. May be protected as public art???

F. ISWM Plan – 5 years plan needed to monitor for coliform, metal cadmium, zinc, mercury, lead in salmonid creeks, SPPS w/ David Gregg, Draft Plan. Judy will tour spiral storm drain and south campus with Dorothy from PSPS.

G. Trail 6 Toilets to go ahead this year – MV engineering to include WBPS in development. No specific update at this time. Will check on info for Feb. meeting. Squatties to be removed as they were ineffective.

H. How to best discuss the topic of conflicts between naturists and non-naturists which came to a head at the close of last summer; meeting on this topic in March.

I. Update on Vendor bin for 2010 season ASAP

J. Vendor applicatin packages almost ready. Earlier deadline mid Feb. 19 will allow licensing before season start. Not a deadline but an early app date. April is start of vending season. Reward for those organized vendors.

K. floor of storage shed is rotting. Replace now to allow for cleaning.

L. Coyote Cull information meeting. Jan 25 3:30 p.s. Dunbar Community Centre. Rick – huge spike in California after a cull. Judy – rodents will thrive.

M. Christmas party. Judy \$3500+ raised. James – big money is in the bar.

Info Items – UBC Governance huge issue; Bill- C34 on hold due to prorogue; Lost San Onofre, Calif – overturned Cahill policy; Seattle naturist Daniel Johnson arrested during World Naked Bike Ride by out going AG, overturned by incoming AG; Wreck Beach day / Body Acceptance July 10, rainday July 24; Christmas 2010 Party – Friday, Dec 10.; Crosswalk at trail 6 – met with Min Hwy Grant Smith – more people are killed in crosswalks.

Adjournment at 7:33 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 18th