

**Wreck Beach Preservation Society**  
Apr. 19, 2012 - 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
West Area Parks Offices for Metro Vancouver

Present: Juan Batistini, Rick Fearman, Marilyn Hogan, Barb Maloney, Laurie Merveille, Dave Murdoch, Brent Partridge, Lance Read, Lucille Rodriguez, Leslie Stark, Judy Williams, MV – Richard Wallis

- I. RCMP- Will not be attending our meetings until May-September 2012
- II. Parks West
  - A. Wreck Beach Toilet Project updates
    - 1. Time Line for completion of upper and lower washrooms is now, hopefully mid-summer. WBPS would like to be consulted when ledge is to be replanted. Fence around construction site.
    - 2. Bank of temporary porta-potties at top until top facilities are completed.
  - B.
    - 1. Fallen trees along foreshore will be removed next week or two
    - 2. Several trees along trail 6 have been topped for safety reasons
    - 3. Bard Owl trees to be protected
    - 4. Flail mowing was done in March, and may be done earlier next year
  - C. Illegal trails along foreshore – still some illegal trails being monitored and controlled e.g. Trail 5, North end of old Marine Drive - Goat Trail
  - D. Park Partners on April 28<sup>th</sup> – Musqueam is hosting in their Long House
  - E. Vending update applications are coming in and being processed
  - F. Summary of Night Quest – 1450 attendees.
  - G. Status of Acadia/Hilary's/Salish Creek – Naming process is under way. The creek has been identified as salmon bearing and DFO is looking at enhancing it, modifying the culvert to be fish friendly, etc. Richard to follow up with Marcus and get back to WBPS.
  - H. Smoking Area in Trail 4 Area – the ashtray post may be too close to bush. Should be moved out westerly.
  - I. Smoking Area below Foreshore Park – actual area is to be clarified
  - J. Total Seasonal and Permanent Staff this Summer – 22
  - K. Marathon of May 6<sup>th</sup> , June 24<sup>th</sup> and Triathlon, July 15<sup>th</sup> all conflict with beach goers. A growing number of events like to use Marine Drive as their race route – which is department of highways.

### III. Wreck Beach Preservation Society

#### A. Announcements

- WBPS AGM on May 17 (6-8 p.m.)
- Celebration of Life for Thue, 2 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 21, below Condo's
- Card Signing for the Passing of Dick Addison, long-time Friend of the Beach and Beloved Member of the Casino- Date TBA
  - High Fecal Coliform Counts near Acadia

#### B. Walk on the Wild Side of April 28<sup>th</sup>-Judy's Parkfest beach walk

#### C. Walk on the Wild Side of May 5/ 6 – Bruce's Leukemia fund-raiser

#### D. Jet Fuel Protest with Folk Singing coming soon.

1. Kinder Morgan Pipeline twinning and increased tanker traffic.
2. Vigilance now that Section 36 has been removed from Federal Fisheries Act paving the way for disregard of habitat protection.

#### E. Swim Club changes and need for more volunteers- Boycott Campaign

- Be aware of forthcoming changes this fall

#### F. Christmas Party Update – Location to be announced

#### G. Sacred Waters –“Water is Life” Workshop 1 - 4:30 at the Round House, May 19<sup>th</sup> WBPS and Fraser River Coalition will have a table at this event

#### H. Buns Run Updates - TBA

Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.  
AGM on May 17<sup>th</sup>: 6-8 p.m.