

Minutes  
Wreck Beach Preservation Society  
August 16, 2012 - 6-7 P.M.  
MV – West Area Office

Present: Rick Fearman, Barb Maloney, , Dave McKenzie, Lance Read, Chris Shelton, Aunika Stark, Leslie Stark, Judy Williams, MV – Eric Anderson

I. RCMP Updates – N/A

II. West Area Parks Updates - Eric Anderson

- A. WB/Trail 6 toilet construction – new toilets open this weekend – old “biffies” will be decommissioned and removed depending on tide and barging. Replanting of old toilet area will happen in the fall “growing season”. Old Storage bins to be removed Tuesday, switch to new ones
- B. Vendor Permits/Room in the Bins: Vendor’s Report: Brent and Erik (For Richard)
  - Major issues with vendor bin space – there are three levels of vendor space need
  - Possible committee to be struck with Coastal Health and WBPS vendor
- C. Hilary’s Creek Plans for Bush/ Acadia Creek Project update
  - a. – no archaeological or environmental assessment has been done
  - b. Musqueam have been communicated with and MV awaits
  - c. Site map would be produced and published for public eval
  - d. Access impact on local vegetation will be as minimal as possible
  - e. Replanting plan will depend on final baffling culvert. All replanting will be native plants
  - f. Upstream work has been scaled back and no disruption of creek contemplated
  - g. Back water ponding will be minimal and monitored
  - h.
- D. Education and enforcement regarding non-use of toilets
- E. Replacement of missing swim area buoys
- F. Removal of abandoned sailboat (Olga) from WB – **MV dealt with this issue.**
- G. New and Better Signage designating nudity at WB: **MV will look at this**

**ATTENTION!**

Nudity at beach ahead. If nudity offends you,  
please visit any of Vancouver’s other lovely beaches  
such as Spanish Banks East, Locarno or Kits. WBPS

H. Increased and Better Patrolling of Boat Yahoo’s – **MV will look at this issue**

I. Increased number of abandoned baby seals and protocol for public to follow -

J. Beach Clean-Up on August 18<sup>th</sup> being interfered with by another damned bicycle event. (Marine Drive to be closed between 8:00 and 11:30 a.m.) Our clean-up scheduled for Noon. We will need screens, rakes, sieves, bags, buckets, and rubber gloves from West Area that day.

K. Coastal Clean-Up—September 15<sup>th</sup> - Aaron knows about it. The two groups will meet at the bottom of Trail 6 at 4 p.m. that day for a photo shoot. We need volunteers to help coordinate

volunteers on the beach and to lead them to Trail 6 before 4 p.m. that day. We should have a tent just in case of heavy rains.

L. OTHER

IV. WBPS

- A. Information Kiosk at Top of Trail—to get the word out ABOUT EVENTS!
- B. WBPS Storage Space at top of Trail 6.
- C. Issues 79, 80, and 81 now out—82, 83, and possibly 84 coming up.
- D. Next Fall's Swims Promotion/Volunteers needed to help at the swims on the dates listed in our newsletter.

NEXT MEETINGS THIS SUMMER: September 20 – 6-7 p.m.

ADJOURNED: - 7:40 - p.m.