

Gorge Tillicum Community Association Minutes

November 3, 2011

Attendance: John Hoole, Norma Dowler, Vera Wynn-Williams, Pam Loadman, Karen Larabee, Sue Koolman, Gabe Epstein, Ray Farmer, Arden Little, Scott Karpes

1. Clayton Postings, Pearkes

- busiest year – visits up by 75% to 10,000 – big increase in drop-ins but decline in registrations for programs – the field house is the largest open indoor space in Victoria – provincial midget hockey championship in mid March – 600 in field house for Halloween – new battery powered Zamboni purchased so all equipment is now battery powered – front reception area to be renovated

2. All Candidates Debate – Carol Hamill CMVCA

- Alan Perry to moderate – alternating questions – 3 minutes for mayors, one minute for councilors – Ray to be timekeeper – questions to be kept to one minute

3. Adoption of Agenda and Minutes of October Meeting

4. Reports

a. Finance - \$2155 in chequing and \$25103 in interest accounts as of September

b. Membership – 270

c. SCAN – no report

d. Council (Gabe)

- climate adaptation plan passed – food security policy to be adopted using outside consultants – small pocket markets supported

e. GWI – no report

f. Healthy Saanich – no report

g. GTUF – no report

5. United Way Community Tables

- introductory meeting with Jim Deers from Seattle – neighbour power – to meet once a month for 5 months with the next meeting November 16 – Gabe has joined

6. Communication

a. Newsletter – Karen is editor, Ray to coordinate delivery routes

b. Website – motion to spend up to \$1000 to transfer to the new platform approved

c. Webmail – Norma has admin keys

d. Facebook – Norma, Rob, Harry and Arden are administrators

e. Bulletin Board –Ray and Scott

7. Transportation

a. Admirals Road/Craigflower Bridge in a holding pattern until after elections

b. West Gorge Transportation Committee (Pam)

i. 30 km speed limits moving forward slowly

ii. Trees/Planters on Obed – 7 neighbours/stewards will look after plantings –

motion to provide up to \$100 to support this approved – free trees on Obed with a flyer to go out asking folks if they want one (Gabe)

iii. Dysart work – swales– push for bio-swale

iv. Traffic calming – trial cushions have gone in

c. Burnside-Tillicum –problem with left turns from Burnside to Tillicum heading west – sign needed to alert right turners to yield to left turners – Sue to follow up with Paul Butterfield – the left turn has been extended from 10 to 15 seconds – looking at moving entrance further down Tillicum

8. Burnside Gorge Community Association – Scott spoke with Suzanne Cole about possibly having a joint meeting in February

9. Limelight Art Project (Gabe) – Cedar Hill Rec Centre March 3 from 11 to 3

-Youth Arts Festival –60's counterculture focus – activism – John and Yoko

10. Looking Ahead

a. Karen won't run for President but will stay on until AGM

b. Community Centre (Gabe) – St. Martins has been sold – small group to be formed to investigate feasibility and report back – Ray, Scott, Pam and Norma with Chris Bullock

11. Flowers to be sent to Maggie

12. December meeting at Gorge Pointe on December 1

Meeting adjourned at 9:10