

## Gorge Tillicum Community Association Minutes

October 6, 2011

Attendance: Katherine Brandt, Ray Farmer, Gabe Epstein, Arden Little, Rob Wickson, Sue Koolman, John Hoole, Pam Loadman, Harry Lewis, Vera Wynn-Williams, Scott Karpes, Trevor Hancock, Karen Larabee, Julia Menard

### 1. Presentation by Target Stores - John Dewes and Laurie Schmidt

-plans being prepared for initial application – to open in May 2013 – space will be leased – conversion, not expansion – 9 months from closure of Zellers to opening as Target – 5% of profits go back to the community in funding for education, arts and social programs – all Zellers employees will be interviewed and given first priority in hiring

### 2. Agenda and September minutes adopted

### 3. Reports

#### a). Finance

i). no report

ii). Grants – Harry and Ray to meet with Saanich next week

iii). Queens Jubilee Funding – need to apply by end of October – must be used from

February to August of next year and can't be tied into Picnic

#### b. Membership – 260

c. SCAN – BARA has declined to participate in the petition

d. Council – Arundel development has been delayed

e. Cedar Shores – no report

### 4. United Way Community Tables

- looking for participants –discussion re action plan and possible duplication of processes with the GTCA –would be helpful if board members participated – Trevor will look into it

### 5. All Candidates Meeting November 15

- Trevor is not available –John will contact the other potential partners – will send out media advisory –need a timekeeper and a facilitator – same format as last time

## 6. Development Updated

a. Arundel – see previous

b. EY Properties – 50 responses to naming contest – close to development permit

## 7. Communications

a. Newsletter

-local heroes replaced by local artists – will be sent to Melinda this weekend

b. Website

-Rob has been doing it but someone else needs to take over – not moved to new platform as of yet –discussion re need for a webmaster (Digital Vault)- Rob to discuss with Norma

c. New Executive position of Communications Director – need to recruit

## 8. Transportation

a. Admirals Road/Craigflower Bridge

-joint Saanich /View Royal preliminary meeting with 35 stakeholders

- Boulevard Transportation – designed for 2038 – hadn't looked at traffic patterns in surrounding area – David Cubberly attended – didn't meet Regional Growth Strategy goals – Karen to write a letter to council

b. West Gorge Transportation Committee

- Pam – pinchers on Obed are in place – Saanich has offered to buy plants if neighbourhood will water and maintain – Dysart sidewalk started – the petition would be at a table at All Candidates meetings – Pam will check with Saanich for list of meetings

c. Parking on bike lanes by Canoe and Kayak Club– will be on the agenda for the Bike Pedestrian Committee

## 9. Pumpkins in the Park

- Scott – put your pumpkins in Gorge Park after Halloween

10. Neighbourhood Security – no reply from police – Rob has contacted them

- what role does GTCA have in this issue? – Scott to contact Burnside Gorge CA

11. GTUF – working with Saanich Neighbourhood Place– should be a link on our web page – looking for ideas from the board

12. Next board meeting on November 3, 2011

Adjourned at 9:00 p.m.