

Gorge Tillicum Community Association Minutes

September 8, 2011

Attendance: Rob Wickson, Arden Little, Ray Farmer, Harry Lewis, Scott Karpes, Gabe Epstein, Pam Loadman, Trevor Hancock, Sue Koolman, Norma Dowler, Katherine Brandt

1. Agenda and June 2, 2011 Minutes adopted

2. Reports

a). Finance

i). profit of \$8149.39 from Picnic

ii). Grants – Harry and Ray to continue working with Rae Roer and Saanich on signage in Gorge Park

b). Membership – no report

c). SCAN – UVIC presentation on new parkade

- Rob presented the petition re lowering speed limits to positive response

d). Council – joint meeting with Victoria

e). Cedar Shores– no report

3. Music in the Park

-\$222.94 in donations – good turnout – councilors and mayors

- Rob suggests we purchase a tent with our logo on it – cost approx. \$800

4. All Candidates Meeting on November 17

- election on Saturday, November 19

- Spectrum Theatre booked from 6 to 10

- Harry and Trevor are unavailable to moderate – could partner with other association

5. Development Updates

- a). Maddock/Albina turned down – wrong place, wrong time
- b). 950 Arundel – coming to Saanich Committee of the Whole on September 12, 2011
- c). EY Properties is holding a naming contest

6. Communications

- a). Newsletter – September 30 deadline for submissions – picnic pictures needed

-Music in the Park – short article – Sue

-Petition – Pam

-Upcoming Events – Katherine

-Election and All Candidates Meeting – Harry

- b). Website – Norma is looking at a different platform and will send us a link before finalizing the move

- c). New Executive position –Communications Director

-website, facebook, email and bulletin board

7. Transportation

- a). Admirals Road/Craigflower bridge

- 3 designs ready to go very soon with contractor bids by November

- looking at 3 lanes

- b). West Gorge Transportation Committee

- Pam in the new chair– kudos to Donna for her hard work

- will meet monthly before the GTCA board meeting and will send minutes

- traffic cushion trial and pinchers on Obed by end of September

- Saanich has asked Community Associations to consider looking after plantings in traffic circles

- Karen and Pam will write a paper about the speed limit position, highlighting local successes

- sidewalk on Dysart to be completed by September

8. Gorge Park

a). Cleanup on September 17– should go on all media – Norma to put on Facebook

- Pulling Together group to provide volunteers

b). Tree Appreciation Day on September 21 – 100 trees to be planted from 4:30-6:30

9. Pearkes

- Rob met with Clayton Postings – still active in Parks Management Plan – campers are known to staff as they shower there – they do provide some security

- encourage us to put on another event/dance and will provide the space gratis

10. Next Meeting October 6, 2011

Meeting adjourned at 8:12