

GORGE TILlicum COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION MINUTES  
September 16, 2010

Attendance: Rob Wickson, Sue Koolman, Chris Kask, Brian Menzies, Ray Farmer, Arden Little, Trevor Hancock, Gabe Epstein, Julia Menard, Scott Karpes, Karen Larabee

1. BC Transit – presentation of BC Transit Future Plan by Rob Broe and James Wadsworth – website is at [BCtransit.com/Transit future](http://BCtransit.com/Transit future)
2. Adoption of Agenda and June 3, 2010 Minutes
3. Reports
  - a. Finance
    - i. Financial Statements – Chris has separated out the newsletter – cost is approx. \$2500 per issue – ad revenue covers approx. 1/3 of cost
    - ii. Budgeting – we will do a more detailed budgeting process for 2011 which will be presented at the January, 2011 meeting
  - b. Membership – 335 – down a bit from last year – discussion on increasing business membership
  - c. Scan – no report
  - d. Council – discussion re the deer/rabbit issue – we will send a letter supporting the sterilization of all rabbits for sale
4. Communications
  - a. Newsletter – due date is October 7 for early November delivery – theme is building communities – pictures of Earl Grey and Orillia garden crawls to be sent to Karen – Chris will write something about the BC Transit Future Plan
  - b. Website – Rob has updated the calendar – there are problems loading pictures and we may need to purchase an FTP program- we need to modernize and change platform to a more user friendly one – Chris – online membership applications and payment, map of area, Bylaws, minutes, financials, surveys  
-we will put a call for submissions to rebuild the website in the Newsletter and will do Facebook and Twitter after
  - c. GTEL – to be replaced by other media forms
  - d. Community Bulletin Board – deadline of early November

5. West Gorge Transportation

Karen – redid traffic counts in April after the bridge opened – upward change from 1500 to 2500 vehicles a day from 2005 to 2010  
- much discussion about Gorge Road between Harriet and Tillicum – the Board is frustrated and Rob will write a letter to Council – some support to invite Colin Doyle to a board meeting, move to small actions on site

6. Gorge Park cleanup is September 18 at 9 a.m.

7. Riversong at Cuthbert Holmes on September 26 from 1 to 4

8. Gorge Park Visioning Exercise – Rob/Ray – need to find a venue, hopefully in Cedar Shores and the Canoe and Kayak Club – we have a matching grant – aim for November

9. GWI – no report

10. Gaining Ground Conference

-Brian, Rob, Gabe and Ray to attend - \$395 for whole event, \$215 per day – Rob and Brian will attend the whole conference, Ray and Gabe Thursday  
Motion – we will pay for 2 full tickets, 2 single day tickets and transportation

11. GTUF – no report

12. Development Updates

- Riocan is stalled
- Cheltenham people will meet with Karen, Rob and Ray on Sept. 22
- EY – public hearing coming up
- Whittier Ave. – unclear as to direction of development

13. Affordable Housing Project

-GTCA has been asked to host this event around how to include affordable housing in the Community Plan – Henry Kampoff and Jim Bennett are involved – there is \$12,000 available to put this on – evening and full day, perhaps to be tied in with the Valentines Day dance – Rob and Brian will investigate and report back

14. Report Card – Brian will send us retreat notes and evaluation form, tabulate our responses and bring it back to the next meeting

Next Meeting is November 14

Meeting adjourned at 9:25

