



DECISIONS AND ACTIONS

Steering Committee
Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club

Present: Jody Watson,

Guests: Brian Green, Ben Martin, Brad Drew, Jennifer Kay, John Rogers

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Next Meeting: 16 November 2016			
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INFORMATION

Action Items from last meeting:

- RE: Gorge Waterway Zone Regulations: Kitty contacted CoV staff about this, response below
 - From Chris Coates at CoV, 30 Aug: "As part of a longer term planning process the City will undertake a process to review the potential for establishing further regulations for moorage and potentially for other issues as well. The first step in the process is.... an environmental analysis that is being conducted to identify issues that would impact future management decisions in the waterway. This initial process should be complete in the next couple of months. At this point there is no clear timetable on when the moorage discussions will take place, although it is likely that occurs in early 2017 at this point."
- Kitty talked with Deb Becelaere about the planned dock in Portage Inlet on road allowance between 2771 and 2775 Shoreline Dr. No View Royal staff were available to come to GWI tonight, drawing not completed yet, should be done in the next few weeks and will send it to GWI for review. Tentatively they will come to Nov. meeting

1. Presentation: Victoria West Neighbourhood Plan, Brian Green , City of Victoria Planner

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2. Presentation: Elk/Beaver Lake Park Sewer Connection Project, Brad Drew (CRD Parks Manager), Ben Martin (CRD Engineer)

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3. Presentation: Redevelopment of Christie Point Apartments, by Jennifer Kay, Planner with TownSquare

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4. Presentation: Victoria Waterways Paddling Loop, John Rogers

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Coordinator Updates

- McKenzie Interchange Project: no response yet from MoTI to the letter GWI submitted in June. Kitty met onsite 2 Sept. in Cuthbert Holmes Park with 3 MoTI staff, Dorothy Chambers and others for a “revised” tour of the actual footprint of the cloverleaf. On the tour we had earlier (13 June) the extent of cloverleaf footprint was underestimated by about 20m.
- Urban Sanctuary Project: Draft of Bird Sanctuary brochure, planned launch for Urban Sanctuary Project is All Bufflehead Day 14 October, likely in Shoal Harbour MBS.
- Speakers Series planned as part of Sanctuary project, to be held at Bateman Centre tentatively in late November; spoke with Jacques Sirois about giving a presentation on bird sanctuaries in other parts of Canada, tie in with our 3 regional MBSs
- Oil spill response workshop held at CRD by Western Canada Marine Response Corporation; was organized to cover area from Saanich Peninsula to Metchosin, but not much participation from peninsula communities, Kitty provided details about local sensitive areas (biological, cultural) in Victoria Harbour, Gorge Waterway, Portage Inlet and Esquimalt Lagoon, MBSs, etc
- Green Shores: monthly teleconferences started in August; Level 2 workshop being planned with UVic for the fall, aimed at municipal staff; Level 1 workshop open to all community will be scheduled spring 2017; interests from the group to have a short workshop aimed at municipal politicians to educate them about GS approaches to sea level rise, flood protection, planning, shoreline remediation etc. Demonstration sites being identified in the region, working with CRD Parks on this