

**Comox Valley Cycling Task Force
Minutes of Meeting – September 18, 2007
Comox Valley Aquatic Centre Wave Room**

Present: Patti Fletcher, Barry Minaker, Barbara Price, Richard Kanigan,
Gwyn Sproule, Randy Wiwchar, Ronna-Rae Leonard, Judy Walker,
Nancy Henderson, Ray Boogaards, Gerard LeBlanc, Jeri-Lynn Davies

Members of the public: Three members of the public were present.

Introductions: Round table introduction and welcome.

Minutes:

The minutes of the August 21, 2007 Comox Valley Cycling Task Force were received and approved.

Consultants Report:

- ⌘ The consultant, Gerard LeBlanc of Landworks provided a progress report and answered questions.
- ⌘ Dates for public input are to be established by the consultant to include one meeting in the Comox Valley and one meeting in the Union Bay/Fanny Bay area.
- ⌘ Discussion also included the requirements to box bicycles to transport them on Vancouver Island Railway and busses. It was suggested that BC Ferries be contacted to discuss the lack of bike storage on the ferry decks.
- ⌘ The consultant left the meeting at 4:03

Business Arising

- ⌘ Director Price has contacted Emcon with the inquiry on costs to sweeping the roads once per month. She believes that they have a dollar amount per kilometer. She will report back.
- ⌘ Director Price and Ronna-Rae Leonard are to meet with the Band council.

Bike to Work Week – Conference September 14, 2007

- ⌘ Ronna-Rae Leonard attended the strategic planning session in Vancouver, which brought together cyclist organizations throughout the province. The intent is to move forward to create a provincial Bike to Work program, with BTWW Victoria as the “lead”.
- ⌘ In the meantime, there may be funding from Transport Canada for BTWW Victoria to bring a joint workshop to the Comox Valley/Campbell River area this fall.
- ⌘ The role of recreation departments was discussed. Citizen volunteers also key.

Fall Events

- ⌘ Life Beyond the Car – Florence Filberg Centre. Invite to have a booth
- ⌘ The City of Courtenay will continue to prepare a page in the Recreation Reporter.
- ⌘ 2008 schedule of meetings. It was agreed to maintain every third Tuesday at 3 pm, continuing with the rotation through each jurisdiction.
- ⌘ In future changes of meeting dates and locations will be posted to the Courtenay website.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Next meeting date and location are: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 in Cumberland