

Present: John Higginbotham, Judy Norbury, Jim Gillis, Emily Watts, Conner Copeman, Heather Crites. Regrets: Heather Thompson, Marg Misener

The agenda was approved. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Old Business

- ⤴ Wandering Moose: John, Judy, Conner continuing research.
- ⤴ Website: no news at this time, more to follow

New Business

- ⤴ Guests – James Taylor, Co-Chair Cycling Advisory Committee, & Marg Harris: presented on Cycling Coalition projects including the development of a new integrated transportation model for the CV, includes access for everyone not just cycling; eg working on the concept of “complete streets”, endorsed by all local governments; a public meeting coming up
Thurs, May 22, downstairs Florence Filberg Centre, 7 pm: Cycling Public Advisory Committee, to discuss complete streets & an integrated transportation model. An Accessibility Committee rep would be very welcome on this committee.
- ⤴ Goose Spit – Beach access: Patti, Heather, Emily met at Goose Spit May 5 with Brian Allaert from CVRD. Discussion of issues such as slope, rocks etc. Heather will arrange a further meeting with Committee & the CRD Parks Manager to pursue beach access. Committee will also work to have meetings with managers from Miracle Beach, Kye Bay, and Air Force Beach.
- ⤴ Letter of Support – Strathcona Wilderness Institute: for a grant for a trail rider for their Centre at Paradise Meadows. Committee voted to send a letter of support.
- ⤴ City of Courtenay – transit funding: discussion of David Love’s transit report to Courtenay Council; Michael M will be presenting to Council Tues., May 20, 4 pm, City Council Chamber, Michael will be advocating support for transit.
- ⤴ Misc road issues: Audible traffic signal – Lerwick by Aquatic Centre, & 5th St disabled parking: 2 items brought to Committee by members of the public; discussion; as we are overdue for a biannual meeting with City staff, it was agreed to arrange a meeting with City of Courtenay staff to review these issues, as well as to introduce ourselves to new staff. A list of issues collected to date to discuss with City staff follows; please send Heather any items to add to this list.
- ⤴ There are no development plans to review

List of Courtenay items to discuss with City staff:

- Audible traffic signal – Lerwick by Aquatic Centre
- 5th St disabled parking
- Stairs to river in Lewis Park
- Other? please send to Heather.

Next meeting: **June 10**, Lewis Centre, 12 Noon, Meeting Room.