

Present: Heather Crites, Marg Misener, James Stewart, John Higginbotham, Judy Norbury, Brian Allaert, Patti Matthews, Jim Gillis, Trudy Beaton, Emily Watts, Heather Thomson, and Darcy Walters.

Old Business:

- ⤴ Goose Spit - beach access has been decided that meets environmental concerns, slope, lack of rocks with even a fire pit accessible. There will be a pathway made of rubber like substance that has a brick pattern. It was moved and seconded that the mats be a terracotta colour to give contrast with the sand. The motion was carried. Letter of thanks to the Regional District for their help and direction. Funds are from the gas tax and were spent wisely.
- ⤴ Kye Bay - Emily and Heather met with Al Fraser re access at Kye Bay. A beach buggy would be helpful if it could go over rocks. He would like to see an accessible trail to be built that loops back to the parking lot. An accessible picnic table would be included.
- ⤴ Miracle Beach - Andy Smith was contacted and that beach is contracted out. Emily will research.

New Business

- ⤴ James Stewart - has acquired an accessible kayak but needs storage and a place to launch it that is accessible. It will need to customize a seat and a hand truck. There are no prices available yet. It is a work in progress that he hopes to come to fruition next spring.
- ⤴ Strathcona Wilderness Institute hopes to buy a trail-rider from the provincial Park. A letter of support will be written.
- ⤴ The web site should be up this week.
- ⤴ The northern Discovery Coast ferry: B.C. Ferries is not very accessible. John H. to speak to Don McCrae.
- ⤴ Apparently the prov. gov't wants to limit any bylaws wants to limit any bylaws about accessible anything beyond building code. Why? More research to be done.
- ⤴ Don McCrae has been on a scooter tour with John H. They noticed 12 areas to improve. We need to develop a measurement tool. Our web site or the city site should solicit comments directly from the public.
- ⤴ Michael had an article in the paper about the buses.
- ⤴ John H. is still working on the "Wandering Moose" problems.

Next meeting is Sept. 9 in the new Craft Room.