

Feb.21, 2018

COMOX VALLEY ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

Present: Rick Field, Emily Watts, Michael Zbarsky, David Frish, Patti Matthews, Judy Norbury, Marg Misener.

Regrets: John Higginbotham, Heather Crites.

Old Business:

- The press release re UN International Day of the Disabled was submitted but not published.
- We have John's comments re adaptable housing standards proposed by Comox that are unacceptable at the moment. Small scooters and wheelchairs would be hard to maneuver in such small places. Planner will be contacted and invited to a meeting. John and Marg will work on this.
- Ryan Road update. A follow-up letter to be sent to Community First. Invite to April meeting on April 18th. ((?). Courtenay has sent a letter to the BC government already regarding this issue.
- Complete street meeting – John, Judy and Marg attended and for the most part found it positive. Only question is will bikes allow scooters on their pathway?

New Business

- There is a fare review for the buses going on. This will happen in September – tickets (cash) will be \$2.00 with no discounts. Deals happen if a pass is purchased. Transfer use will change as well as schedules. There is a move from the small buses to some larger midsize buses.
- Emily reported that any item submitted for publishing in the paper- -no less than one week and preferably 2 -3 weeks before deadline.