

Meeting was held at Courtenay Library.

Present: Emily W. Judy N., John H., Marg M., Lydia, Karen K., Patti M. from the committee.

Guests: Brian Allaert, Mike Zabarsky and Kiyoshi Kosky.

Nymph Falls

Committee Homework – *Make a reasonable list and identify priorities re parks to our meeting in September. We will narrow it to a manageable list.*

Transit with a new schedule, routes and fares.

Mike Zabarsky – beginning in Sept. 2019 an extra 1500 hours will be added on to handy-Dart service. Options offered for this service is:

1. Weekend service and holidays.
2. Later evening service.
3. Additional peak hour service on Mon., Wed., and Fri.

Committee Homework- Mike Z. *would like us to prioritize the three items mentioned. If you wish he will take other suggestions but can not guarantee they will be looked at. He also requests feedback re bus stops near the hospital and any ideas for change.*

There is a tour available to go on with transit that will highlight the route changes from old to new and a chance to ask questions. In the future they hope to move away from cash for tickets. They are presently exploring new ways to pay for a ride.

All stops for the hospital will be made on the road and not hospital grounds. Apparently, they have received zero requests for closer access to the hospital.

Beach Wheelchairs – general discussion re the feasibility of having a chair and where funding might be found. It was suggested the Rick Hansen Foundation and mention was made of the Disability Alliance that also has funding available. This info will go to CVRD via Mike Z. It was felt Saratoga beach would be most appropriate place to put it.

Ramps

Many questions re ramps as to when purchased, by whom, where stored etc. Emergency preparedness would like to know and have the option to use them for emergencies. Perhaps Heather can fill in some of the blanks for us then talk to Janet Hutchison at the Filberg Centre.

Next meeting Wed. Sept. 19th. at 12:15