

## **NWEP Minutes**

**June 8, 2010**

**Meeting called to order @ 7:00pm**

### **Introduction - 12 people in attendance**

AndrewF, Marion, Andrew M, Virginia, Tristan, Pat, Cynthia, Kathleen, Ken, Carol, Peter, Jane

1. Reviewed minutes from previous meeting
  - accepted

### 2. General Discussion

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT DISCUSSION

##### a) Sapperton Days

- discussion around what to present at NWEP table at Sapperton Days
- demo Green Cone, active Worm Composter
- some features from Glenbrook North Zero Waste Challenge, props, anecdotal statements, etc
- Solicit support for Sapperton Zero Waste Challenge
- Kathleen proposed that we display general recycling information, pamphlets etc at the table

(accepted)

- Kathleen proposed that we circulate a petition in favour of an endangered species act at the table

(accepted)

ACTION: - Pat/Kathleen will will contact City regarding props for table

- Pat will talk to Matt about Suit Case

##### b) trash talkers

- review of recent meetings
- what is the status of the City's decision on Green Bin size

ACTION: - Pat will talk to Jonathan about Green Bin size decision

##### c) Glenbrook North Zero Waste Challenge

- Jane gave an update of the program, wrap up
- shared some anecdotal experience
- report and final analysis not available yet

##### d) Sapperton Zero Waste Challenge

- Kathleen discussed the goals for SZWC
  - Copperstone multi-family units
  - possibly Sapperton Merchants participating

##### e) Fraser River Discovery Centre June 17th

- Metro Vancouver Integrated Solid Waste Strategy
- possible coordinate a NWEP message with various speakers
- propose meeting at Blenz on June 15 to strategize
- there was a discussion around NWEP position on Region's direction on solid waste

ACTION: - Pat will circulate link to MVISWS pages

f) transportation group

- agreed there was a need for this group to regroup

g) Oil Transportation Issue

- Andrew M. raised the issue of proposed and existing oil pipelines in the MetroVancouver region
  - are the pipeline companies prepared for the worst case scenario
  - relevant in the context of the Gulf of Mexico crisis

- Andrew M proposes to reach out to other environmental groups in the region, to collectively ask the question of the companies and government officials (accepted)

ACTION: Andrew M will reach out to other local environmental groups, Burnaby etc and see if there is support

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

h) Zero Waste NWEF group picnic

- interest, but solid plan
- discussion around Pat's Fig leaf party in August

i) Fruit Tree Initiative

- Kathleen reported of event at Library
  - small turnout
  - currently organized under the Community Gardens Society
  - possible interest in creating a location map (of trees etc)

j) Fraser Fest vs Grimston Park event in the summer

- possibly more interest in Grimston Park event

ACTION: Cynthia will send out an announcement, requesting for interest/volunteers

k) Shred-a-thon

- June 20th

ACTION: Pat will contact Betina about table

l) Show 'n Shine

- discussion around someday having a table at this event

m) Quayside event