

## PRRA EXECUTIVE MEETING

### Minutes June 25, 2013

Attendance: Steve Allen, Roderick Lane, Kim Harder, Magdalena Sidl, Julie Hancock, Pauline Williamson, Bev Hutchinson, Pam Blake, Dr. Gee, Mike Larock  
Regrets: Cathe Egan,

1. Call the meeting to order at 7:02 pm on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013.  
Bev H (President and Chair) asks for any additions to the agenda – there are two additions i) article newspaper; ii) Bikers in Nymph Park.

2. Previous Minutes: Bev Hutchinson distributed minutes of April 16 and Mike distributed minutes of May 28. Bev asked for a motion to approve the minutes:  
**Decision: Approve April 16 minutes:** Mover– Pauline W; second– Kim H. (Passed)  
**Decision: Approve May 28 minutes:** Mover– Bev H; second– Pauline. (Passed)

3. Safety: a) Medicine Bowl patrols: Bev reported on the action from last meeting to Contact the security company and enquire as to the cost of the deterrent patrols. The cost for Footprints Security is \$30 for each night (between 11 pm and 12 am, Fri and Sat) or \$40 per call out. Pauline W suggests the callout option to better address the concerns.

**Decision: Deterrent Patrols on a ‘call out’ basis as required.** Exec Agrees.  
**Action: contact Footprints Security to enable the patrol and provide contact info.**  
Bev H.

4. Nymph Falls Parking: a) Additional Parking: As a follow up to the previous meeting, the Exec discussed options for additional parking spaces in the area of Nymph Falls and Barbers Hole.  
Option 1. Outside park on crown lands. A widened right away occurs on the opposite side of the road just past 4500 Forbidden PR,  
Option 2. Properly Use the BC Hydro area (requires us to find out the property boundary for BC Hydro land; speak with BC Hydro to expand the lot by moving the large boulders and talk to the current owner of the adjacent property)  
Option 3. No additional parking constructed. The BC Hydro cleared area is underutilized therefore signs shall be installed to advise of additional parking at BC Hydro.

**Decision: No additional parking constructed; Install signs advising of additional parking.** Exec Agrees.

**Actions: Signs purchase and install. Steve A.**

b) Video Surveillance Signage: as a deterrent to garbage dumping and other destructive actions it was suggested that a sign be posted advising of ‘Video Surveillance in the parking area’

**Decision: Video Surveillance signage.** Exec agree. **Exec approves a \$50 expenditure to the decision.**

**Action: purchase and install sign – Steve A.**

5. Nymph Falls Park: a) Trail Improvement: There are two adjacent land areas that are in process to be included in the Nymph Falls Park; a rectangular area of vacant crown land and a triangular area of private land. A gazetted R/W off Plateau Rd was constructed last year to access the parcels. In order to secure the recreation use and

location of trails on these properties as part of the park, it is proposed that trail development and improvement work be undertaken in these areas. The approximate expenditure for this fiscal year is \$2000.

**Decision: Trail development and improvement in the new areas.** Exec Agrees.

**Action: Identify location and advise trail crew – Kim H, Bev H, Mike L**

b) Hand Cleanser at toilets in Park: Brian Allaert has suggested that hand cleanser be put in the toilets at Nymph. Exec are in general agreement. A concern was expressed that the soap cleanser product is toxic to fish. Additional communication is required with Brian A.

**Decision: Hand Cleanser available in toilet.** Exec does not agree. **Action: communicate with CVRD regarding the product toxicity and maintenance plan – Mike L**

6. Resident Summer Event: In the last few years a cleanup morning has been organized for the road followed by a barbeque in the afternoon. The exec discussed whether a similar event should be held, and if so when and where.

**Decision: Plateau Rd/Park clean up Sept 14, 2013.** Exec Agrees.

**Action: Ask Huock to use 4666 Plateau – Mike L; Discuss barbeque and cleanup responsibilities at the next meeting – All.**

#### 7. Other Items added:

i) Newspaper article regarding Compliance Coal in the area of Forbidden Plateau:

There was discussion regarding the news article. The Exec is surprised that this has been an ongoing issue since 2007. There were questions regarding the location, the current status and opportunity for involvement.

**Decision: No decision.** **Action: Fact find: contact CVRD and other; discuss at a future meeting– All.**

ii) Bikers on Pedestrian Trails: Pauline W. witnessed a hiker with child, frightened by fast bikers using the walking trail. She advised Brian A. CVRD does not enforce the use requirements. Options include requesting CVRD have Bylaw Enforcer to attend periodically, ensure there are sufficient posted signs, trail calming structures (rocks), or no action.

**Decision: No decision.** **Action: Monitor – All.**

8. Motion by Chair to adjourn meeting at 8:20 pm. All Agree!

The purpose of the PRRA is to discuss and resolve issues that directly affect all residents living on, or tributary to Forbidden Plateau Road. The kinds of issues of concern include safety, emergency plans, services e.g. high speed internet, park concerns, lowering insurance. To become aware of potential concerns and provide a spirit of cooperation, the PRRA liaises with local government and organizes community get together or events. The PRRA consists of residents and property owners on Forbidden Plateau Road and adjacent connecting roads.