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MINUTES

MEASURING UP SELECT COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL
Wednesday July 20, 2011, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

To be held in the Community Room of the Whistler Public Library

Committee Members Present

Sarah Tipler
Melissa Deller
Wendy Aitken
Chris Fudge
Freda Cook
Phil Chew
Chelsey Walker
Tom Thomson

VC, RMOW Accessibility Coordinator
WCSS SNAP Coordinator
WB, Director, Guest Services
Tourism Whistler
Mature Action Committee
Paralympic Athlete
Whistler Adaptive Sports Society, ED
RMOW Councillor

Staff Present

Claire Daniels

RMOW Recording Secretary

Regrets

Kevin Damaskie
Rae McDonald

RMOW, Sustainability Coordinator
Community Care, VCH

Minutes

July, 2011 Minutes approved

Updates/Business Arising

- Removal of TTY in Marketplace
- Discussion points:
 - People who are deaf will likely have their own phone
 - We have good coverage throughout the Village
 - What kind of usage does it have?
 - The TTY in the library has only been used by Hugh Tollet
 - Feel comfortable with what exists now
 - They require a lot of maintenance
 - Skype ability perhaps something to look into; video conferencing abilities
 - General consensus is that it is OK to be losing this phone/with the current number of TTY's in Whistler

Helping Hand

- Volunteers needed
- Committed volunteers are hard to come by
- Service is for people who do not have a car or cannot drive themselves
- WCSS is getting more and more requests from people who need to get to Squamish or Vancouver for appointments



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- 9 Lives- company based out of Vancouver; they have an adventure bus
- Vancouver Coastal Health feedback/input would be helpful
- Perhaps could look to bringing medical specialist to Whistler to reduce travel
- Ideally would have 5-8 volunteers
- Perhaps could combine forces with other communities

GranFondo & Accessibility

- There is the possibility that hand cycles will not be permitted to partake this year. Sarah to clarify

WestSide Wheelup

- September 17th this year

Other

- It would be great to get a list of what accessibility improvements have been done

SWOT Analysis of Mapped Assets: Transportation, Parks and Recreation

SWOT Analysis of Mapped Assets (Continued)

- Transportation
- Parks and Recreation

Other

- Jeff Harbers Centre at Olympic Station
- Breaking ground next week on landscape plans
- This will be the latest accessible building

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Action Status Table

Date Action Proposed	Who	Action	Action Due Date	Completed
02/02/11	Kevin/Sarah	ask John Ray about any VANOC accessibility studies	March meeting	x
02/02/11	WASP Chelsey	ask if any surveys or testimonials have been collected by WASP of the participants experience in Whistler	at next meeting if available	
02/02/11	Sarah	burn copies of WAVE accessibility study & village audit for committee members	06/04/11	x
02/02/11	Sarah	include information on accessible features in the Passivehaus facts sheet	12/02/11	x
02/02/11	Kevin	To talk with Lee from the Whistler Museum about Paralympic cauldron being used in Whistler Olympic Plaza	March meeting	x
02/02/11	Jackie	Send Life Skills Support Worker job posting information to Sarah	February	x
06/04/11	Kevin	To follow up with David Stein, by an email, to arrange a different meeting time, in room at the Hilton to make a special presentation to MUSCC on WFTD.	Sometime in April	x
06/04/11	Sarah	To draft a letter from MUSCC to BC Transit about retaining our accessible buses.	Before May 4 meeting	
06/04/11	All MUSCC Members	Be prepared to share Current Reality Piece: Look at your own business/organization and put together a high level accessibility and inclusion current reality; max 2 page	May 4, 2011	
06/04/11	Sarah	To research volume of usage of accessible transport in Whistler: public transit, cabs, inter-city bus services and shuttles.	04/05/11	
06/04/11	Anyone interested	Any comments on the PTB discussion paper should be submitted to them directly.	by April 18	x



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