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MINUTES

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

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

Committee Members

Present

Kevin Damaskie
Sarah Tipler
Melissa Deller
Wendy Aitken
Freda Cook
Phil Chew
Tom Thomson

RMOW, Sustainability Coordinator
RMOW, Measuring Up Coordinator
WCSS, SNAP Coordinator
WB, Director, Guest Services
Mature Action Committee
Paralympic Athlete
RMOW Councilor

Regrets

Claire Daniels
Chris Fudge

RMOW Recording Secretary
Tourism Whistler

Minutes

July 20, 2011 Minutes approved

Updates

Parks and Recreation Master Plan update

- Former hostel site is not accessible, but is being used for Whistler Arts Council programs, limiting accessibility to programming
- MUSCC will get a presentation from RMOW on how the Parks Master Plan will be updated and how the group can be involved in the process
- Discussed the challenges of inaccessibility of hostel to brief the group in September of the Parks Master Planning process
- Currently ST is doing an on the ground audit of RMOW parks from an accessibility perspective Spruce Grove and Lakeside. To come: Lost Lake, Alpha, Rainbow, Alta. Proposed two phase process; first phase will be increasing signage and improving parking (potentially increasing & line painting) second phase will be more construction oriented of the hardscapes within the parks
- Auto door closing mechanisms in parks Washroom take too much pressure to open, this is being measured, recorded and adjusted as



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much as possible and reported at our September meeting.

- ST clarified the GranFondo would allow hand cycles as long as they meet UCI specs. Should avg speed be below 15 km/hr , riders will likely be passed by “end of ride” car and then have to follow rules of the road, as all official, on-course support will be closed.

Other Business

- London is having Olympics in a year and they are spending much money on accessibility in venues for spectators and Paralympic athletes. What would it take for us to make contact with Sir Philip Craven to take direction on who to contact in London on what is being done on the accessibility front. What we can learn from them. Are there any new movements/actions there we can learn from? ST to follow up

Next Steps

Determine committee member’s top three accessibility assets, opportunities and stories to promote accessibility in Whistler

Ajourn:

4:45pm



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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	x
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	x
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	by April 18	X



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		should be submitted to them directly.		
03/08/11	Sarah	investigate accessibility planning for London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games via the IPC	07/09/2011	