



## **Whitehorse Trails and Greenways Committee Members Meeting**

**Thursday March 17, 2016**

**4:45 pm - 6:15 pm**

**Frank Slim Building - Fireplace Room (Shipyards Park)**

### MINUTES

- 1.0 Welcomed and signed everyone in - Douglas
- 2.0 Reviewed/approved amended minutes from previous meeting – Doug reviewed the wording on meeting minutes to ensure accuracy. Moved by Mike, Seconded by Sierra. Carried.
- 3.0 Wolf Creek Trail issue: Ken asked the group to review this item at next month's meeting due to upcoming information being presented to the City on March 21, 2016 by the President of the Wolf Creek Community Association that may assist in the overall discussion with WTGC members.
- 4.0 Chadburn Lake Regional Park Planning update – Erica indicated that a draft report is being developed and released for public comment sometime this Spring (May).
- 5.0 Sub-committee updates:  
Public Education - Bruce indicated that the sub-committee feels that their work is nearing completion and that a draft report will be submitted by Jessica to the members for their review at the April meeting. Also, he indicated that many of the public education efforts are being met through the work that Bylaw Services is completing and with the removal of the trail etiquette piece that their scope of work has been reduced.

Trail Etiquette - Sierra proposed a visual signage (Matrix) of who yields to who based on who is it easiest to pull over based on trail user types and season. Bruce suggested including small visual logos on signs indicating who can use trails and Mike advised the development of common sense rules or philosophies. Eg. Users with lower momentum yield to user who travel faster. Overall trail users just want to know what is the rule to follow.

First Emergency Response – Sierra met with Jeff Simonds who is responsible for Emergency Response within City limits

- Ambulance on road
- Trained person only – professional not just certified
- Ambulance are the designated
- EMS is using an electronic version of Paul Gowdie's App map
- Don't have a set plan – depends on scenario
- 4 – 6 hours wait for extraction
- Will not put paramedics at risk

Need:

- Educate users to refer to trail names from Paul's map
- Know closest point to road or ATV trail
- Need to know what they need to wait on 4 – 6 hours

Contagious Mountain Bike Club:

- Develop extraction plans for popular biking areas. Could include providing other people who might be able
- Encourage other groups to develop extraction plans
- May be good to consider emergency supply caches in areas far from

CMBC to work with the City to determine what type of barricades are being used to allow emergency vehicles to get down the trail eg. gates or rocks. Discussion about GPS'ing gate locations and replacing some boulder barricades by gates. Ski Club has a plan and are willing to share with anyone/groups. Key is to make plan before it is needed.

- 6.0 Reviewed City Town Hall Comments on trail related matters: Doug presented some comments collected by the public for member discussion and awareness.
- 7.0 **Confirmed next meeting tentatively scheduled for Thursday April 21, 2016 4:45 pm – 6:15 pm Sport Yukon Building Boardroom**
- 8.0 Adjourned at 6:14 PM. Moved by Mike.