

December 3, 2001 – GWAC Meeting

1. Correspondence
  - letter of response from Lafarge
  - anti-graffiti pamphlet
  - letter re: safe injection sites
  - letter re: Britannia contact for GWAS
  - regrets from Richard (Britannia report)

2. Hallmark Poultry – proposed expansion

There will be a meeting on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of December – 2:15 p.m. to consider the application for expansion of Hallmark Poultry – Eric will attend on behalf of GWAC and report back.

M/S/C to oppose the expansion of Hallmark Poultry unless the environmental issues are dealt with.

3. Mental Health Forum

The Community Policing Centre will host a forum on Mental Health Courts with Jennifer Clarke and David Jones on Monday Jan. at 6 p.m. under the library.

4. Lafarge

Pauline is in contact with Shane Simpson – he is meeting with the Federal Transport Ministry and will let us know if he needs support.

A.G.M.

Pauline put an ad in the newspaper – it was \$32. M/S/C to reimburse Pauline for the ad. The room under the library is booked for the AGM. M.L. questioned why the minutes from the AGM were changed. Maryann responded that they were not changed – they can only be changed at an AGM.

\$6 Training Wage

Discussion re the \$6 training. As GWAC, we took a position against the \$6 training wage, and agreed to write a letter to the BIA to voice our opposition to the new wage, and to ask the BIA to encourage its members not to pay the training wage.

Forums – Proposed Forums:

1. Poverty and Homelessness in GW (invite federal MLA/MP and Gordon Campbell)
2. Provincial Government Budget – effect on GW
3. Aboriginal Referendum

**Traffic:**

Pauline reported that MacDonald School is hosting traffic meeting tomorrow night.

**Vancouver Community Net:**

VCN will help community groups set up listserves and WEB Sites. Maryann will pass along the info to Pete Lypkie.

**Constitution Proposals**

Maryann and M.L. Burke both brought constitution proposals – we will review them and discuss at the next meeting.