

Grandview-Woodland Area Council Minutes – Oct. 1, 2001

In Attendance:

(Directors) Eric Doherty, Pauline Kendall, Robert Haley, Irwin Oostinde, Maryann Abbs.
(Members/Guests) Bharbra Gudmunson, M L Burke, Rod Russell, Richard Gauntlet –
Manager admin. Services - Britannia Community Services Centre, Chris Judge, Penny
Street, Ken Birrell, Noam Asder, Darren Sherbot, Pete Lypkie, Jim Heshedahl.

Minutes of previous meeting:

Amended to correct spelling of Bharbra Gudmunson's name. Adopted as amended.

Correspondence:

GWAC Letters Read or noted: to the Port Corporation re Lefarge concrete plant
September 26, to GVRD thanking them for keeping water system public Sept. 28.

Pauline K. to represent GWAC at Oct 23 Port Corp meeting on Lafarge Concrete plant.

War and Racism:

Motion: Eric D. seconded Irwin O. – That GWAC endorse the Mobilization Against War
and Racism and the principles outlined in the following petition:

We demand:

- ◆ That diplomatic means and international law be used to bring to justice all those responsible for the September 11 attacks in the United States;
- ◆ That the Canadian Government oppose any bombing, invasion or military actions carried out with the goal of vengeance rather than seeking justice for the victims;
- ◆ The defense of all communities and people of colour coming under attack due to the climate of racist backlash
- ◆ The cancellation of all legislation and other 'security' measures aimed at further restricting civil liberties and the rights of immigrants and refugees.

MSC

PNE – Irwin moved that GWAC write a letter to Mayor and Council agreeing with the three points in the Hastings Park Conservancy Letter. Passed by consensus. Action Irwin.

Heritage Seeds: Robert announced the heritage seeds project – Irwin suggested sponsoring an event in late winter – Richard suggested a partnership with Britannia events, which are being planned now.

Newsletter:

- Irwin suggested doing a small newsletter
- Anton volunteered to investigate funding possibilities

- Maryann suggested a newsletter committee – Anton, Bharbra, Maryann and Irwin volunteered
- Richard agreed to do 1000 8.5 X 11 copies double-sided.

AGM – It was suggested that the date should be set at the next meeting so a notice can be included in the newsletter.

Listserve: Rod volunteered to investigate setting up an email listserve and report back to the next meeting.

Misc.: ML Burke requested that her letter be put on the agenda of the next meeting

It was suggested that Britannia be the first item on the next agenda.