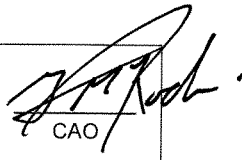


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## COUNCIL REPORT

Date: June 15, 2009 File: 1785-19  
 From: Rick Gregory, Chair, Spirit Trail Working Group  
 Subject: **Spirit Trail Working Group Mid-term Report**

### RECOMMENDED THAT:

1. Council receive for information the report from the Chair, Spirit Trail Working Group dated June 15, 2009, entitled "Spirit Trail Working Group Mid-term Report."

### Purpose

To inform Council of the work completed to date by the Spirit Trail Working Group.

### 1.0 Background

#### 1.1 Prior Resolutions

The Spirit Trail Greenway is a multi-use pathway identified in the District's *Cycling Network and Greenway Plan*, which was adopted at the Council Meeting of June 25, 2007.

#### 1.2 History

The District's Spirit Trail Greenway is part of a larger vision of a North Shore Spirit Trail that will connect Horseshoe Bay to Deep Cove, thereby serving other communities, including District of North Vancouver, Squamish Nation, City of North Vancouver, and Tsleil-Waututh Nation.

The task of the Spirit Trail Working Group will be to design a strategy for engaging the citizens of West Vancouver in a creative dialogue to implement this "2010 Legacies Now" project. The strategy will specify a consultation process for each segment of the Trail, together with associated communications components.

At this initial stage, the task of the Working Group (WG) will be primarily to design the strategy for citizen engagement – its recommendations will be implemented by District staff, as the project progresses. However, it may well be appropriate that a WG, with an

evolving mandate and membership, should continue in place throughout development of the Spirit Trail.

## 2.0 Duties

The WG was tasked with the following duties:

- **Core Values:** Identify a set of essential core values for the Community Engagement Strategy.
- **Trail Segments:** Review the scope of the Spirit Trail to identify its physical and societal challenges, and define manageable Trail segments relevant for the routing, design and construction phases, and subsequent utilization.
- **Consultation Options:** Consider consultation options for engaging the West Vancouver community in creative dialogue relative to each Trail segment.
- **Report:** Produce a report to Council describing the recommended Spirit Trail Community Engagement Strategy.

## 3.0 Status of Duties

- **Core Values:** Core values for both the Trail and the Community Engagement Strategy have been drafted. See Appendix A, "Draft of Core Values".
- **Trail Segments:** WG members have toured the entire proposed Trail route and alternatives. Trail segments for community engagement have been defined from Horseshoe Bay to the border of the District of North Vancouver. See Appendix B, "Draft Trail Segments".
- **Consultation Options:** Best practices from relevant case studies of multi-use trails were investigated by WG members and are being used to help develop consultation options for community engagement.
- **Report:** The WG is on schedule to produce a report to Council describing the recommended Spirit Trail Community Engagement Strategy for the Council meeting on July 20, 2009.

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

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Raymond Fung, Director, Engineering & Transportation

Appendices:

Appendix A, Draft of Core Values  
Appendix B, Draft Trail Segments

## Appendix A, Draft of Core Values

### Trail Core Values

#### Multi-use

Encouraging all ages, all abilities and all modes of self-propelled transport

#### Safety

Instilling a sense of security and wellbeing

#### Connectivity

Building a continuous link from Horseshoe Bay to the Capilano River

#### Sustainability

Promoting a healthy lifestyle and reducing our carbon footprint

#### Community

Creating a vibrant backbone through the community and fostering a sense of civic pride

### Community Engagement Core Values

#### Transparency

Ensuring the effective and full exchange of factual information

#### Inclusiveness

Opening lines of communication and welcoming ongoing community input

#### Objectivity

Maintaining respect for minority views while not losing sight of the benefits to the greater community

#### Urgency

Building momentum towards project completion

#### Continuous Improvement

Highlighting issues and solving problems

## Appendix B, Draft Trail Segments

- Segment 1A North/West Van boundary to Capilano River
- Segment 1B Capilano River to 13<sup>th</sup>
- Segment 1C 13-24<sup>th</sup> Streets
- Segment 1D 24-25<sup>th</sup> Streets. Dundarave Business Area
- Segment 1E 25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Streets
- Segment 2A 31<sup>st</sup> to Sunset Ave. Westmount along railway
- Segment 2B Sunset Ave.
- Segment 2C End of Sunset to Piccadilly North
- Segment 3A Piccadilly North to Keith Park
- Segment 3B Keith Park to Sea view Walk
- Segment 4A Seaview Walk – 2.5 Km
- Segment 4B Seaview Walk to Horseshoe Bay
- Segment 4C Commercial area in Horseshoe Bay