



**THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
COASTAL MARINE MANAGEMENT PLAN WORKING GROUP MEETING NOTES
WEST VANCOUVER COMMUNITY CENTRE, CEDAR ROOM
TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019**

Working Group Members: A. Nock, A. Allan, B. McAllister, B. Walker, G. Wharton,
L. Williams, M. Naderi
Absent: L. Gill (intern)

Council Liaison: Councillor B. Soprovich

Staff: A. Banks, Senior Manager of Parks; C. Ambor, Parks Stewardship Manager;
R. Andrus, Recording Clerk.
Absent: M. MacKinnon, District Environmental Manager

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group approved the
April 23, 2019 agenda as circulated.

3. APPROVAL OF MEETING NOTES

There were no meeting notes for approval. Meeting notes from the April 9, 2019
meeting of the Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group will be approved
at the next meeting.

4. PRESENTATION: OCEAN WATCH: HOWE SOUND EDITION

Dr. Aroha Miller, Manager of Ocean Watch presented "Ocean Watch – Coastal
Ocean Research Institute." This document is a 'snapshot' of a comprehensive
document found on Ocean Watch's website: www.oceanwatch.ca/housesound/.
Members of the Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group were
encouraged to review this document online as it contains links to extensive
information and reference material.

Dr. Miller was asked if there was any data on sea level rise and its effect on local shorelines. Metro Vancouver has some data on sea level rise, however it is not specific to Howe Sound.

Discussion ensued regarding green shores. Dr. Miller stated building walls at the shoreline changes the way water flows and rips away the natural habitat. A natural shoreline with a gradual slope takes away the energy of the tide. The Working Group agreed it would be helpful to have Green Shores attend a future meeting to speak about “hard walls” vs. green shores.

Dr. Miller shared a YouTube video regarding the city of Campbell River on Vancouver Island. This municipality removed an existing hard wall and replaced it with a natural shoreline, which has withstood heavy storms.

Dr. Miller advised that Anne Valentine of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada may be a good resource regarding sea level rise.

A. Banks (Senior Manager of Parks) stated members of the North Shore Sea Level Rise group and KWL will be invited to a future meeting of the Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group.

Dr. Miller distributed copies of the document “Ocean Watch Howe Sound Edition – Executive Summary” to members of the Working Group. The Working Group thanked Dr. Miller for the presentation.

5. DISCUSSION: COASTAL COMMUNITY VALUES

L. Williams (Chair) distributed to the Working Group a rough outline of a Vision and Values document.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- Core Values – definition: “The lens through which one looks.”
- Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group core values and vision must recognize First Nations interests.
- Suggestion to add, “Do no environmental harm.”

L. Williams encouraged members of the Working Group to read the District of West Vancouver’s Official Community Plan (OCP) and the Parks Master Plan. There are core values contained in these documents that can be incorporated into the Working Group’s core values.

L. Williams asked members of the Working Group to come prepared to discuss the core values and vision statement at the May 21, 2019 meeting.

6. HOUSEKEEPING:

L. Williams (Chair) led a discussion regarding the spring / summer timeline for the Working Group and advised the following:

- Shoreline Protection presentation at May 21, 2019 meeting;
- KWL presentation at the June 4 or 18, 2019 meeting;
- Shoreline walkabout will be scheduled for a Saturday in June, depending on the low tide schedule;
- Subgroup leaders are: B. McAllister (Coastal Dynamics); B. Walker (Infrastructure); A. Allan (Ecology and Habitat); G. Wharton (Public / Private Interface).
- Subgroups are to meet in the month of May to discuss relevant material. The Coastal Dynamics and Infrastructure subgroup may meet separately with coastal engineer Adrian Rowland. Subgroups are advised to send an email to C. Ambor (Parks Stewardship Manager) to report on when the group is meeting. Subgroups are required to take notes.
- Subgroups are to meet regularly during the summer months (July / August) to identify key issues and recommendations.
- The Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group, as a whole, will resume regular bi-weekly meetings in September 2019.

7. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

There were no members of the public present at the meeting.

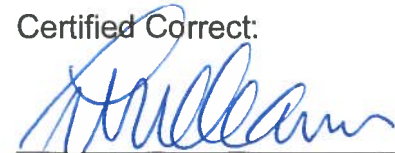
8. NEXT MEETING

The Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group will meet at Horseshoe Bay on Tuesday May 7, 2019 at 5:00 pm for the shoreline boat tour. The next Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group meeting will be on Tuesday May 21, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the April 23, 2019, Coastal Marine Management Plan Working Group meeting at 7:25 pm.

Certified Correct:



 Chair



 Recording Clerk