

ROTARY CLUB OF TRAIL

PLANS AND GOALS

2005 – 2006

Community Service

June 27, 2005

1.0 Casa Centenario - Janet Morton

- Chair is Janet Morton.
- Temporary accommodation for out of town families of patients at the TRH.
- Partnership with Fair.
- Our commitment is to raise \$25,000.00
- Major milestone is to negotiate purchase of convent adjacent St. Michaels School from the Catholic Church.
- Scheduled for completion June, 2006.

2.0 Greening Committee

2.1 General

- Brenda Rutherglen has agreed to be the Committee Chair for another year.
- Plan is to continue with the tree/shrub planting again, however, we will take a more scientific approach.
- Rich Thorpe has contacted Terra Erosion Control Ltd., a soil bioengineering consultant specializing in revegetation of contaminated sites similar to those in the Trail area.
- Terra Erosion is currently working with AMEC to produce a plan to revegetate and stabilize the river bank adjacent the Teck Cominco Plant.
- Number and type of plants are to be determined ahead of time to ensure available in the early spring.
- I have assumed a site in the order of 1 acre in size (44,000 square feet, 4,050 square metres or about 210 X 210 feet or 65 metres X 65 metres in plan dimensions)

2.2 Budget

- Preliminary discussions with Terra indicate cost of plantings suitable to the area is about \$1.00 each.
- Planting at a similar rate as those planned for the Teck Cominco river bank would require approximately 1000 plants per acre.
- Total budgeted cost is \$ 1,000.00 assuming all labour to be provided by the Rotary Club of Trail.
- Costs and area can be reduced to suit our budget.

2.3 Schedule

- July 1/05 Approve budget.
- July 15/05 Obtain aerial survey and decide on suitable site.
- July 22/05 Meet with Terra to determine suitable plantings.
- July 29/05 Order plantings through Terra.
- April, 2006 Organize work party and plant.

3.0 Rotary Park

3.1 General

Mark Marcolin has agreed to continue on with heading up the Rotary Park Project and taking it to the next stage.

3.2 Tasks and Status

Items scheduled to be completed are as follows:

- Cut down and remove trees along the river bank. Trees have been cut and if not removed will be removed by the City of Trail in the near future.
- Clean up beach area in front of the park. This will include a work party by Rotary members in the fall when water levels are lowest.
- Install stairway to river's edge. Long term plan, not to be completed this year. Will require significant budget and input by the City of Trail.
- Walkway along beach. Again a long term plan and will depend on plans/budget by the City of Trail.
- Continue with greening the area from the existing park upstream towards the Esplanade. The property just upstream of the park has been sold. New owners are positive about the park and are in agreement in principle with continuing the walkway and greening this area. City of Trail is also in favour of this and could have residual budget to assist with this sometime this year. The plan would be to obtain donations of equipment and materials from Teck Cominco

and City of Trail. Rotary members would provide “unskilled” labour in moving material around and placing sod/planting grass. Still requires input/approval by the City of Trail.

- New modern waste receptacle. City of Trail is in favour of this. Just requires gentle encouragement from Rotary.
- Barrier to prevent vehicles entering Riverside from Bay at the south end. Want to ensure all vehicles enter Riverside at the Lasaroff Apartments.

3.3 Budget

- Currently project to require about \$1,000.00 this year to carry on with the greening towards the north of the park.
- Perhaps additional funding could be obtained from the Communities in Bloom

3.4 Schedule

- July 8/05 Remove trees by the City of Trail
- July, 2005 New waste basket by City of Trail.
- September, 2005 Clean up beach and green area north of park by Rotary Club of Trail.
- September, 2005 Vehicle barrier at south Bay/Riverside entrance by City of Trail.
- Future - Stair to beach and walkway along river.

4.0 Communities in Bloom

- Lana Rodlie is liason.
- Committed to plant and remove annuals at the Cominco Arena flowerbed.
- Work party required this fall to remove flowers.

5.0 Salvation Army Food Baskets/Carol Festival

5.1 General

- Forrest Drinnan has agreed to carry on with this.

5.2 Budget

- Current budget of \$ 1,600.00 is adequate.

5.3 Schedule

- Carol Festival to continue the week before Christmas. Exact date to be determined.

6.0 Erickson Trust

- Chair Ray Maselek.
- Senior housing and handicapped children.
- Expect to have about 4 or \$5,000 for the coming year.

7.0 Our Next Big Project

Project has not been identified as yet. This project will proceed once the Casa Cenentario Project is well underway or confirmed. Ideas include:

- Next major stage for Rotary Park. Walkway to Esplanade etc.
- Japanese Garden at the entrance to Sunningdale in the Bingay Bay Area. This may include parking/planters at the current location of the “dump” and also cleaning up the area next to Hillside including a walkway, gardens etc. May be a good project to work with the Communities in Bloom Group.
- Skate Board Park. This project has been stalled because no organization has had the perseverance to push it along.