

**ROTATRY CLUB OF TRAIL  
PLANS AND GOALS  
2005 – 2006  
Community Service  
September 26, 2005**

**1.0 Casa Centenario** - Janet Morton, “Drop Dead” date is October 1, 2005.

**2.0 Greening Committee**

**2.1 General**

- Brenda Rutherglen has agreed to be the Committee Chair for another year.
- The plan was to continue with the tree/shrub planting again, using 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.
- Number and type of plants are to be determined ahead of time to ensure available in the early spring.

**2.2 Budget**

- Current budget for Rotary Park and Greening Committee is \$600.
- 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.
- We don't have enough money to buy any significant number of plants.
- Will continue to look at other ways of obtaining plantings. i.e. donations

**2.3 Schedule**

- Sept./05 Approve budget.
- Oct./05 Obtain aerial survey and decide on suitable site.
- Oct./05 Meet with Terra to determine suitable plantings and other alternatives to purchasing plantings.
- Oct./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:

- Trees have been removed by the City of Trail.
- Clean up of beach area in front of the park is complete.
- Install stairway to river's edge. This will not be pursued. The City of Trail has plans for river front access stair further upstream.
- Walkway along beach. City of Trail agreed to patch asphalt and plans for extending the park and walkway upstream in their 2006 capital plan for review.

- New modern waste receptacle. City of Trail agreed to install this receptacle.
- Barrier to prevent vehicles entering Riverside from Bay at the south end. Want to ensure all vehicles enter Riverside at the Lasaroff Apartments. This will be put into the City of Trail 2006 capital plan for review.

### **3.3 Budget**

- The budget for Greening and Rotary Park is \$600.00. Very little money in our budget to do anything without other means of financing.
- Perhaps additional funding could be obtained from the Communities in Bloom

### **3.4 Schedule**

- July 8/05 Remove trees by the City of Trail
- August, 2005 New waste basket by City of Trail.
- Clean up beach and green area north of park by City of Trail was completed in August.
- 2006 - Vehicle barrier at south Bay/Riverside entrance by City of Trail and further extension of the park.

### **4.0 Communities in Bloom**

- Lana Rodlie is liason.
- Committed to plant and remove annuals at the Cominco Arena flowerbed.
- Work party required in October 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 just before Christmas. Date has been set. Must contact Forrest to confirm.

### **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. We will be holding a Club Assembly next week to obtain ideas for our next big project. The Assembly will include:

- Purpose is to engage members in club activities and planning for future projects.
- Facilitated by Betty Anne Marino
- Requires 5 facilitators from our executive.
- Objective is to obtain a list of potential projects including factors that may impact the development of the project.
- Executive to review and put forward a project for consideration to the membership.