

MAP: July 5, 2025 1200-1245

Location: Community Hall, deck

Attending: Niall, Peter E., Brian T., Lisa, Don, Bruce

Regrets: Karl, Dave H., Peter P., Shelagh

Regular Meeting Items:

1. Approval of Agenda (new permalink)  
<https://npengineering.ca/MAP/blog/next-meeting/>
2. Previous minutes - now on new blog :  
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3. Finance (Dave)
  - a. Accounts update:
    - i. General: 827.81
    - ii. Bus: 4620.59
    - iii. Trails: 1999.85
4. Pender Post articles:
  - a. Brian wrote for July
    - i. Was edited for brevity in PP, should post complete article to blog
    - ii. Probably skip August
    - iii. Ideas for Sept article
      1. Tourism increase, impact on traffic
      2. Possible traffic restrictions, ferry reductions !?
      3. History of Shingle Bay to South Otter Bay Rd connector
5. Status Reports:
  - a. Car Stops -
  - b. GITS - no news
  - c. Trails:
    - i. Monty's + Molly's trail :
      1. Helgi and Lisa working on map for sign
        - a. Lisa waiting on latest edits from Helgi, will followup
        - b. Sign cost estimated \$150 + tax
    - ii. VHF:
      1. Karl suggests more signage to emphasize public trail and that bikes are permitted
        - a. Lots of tourists still on road in traffic
    - iii. George Hill East: insurance issue with Edgewood still to be resolved
      1. Leave for now
    - iv. School Trail (Rob)-
      1. Subcommittee followup
        - a. Table till Rob can clarify requirements
    - v. Bedwell Hbr Rd <-> Ketch connector
      1. Lisa -> Ron -> Gary ...
      2. Discussion of alternative contact options

3. Review of properties involved
  - d. GINPR Liaison (Niall)
    - i. Contact made with superintendent, restart liaison committee work
    - ii. More delays on actual work to Shingle Bay Trail
      1. Next spring ?
    - iii. Discuss involving E. May
      1. Niall to draft letter describing history of the concept
      2. Need to establish Pender consensus and clarity
        - a. Trail negativity from minority has strong effect on PC delays
      3. Other interested organizations
        - a. PIFR - emergency egress route
        - b. MLPOS
        - c. Rob Botterrel, MLA ?
  - e. PIPRC Liaison (Rob/Andrea/Lisa) - see above
    - i. Paul K. to join GINPR Liaison committee when it restarts
  - f. Website rebuild (Niall/Peter E/Lisa/Helgi)
6. Other Business
    - a. Taxi Saver Program: coupons still available
      - i. No more registrations
      - ii. Questionnaire to come, Peter P. and Melody to put together
    - b. Notes for Rob Botterrel still to be summarized
  7. Next Meeting: currently scheduled for Aug 2, 2025.
    - a. Discussion on meeting times, decided to move earlier
    - b. Will try 9 am for a few months