

MAP: Feb 7, 2026 0903-1041

Location: Community Hall, lounge

Attending: Brian, Jaime, Niall, Jorgen, Bruce, Peter P., Lisa, Rob, Charlie, Shelagh, Peter E., Matthew

Regrets:

Regular Meeting Items:

1. Approval of Agenda (permalink)
<https://npengineering.ca/MAP/blog/next-meeting/>
2. Previous minutes - (permalink) :
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3. Finance (Peter P.)
 - a. General 1671.56
 - b. Bus 4720.59
 - c. Trails 1663.30
 - d. Membership drive: nets \$125 so far
 - i. Jaime to pay up ... ;-)
4. Pender Post articles:
 - a. Any volunteers for March
 - i. Jaime (+ Rob ?) to write, deadline 19th
 - ii. Brian has input on Victoria designated bike lanes
 - b. Include QR code to link to <http://movingaroundpender.ca>
5. Status Reports:
 - a. Car Stops -
 - i. Shelagh managing volunteer list
 - ii. Repairs still needed on South Pender bent post
 - iii. Feedback on stop near Wallace Rd generally negative
 1. Should move off the corner
 2. Within Medicine Beach Market
 - a. Visibility, how to catch rides
 3. Alternative positions to consider
 - iv. Keep in mind MOTI has specific locations in mind
 - v. Also noted Lions is interested in sponsoring a shelter somewhere.
 - vi. MAP limited to signs and a few fixed benches
 1. Actual pullouts would be responsibility of MOTI (\$\$\$)
 - b. GITS - no news
 - c. Trails:
 - i. Monty's + Molly's trail : Signs done for Molly's yet ?
 1. Monty's definitely needs more chips spread
 2. Also another boardwalk ?
 - a. NB a limit on how much infrastructure reasonable for all weather conditions, sometime it will just be wet ...
 - ii. VHF:
 1. Fence wire to be raised to ease maintenance
 - a. Maybe fence should be removed in parts (new hedge)

- b. Lisa will check with George and report
 - c. Plan for work party on fence once we know what we are doing
 - iii. School Trail (Rob)-
 - 1. Basically done, just a few bollards and X-walks to install
 - a. Discussion of X-walk options, lots of ideas !
 - b. Letter in support of rainbow X-walk at school ?
 - i. include school admin
 - 2. Up coming walk for peace Feb 15, 1045 at ball diamond
 - iv. Bedwell Hbr Rd <-> Ketch connector
 - 1. Still talking, sounds promising
 - 2. 3 properties involved, working on main one first
- d. GINPR Liaison (Niall)
 - i. Contacts provided to GINPR, date still to be set
 - ii. Niall needs to poke again, managing relationship to get effective actions
- e. "Next Steps"
 - i. Anglican Hall toward Prior Centennial
 - 1. May already have existing walking trail to use ?
 - a. "Prophets Trail"
 - 2. Niall to develop proposal for church to consider
 - ii. Continuation of VHF toward Driftwood (Einars Hill)
 - 1. ALR application completed
 - 2. **Motion**: need \$1500 fee:
 - a. Moved Peter P., 2nd Peter E., motion passed
 - iii. Better trail connections within Magic Lake
 - 1. Rob suggested more trail signs to point out routes
 - iv. Working with Conservancy in general
 - 1. Some situations where transportation trails may impinge on conservation areas
 - 2. Compromise to maximize community and environmental benefits
 - 3. Lisa: stewardship programs
 - 4. Rob: noted other islands have more integrated approach

6. Other Business

- a. Garth's bench (on VHF trail)
 - i. Being refinished
- b. Website:
 - i. Main page now on Google Sites
 - 1. Wix page still available by link
 - 2. Content to be migrated (in progress)
 - 3. Matthew volunteers to assist 😊
 - ii. Google Workspace up and running
 - 1. Contact Niall for access/email/shared drive
- c. Promo film production
 - i. Watch "trail trailer" courtesy Matthew

- d. BC Ferries closure March 6-10 postponed to fall
 - e. Contact with MOTI by Brian
 - i. Working on new signs
 - f. CRD Regional Transportation Meeting (Rob)
 - i. 24 delegates from CRD, (Rob for SGI)
 - ii. Many projects
 - 1. Initial 2 km trail on Mayne didn't go so well
 - 2. SSI has proposal for 21 km
 - 3. Pender competing for route from ferry to community hall
 - iii. Discussion of which side of road works best
 - g. Confusing yellow lines ? (Charlie)
 - i. Noted that yellow lines near Ketch & Schooner causing confusion about who has right of way
 - ii. Worth a letter to two ?
7. Next Meeting: March 7. 9am
- a. Generally agreed this time and place work
 - b. Longer meetings may be upstairs