

CULTURE & RECREATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, October 1, 2003

7:00 pm

Attendance: Commissioner Lyndsay Poaps (Chair)
Commissioner Suzanne Anton
Commissioner Anita Romunik
Liane McKenna - Director, Queen Elizabeth District
Terry Walton - Recreation Manager, Stanley District
Cheryl Innes - Recorder

Regrets: Commissioner Al DeGenova
Commissioner Heather Deal

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the Culture & Recreation Committee meeting held on Wednesday, May 14, 2003.
Adoption of Minutes - suspended

DISCUSSION:

1. **TSLEIL-WAUTUTH NATION - Proposal by Leonard George and Paul Lepage**
Leonard George, of the Tsleil-Waututh First Nation, spoke about the history of their band and the business opportunities they have had both recently and hope to have in the future. The Tsleil-Waututh Nation are proposing a Canopy Walk in Stanley Park. Many questions were asked by the commissioners concerning the feasibility of a project like this, including environmental impact, location and program ideas. It was suggested that the band discuss the idea further with Park Board staff.
2. **SPECIAL EVENTS POLICY - Terry Walton**
After two consultation meetings with Stakeholders, Terry Walton reported back to the Committee on Special Event procedures (attached). Discussion was held regarding costs of power and water to ongoing larger events and City permits for tents. Terry will invite community groups back in November when the Committee will discuss the revised policy. A Board Report will follow shortly after.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 5, 2003
7:00 p.m. at 2099 Beach Avenue