



## Report from the President – May 11, 2016

- Toured BTC property with the City of Burnaby on our annual walk around on May 5<sup>th</sup>, to look at improvements. Dean Pelletier, Andre Kolber, Greg Cecchi from the City along with Glenn and I. Graham couldn't make and had to cancel.
  - One more storage bin will be added for the use of Wheelchair Tennis BC and will sit near the Clubhouse...tba and probably by September.
  - We have been given 3 green steel storage bins from the City for our exclusive use.
  - They will look into improving the lighting along the Sprott St walkway by the court 1-5 and lighting down the walkway to the Clubhouse from the road.
  - Repair of the court net tie-downs for courts 12, 13, 15 and the raising of the posts for the Bubble courts to 42" will also be looked into prior to the Bubble season.
  - Power washing of the courts will be contracted out and completed prior to the Burnaby Open.
  - Conduits and Barriers in the parking area are yet to be completed, but will be shortly.
  - It doesn't appear that a Backboard or Practice Wall will be installed this year due to Budget constraints at Burnaby and when it is built it will likely be on Public Court #5 and will be a new high-tech version.
  - Dean Pelletier was surprised and took pictures of the Bubble Down process and he was introduced to Kirk Piper. He couldn't believe the number of people and what the process was about. He took pictures.
- Mike Hopkins and I represented BTC at the City of Burnaby's Volunteer dinner which resulted in discussion with the Veledrom/Volleyball Club rep and hearing of their issues in their Bubble with condensation issue
- I managed to speak to Mayor Derek Corrigan requesting a coffee meeting with him to talk about BTC and our programs and Sponsorships. He suggested I call his secretary and we now have a meeting set for 11:30 a.m. May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Stay tuned.
- I will need to update myself with Toronto and Tennis Canada prior to the Mayor's meeting.
- I was involved in two conference calls with Bev Olson and the BTC Open's Committee on two Saturday mornings and they are making good progress.
- Shirts with the new BTC Logo will be ordered, 400, and Glenn's is to provide a projection of Sizes before June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Obtained one \$400 donation from Earls and expect another from Cactus Club for the auction.

- I continue to work on the Title Sponsor but cannot report success as yet.
- We now have the BC High School Junior and Senior Tournament dates: May 11-13<sup>th</sup> and May 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and will involve all 17 courts.
- I need to post the SFU Fund Raising Campaign Notice for all to see and donate if you wish on our Web site.
- Glenn's Excel Sheets are half finished and we are experiencing delays in production. Need help.
- Larry Melnyk and I will set a date for the Past Presidents Tea Party when Larry gets back after June 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup>.
- As mentioned by Lawrence the Finance Committee will be meeting very soon to do the 2016-2017 Budget and Planning for the new year.
- We will be doing a BTC Board only survey/input probably in June or July tba...The Survey was provided by Dave Pel.
- I will be bringing two Architects suggest by the City of Burnaby through the Clubhouse in late May or early June for estimates for renovation and preparation of their quotes for consideration by the Board.
- I met with Kirk Piper prior to the tour by the group from the City of Burnaby, but only briefly. He needed to inform us of the cable the broke/rusted out that goes around the Annex which will have to be replaced during Bubble up.
- I updated Graham on my discussion with Kirk and the tour with the City of Burnaby.
- I plan on visiting the Farley Group headquarters near Guelph to see their premises and factory during my trip East approximately September 17<sup>th</sup> for 10 days.

Please call with any questions.

Yours truly



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