

# Meeting Minutes

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| Project:<br>2144-13 | Red Hill Valley Interpretive Centre |
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**In Attendance:**

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| 1.1 | aTRR presented three vision statements describing aspirations for the proposed Interpretation Centre. | RECORD |
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**ONE – We inherit a responsibility to make decisions on behalf of the seven generations coming, so that they may enjoy what we have today.**

Comments – revise “seven generations” coming to read “coming faces”.

**TWO – By better understanding our past, we prepare for a resilient future.**

Comments – include a reference to the present as well. Simplify the references to individual groups and use the word “us”. Suggested pushing the bridge analogy further to describe a shared experience in understanding our place in the world.

**THREE – By building emotional connections to the world in which we live, we can be part of something good in the future.**

Comments – A discussion around the use of the word “emotional” was concluded when Scott spoke of the importance of how our buildings make us feel rather than how they look. We strive to take ownership of the things we care about.

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Statements reviewed/discussed at length will be reworked accordingly and distributed back to the team for review and approval.

- 1.2 Qualities inherent in the Red Hill Valley experience will include dynamic and interactive environments that leave room for future elements. Sheri referred to the document commissioned by the Joint Stewardship Board, "Environmental Interpretation Centre Statement of Purpose". In the Report is described a number of exhibition halls and land trails to accommodate a range of programs. aTRR

aTRR will review this document and propose a more modest approach to programming. Using a small to medium-sized community centre as a model, aTRR will develop the program for the core facility and propose a system of growing the Centre as future generations bring their ideas.

- 1.3 The group examined a survey of the Valley for a possible location. Ideally, the site will be at an access point to one of the existing trails. Two possible locations include the trail head at the top of the escarpment and one below the escarpment east of St. Christopher Catholic School. JSB to review further and report back prior to the next meeting. JSB

- 1.4 The Joint Stewardship Board is also responsible for facilitating strategies to financially sustain the Centre by looking at synergies or partnerships in creating programming. JSB

- 1.5 Next meeting to be determined. RECORD

Cc: Hazel Hill (for distribution)