

**CSA Community Advisory Group  
FINAL Agenda – Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**WFP office - 6:00 to 8:00 pm**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
6:00	Start Meeting – Dinner is served	Valerie
6:15	Safety Review Welcome and Introductions Code of Conduct	Jane / Valerie
	Agenda Minutes	Jane
	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public</li> <li>• First Nations</li> <li>• WFP</li> </ul>	Jane
	CAG Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	
6:25	WFP Company News <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WFP YouTube Video Series – Big Trees <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DU3X0pasQkQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DU3X0pasQkQ</a></li> </ul>	Darwyn
6:30	Company Updates and Old Growth Discussion	Shannon Janzen John Deal
8:00	Adjourn	All / Jane
<p><b>Tentative Upcoming Meetings and events:</b></p> <p>January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020</p>		

## CSA Community Advisory Group Meeting Minutes – Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### Attendance

Present	Absent
Jane Cameron - Chair	Barry Miller
Mark Anderson	Paul Goodwin
Tom Koleszar	Andy Payne
Wayne Brewer	Joseph McLean
Cindy Elliot	Rory Maitland
Clay Brander	Ben Berukoff
Dave Hodgins	Doug Fuller
Mark Hassett	Bill Maitland
George Illes	
Mike Cameron (Observer)	
Alice Cameron (Observer)	
Adam Culos – WFP (Observer)	
Ken McKenzie - WFP	
Shannon Janzen - WFP	
John Deal - WFP	

Darwyn Koch - WFP

Val Thompson – Facilitator/Secretary

### Safety Review/Welcome and Introductions/Code of Conduct

Guests were welcomed and introduced. Group members introduced themselves.

### Agenda and Minutes

Agenda accepted. No minutes to approve at this time.

### Correspondence

No correspondence.

### CAG Business

The internal auditor suggested that the CAG should learn more about WFP. Darwyn showed a video about WFP's Big Tree Policy.

### WFP Company News – Shannon Janzen, WFP

Shannon Janzen said the strike started July 1, 2019. In Powell River only contractors are striking and the main issue at this point is shifting at mills on the coast.

*Question: Why can't the mills manage that issue instead of having everyone on strike?*

Shannon: They all belong to one local.

*Question: Why did it take so long for our CAG to get to meet during this strike? I would have liked to be*

*more informed.*

Shannon: We didn't expect it to go on so long. It has become very public now but it was originally meant to be closed door negotiations. Telling both sides of the story is a good thing.

Darwyn: This is the first group to meet during the strike. We don't know a lot as we are not part of the negotiating committee.

*Question: How would you like the CAG to interact with the community regarding the strike?*

Darwyn: There is no need for you to go out and campaign for one side or the other.

Ken: Adam and I toured the picket sites. People want to know what is happening. The negotiating teams have been working hard on the agreement.

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Shannon: We have been out so long we can't be sure of our markets. There is a lot of uncertainty now but also great opportunities for the coast.

*Question: Is the uncertainty part of the reason negotiations are going on for so long?*

Shannon: No, it is not incentive. We can lose customers because we are letting our customers down by not providing for them. We will have to rebuild relationships with the customers when we start up again.

### **Presentations**

#### **Old Growth Management On the Coast– John Deal, WFP**

John presented information regarding WFP's Old Growth policies.

*Question: Has WFP lost 30% of their AAC from 1990 – 2020?*

Shannon: WFP has lost 40% of our AAC during that period.

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*Comment: Companies should have a public ad campaign because there is little support for logging and governments do whatever will get them re-elected. Companies need to let people know about their good practices.*

Shannon: We meet with groups like this to get public input.

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Darwyn: Old Growth is high up and expensive to log. WFP is transitioning to 2<sup>nd</sup> growth but will log more heavily in Old Growth over the next few years as they transition.

*Question: Over the last few years what percentage of your logging consisted of trees over 250 years old?*

Darwyn: 15 – 20%

*Question: Will you be logging more Old Growth for the next few years?*

Darwyn: It is in the works.

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*Question: Are you saying a sustainable cut is not possible without logging Old Growth?*

Shannon: Yes. We have to log it while we wait for the 2<sup>nd</sup> growth to grow.

### **Elements of WFP Forest Management System – John Deal**

John explained WFP's multi-tiered management system based on science.

*Question: What are the takeaways?*

John: Science supports variable retention. If the government does not choose to follow the science and decides not to allow any Old Growth logging, the cut could be reduced by 50% across the coast.

### **Adjourn**

8:30pm