

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IRC BUILDING SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Date: Wednesday, April 25, 1984.

Time: 1000 hours

Place: 4th Floor, Conference Room

Present: R. Gobert (Acting Chair)
J. Carleton
J. Galbraith-Hamilton
C. Lau (for R. Peters)
G. Poole

Regrets: P. Nerland

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1. Minutes of the Meeting of Wednesday, March 28, 1984.

Adopted as circulated.

2. Business Arising from the Minutes

- a) Asbestos Removal

Removal of asbestos from the Mall is proceeding ahead of schedule. No complaints have been received about noise. A concern about a strange smell was quickly resolved by the contractor to the satisfaction of Physical Plant and the complainant. Mr. Byrne of the Workers Compensation Board attended. There was no danger to health.

- b) Lighting

Ms. Carleton will call Mr. Nerland to arrange to discuss concerns about lighting in Rehabilitation Medicine's word processor area.

- c) Carpet

Ms. Galbraith-Hamilton reported that Physical Plant had inspected the carpets

in the Faculty of Dentistry office area. No repairs have been made as yet to those carpets or carpets in general traffic areas.

d) Air in Sealed Buildings

An article entitled "Worker Beware" from the April, 1984 issue of Homemakers Magazine was distributed for the information of the committee. It will be discussed at the next meeting.

e) Fire Safety Procedures

i. Mr. Nerland has had an initial meeting about fire-safety procedures after hours and on weekends with Mr. Stu Affleck, the University Endowment Lands Fire Prevention Officer. A further meeting is planned.

ii. The fire bell on the First Floor has not been tested as yet. Mr. Gobert expects that this will be done before the next meeting.

3. New Business

G. Poole of KNOW reported that the edges of the stairs are breaking away on several steps in the main stairway opposite the elevator. The broken edges are between the third floor and the basement. Concern was expressed that someone might fall. Mr. Nerland will be asked to have Physical Plant inspect the stairs and make appropriate repairs.

4. Next Meeting

Wednesday, May 30, 1984, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room.

RCG/sl

Prepared by

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April 25, 1984.
Date

Approved

P.M. Nerland, Chairman

Date

Approved with
correction to
be noted in the
minutes of the
next meeting

P.M. Nerland, Chairman

Date