

## **Area A Parks & Recreation Commission**

Meeting Apr 19th, 2012 at Mill Springs (Deloume) park

**Regrets:** April Tilson, Ron Parsons

**Present:** Joan Pope, Clyde Ogilvie, Greg Farley, Dave Gall, Cathy Leslie,  
Director Walker

**Guests:** Ryan Dias - CVRD Parks Operation Superintendent Parks & Trails

### **1. Ongoing Business:**

#### **A. Quotes for Government Wharf pile replacement:**

Ryan has received 3 quotes from \$2500-\$25,000. After some discussion, it was decided that Ryan may contact Ruskin Construction to do another assessment of the pilings since they have worked for Brentwood College on their docks etc.

#### **B. Mill Springs (Deloume) Park:**

After some discussion and regret that there wasn't a Mill Springs strata member present to provide input about community wishes and equipment, it was decided that Ryan will use a budget of \$40,000 to do various estimates for us regarding playground equipment/amenities. He will bring us these estimates at a later date, for example, the costs of a swingset and hoop for basketball court, etc. Ryan may be able to get our equipment costs lessened if he adds them in with another parks' equipment order.

After discussion, it was decided that the focus for now will be on the unfinished area that will be used for smaller children. Perhaps pea gravel will be used; however, this will not be "accessible". This area should be ready for summer. Ryan has a bench and sign for the park already to be added.

Ryan discussed that natural elements such as the ones described in the article submitted by April cannot be used at this time because the unfinished area is too small and would not meet CSA approval for potential falls, etc. Also, there are at least some elements ( a grassy hill, some trees, a flat court surface) that can potentially provide different types of play. In the future there will be a covered area, hopefully next year.

**Next Meeting: May 17th, 2012, 7 pm at Brentwood College**