

Area A Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Nov. 15, 2012 at Brentwood College boardroom

Present: Joan Pope, Greg Farley, Dave Gall, Cathy Leslie, Director Walker, April Tilson, Ron Parsons, Judy Meszaros

1. Welcome of New PRC member: Judy Meszaros

2. Ongoing Business:

A. Bright Angel Park

1. Report from Chairperson: There will be a walkabout at the park in November (see note below).

Discussion about the design and plan for the park – who can represent the Area A PRC at the subregional level? Our director can attend any meetings and take our concerns for us since Area A contributes financially. Also South Cowichan Parks Commission is usually invited and our Chairperson sits on that committee.

Note: (Message from Brian Farquar Via Email: This park is a sub-regional park that is jointly funded by Electoral Areas A, B, C, D, and E and has been awarded a \$400,000 grant from the Province of BC along with \$60,000 in Federal Gas Tax funding to revitalize several existing park amenities, including replacing the playground and washroom building, upgrading trails and outdoor fitness stations, improving park signage and rehabbing the existing playing field. A public open house on the project and future management of the park is scheduled for Thursday November 22nd at the HUB in Cowichan Station. Parks Commission members are encouraged to attend this open house.)

3. Area Director Report and Updates:

A. Properties

1. Bamberton lands – there is the 30 acre zoned park which is not accessible now because of private property and industrial areas blocking access. The park land is really only accessible by boat. It is a steep section around McCurdy Point.

2. The Marina – boat launch & walkway construction continues, letter of credit in place. Some discussion about benches that are not level.

B. Christmas party - December 1st, 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, Kerry Park,

Next Meeting: Jan. 17th, 2013, 7 pm at Brentwood College