

**MINUTES OF AREA A PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
7PM THURSDAY JUNE 23, 2011
NEW DINING HALL BOARDROOM, BRENTWOOD COLLEGE SCHOOL**

Apologies for absence from Greg Farley and Clyde Ogilvie

Minutes of April 2011 meeting approved and forwarded to CVRD

1. New communications policy from CVRD parks staff was well received by Commission and we appreciate the feedback. **We request staff** continue to forward their staff action meeting minutes
2. Financial statement to May 2011 was reviewed and found in order, no further action at this time.
3. MB Community League have decided not to continue a dialogue with CVRD re their owned lot on Partridge Rd, which we had visited in April 2011. PRC expressed disappointment, as the land is considered a valuable natural resource for the community.
4. The Deloume Park equipment selection review was tabled to at least September. **We request** Ryan Dias (or other staff member) attend in the Fall to advise us.
5. The trail and linear park known as E and W Deloume trail is in poor condition and not passable throughout. It is hard to know whether the water district lands and roads are located on the trail or if we have a separate access. There is confusion where the trail actually runs. **We request staff** carry out trail maintenance and clearly sign the trail.
6. Part of the new Hollings Creek trail that runs behind the water board office is very steep and may pose a hazard. **We request staff** investigate and consider stairs for this section.
7. Our Area director updated us on local planning issues
8. The trail signs for Rat Lake have been removed. **We request staff** replace them.
9. If a 4-lot subdivision on Partridge Rd is approved, we will receive 5% cash in lieu for future park acquisition.
10. Next meeting: September 22, 2011
11. Adjournment at 8:30pm