

Cobble Hill Parks Commission Meeting
November 2nd, 2015
Youth Hall, 3665 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, B.C.
Minutes

Present: John Krug – Chair, Alan Seal, Bill Turner, Gord Dickenson, Jennifer Symons, Annie Ingraham, Ruth Koehn, Dennis Cage

Regrets: Lynn Wilson, Shelley Balme, Matteus Clement – CVRD Regional Director, Area “C”

The meeting was called to order by Chair Krug at 7:00 pm

Moved/seconded *that the agenda be approved as circulated.* Carried

Moved/seconded *that the minutes of the October 5th, 2015 meeting of the Commission are adopted as circulated.* Carried

Business arising from the minutes:

- Development of the Common – Moved/seconded *that no residences of any kind be built in the Cobble Hill Common Park.* Carried
- Boatswain Park – The project will start in early spring 2016
- South Cowichan Off Leash Dog Park – The South Cowichan Parks Commission approved the 4 changes requested by patrons and the picnic table has been removed.
- Maple Hills Park – The commission toured the park on October 8th and found that a bit of brushing out, a small bridge across a creek and brushing at the south entrance is required. It was noted that there is no sign denoting this park. Director Clement will consult with the neighbours regarding their wishes.
- Memorial Bench Policy – It is recommended that the CVRD develop a policy on memorial bench placement. Graham Gidden will supply the Park Commission with an inventory of benches in Cobble Hill.
- Watson Trail – A subcommittee of Bill Turner, Dennis Cage and John Krug will inspect the trail and recommend appropriate action.
- Hatch Point Trail – The project to make this trail wheelchair accessible is finished. The Commission wishes to thank Michael Miller and his contractors for a job very well done.

Delegations – None

Reports

- Staff report on the summer program at Farnsworth Park along with a thank you card from the children who participated this past summer.
- Staff meeting report on parks minutes was received and appreciated.

Correspondence – E-mail from residents requesting the weir be adjusted to allow 4” – 6” of water on the Horse Field to protect spawning frogs and nesting songbirds. Alan Seal will investigate. Jennifer Symons will send out information on frogs.

Unfinished business – None

New business:

- The South Cowichan Parks Commission held a budget meeting on the 7th of October attended by Lynn Wilson and John Krug and a group visit to the Historic Church in Mill Bay took place on October 20th with the purpose of ascertaining possible usages of this facility which will be administered from Kerry Park.

Volunteer hours - 11

Director’s report – None

Adjournment: 8:30 pm

Next Meeting: The next meeting of the Cobble Hill Parks Commission will be Monday, December 7th, 2015 in the Youth Hall.