

AREA D PARKS COMMISSION
Minutes of May 26, 2014
Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre

Call to order: 6:38pm

Present: Lori Iannidinaro, Bruce Clarke, Dave Nisbet, Roger Southern, Cheryl Delbridge, Kerrie Talbot

Regrets: Steve Garnett

Approval of Agenda: **Moved and Carried**

Approval of previous minutes: **Moved and Carried**

Reports:

Coverdale Watson Revitalization – Cheryl Delbridge

Planning proceeding with focus on amenities & playground improvements – suggestion of one swing to be accessible to mobility impaired users.

Consider use of manufactured wood chip surface for under / around playground equipment.

Wilmot Rd. Off Road Walking Trail – Lori Iannidinaro

Meeting with Mot interesting but no action coming from Mot due to potential liability issues.

Action item: Lori to follow up with Andy Newall re: hedge encroachment between Pavenham and Vee Rd.
Kerrie to follow up with Cam Fulton.

Hecate Park Conifers - Discussion re opened re: trimming / pruning of trees impeding view from Cannery and Wessex Inn. More information is required on health of trees etc.

Pritchard – Wessex Trail – Discussion re status of trail, design, and timing of construction.

Action item: Lori to contact CVRD staff re trail & waterline between Pritchard Rd. and back of Cannery and Wessex Inn.

Hof Trail –

Action item: Kerrie to contact Parks staff re lack of maintenance of trail.

Kennedy Lane – In bad repair & unsafe – needs to be repaired & redesigned to be more user friendly.

Motion: To have CVRD Parks revitalize Kennedy Lane Trail

Moved and Carried

Hecate Park & Launch Ramp

Action item: Lori to contact CVRD staff re: unauthorized use of Hecate Park launch ramp and parking lot by commercial interests.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20pm

Next meeting June 16, 2014 6:30pm @ Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre