

AREA D PARKS COMMISSION

Minutes of

November 18, 2013

Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre

Call to order: 6:37pm

Present: Dave Nisbet, Steve Garnett, Bruce Clarke, Kerrie Talbot, Roger Southern, Cheryl Delbridge

Regrets: Lori Iannidinardo

Guest: Janine Layseca

Approval of Agenda: **Moved & Carried**

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

Business arising from previous minutes: Budget discussion re: allotted funds for parkland acquisition

Reports – Janine Layseca: Overview of Summer Playground program operation

Ongoing Business

Parks Master Plan – waiting for information re: adoption

Cannery – Parks ROW – Kerrie to clarify access to ROW during construction with CVRD staff.

Hecate Park Cedars – request from Cannery developer to top trees for view corridor.

Motion: To deny permission to top or trim Leyland Cypress or any other trees at Hecate Park.

The Commission has a policy of maintaining natural shape of trees and shrubs.

Motion approved

Quarry Nature Park washroom facilities (Area C) - request for \$5000. annually from SC Parks Commission for washroom maintenance

Motion: Area D Parks Commission does not support South Cowichan Parks funding approval for maintenance of Area C Parks facility washrooms at Quarry Park.

Motion approved

Wilmot Rd offroad trail invasive species removal

Motion: Request CVRD Parks to investigate Parks/Community volunteer work bee to remove invasive species along parks trail.

Motion approved

Marine Gateway

Motion: To request CVRD Parks to realign walking trail between east entrance to Gateway and shoreline trail.

Motion approved

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm Next meeting Dec16/13 @ CENC