

Area D Parks Commission

Monday, 19 March 2012
1830 @ Cowichan Maritime Society

Present: Kerrie Talbot, Roger Southern, Megan Stone, Dave Nisbet, Lori Iannidinardo, Bruce Clarke
Regrets: Steve Garnett

Meeting called to order: 1843

1. Minutes from Previous meeting: passed
2. New Business:
 - a) South Cowichan Meeting: Open House re: Mill Bay Church.
 - Leaded glass windows are going to be saved
 - Hall to be demolished, church repaired / refurbished as per Option #2. Community not 100% supportive, but studies have shown hall is too expensive to save
 - b) letter received from Darlene Hixon re: when does the net go up in Coverdale Watson tennis courts?
 - Action: Lori to communicate this to the Parks staff.
 - Action: Kerrie to ask Ryan Dias what the process is for dealing with after hours issues in the park
 - FYI- Rosa Bennett is the park's new gatekeeper.
2. Ongoing Business
 - a) Lanes Road Site Visit -
 - there is not going to be a public path through the ravine
 - the backs of the private properties (closest to the ravine) will have a covenant on them to environmentally protect them – signage will be posted.
 - Signage will be posted along the Parks boundary
 - CVRD is in process of discussing / implementing a Park Warden system for monitoring and reporting infringements.
 - The developer is still weighing the proposal to create an off-road walking path at the front of the properties closest to the road
 - b) Wilmot Road Walking Trail-
 - Ryan Dias states that MOT agreed to Parks Commission proposal re: Wilmot Rd off road walking trail, except that MOT does not support cross walks.
 - The Parks Commission is waiting for the permits to construct from Ryan. Action: Kerrie to follow up with Ryan regarding this.
 - Once permits to construct are obtained, Ryan will bring forward plans to the Commission

- c) Hecate Park- paved path and beach remediation project update
- the green shores stayed fairly well through the storm but the plantings did not
 - the rip-rap by the boat launch needs to be softened because it was creating a harder action which made the wave action stronger on the green shores and also eroded under the rip-rap itself. The large boulders have shifted and the lawn has collapsed in places.
3. Reminder: there will be a community meeting on Wednesday, April 4th 2012 @ 1900 @ Bench School (Multipurpose Room)

Meeting adjourned:1935

Next meeting April 16th @ 6:30pm @ Bench School