

## Area D Parks Commission

Tuesday, 27 November 2012

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

Meeting called to order: 1840

1. Minutes from last meeting: approved
2. Report on Island Savings Sustainability Plan meeting: Lori
  - a) was not well attended.
3. AGM on December 5, 2012 at Bench School at 1900
  - a) Neutral party needed to chair the elections
  - b) Chair will give outline of the Commission's year's work.
  - c) Agenda to include: Parks Commission's Masterplan (part of the OCP); position and philosophy the Commission uses to guide our decisions; beach access points; Gateway park; Adopt a trail; Bright Angel Park (South Cowichan Parks Commission)
  - d) Reminder that there will be upcoming public meetings on Coverdale Watson Park and Wilmot Rd
4. Report on Bright Angel Park Planning meeting: Bruce
  - a) there is over \$500 000 for capital assets
  - b) there will be a management plan created in 2013.
  - c) Big issues: there are user groups that have received special permits to perform activities in the Park that are not technically allowed under the original governance. Decisions regarding park use will be governed by the management plan. The management plan will be developed from the survey, available online at <http://www.cvr.bc.ca/index.aspx?nid=274>
  - d) Area E director wants a green parking lot
  - e) First Nations group presented their perspective: please consider medicinal plants and their conservation
  - f) Area D Parks Commission Discussion: Parks Commission would like to see an off road walking trail connecting Wilmot Rd all the way to Bright Angel Park via The Hub.

Meeting adjourned: 2015

Next Meeting: TBA post AGM