

Area D Parks Commission General Meeting Minutes
Bench School
Sept 20, 2010

Meeting called to order: 1806

Present: Steve Garnett, Kerrie Talbot, Bruce Clarke, Megan Stone, Lori Iannidinardo
Absent: Val Townsend

Minutes from last meeting (June 21, 2010)

Approved

Presentations

Jeff Hunter: South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club:

-wants CVRD to take on the lawn maintenance for the club because they can no longer afford to pay for it all independently. SCLTC has heritage and historical value. Is planning on applying for heritage status from CVRD, and will make similar presentation to their board. Parks commission agreed that the club did fall under Citta Slow mandate and thought presentation had merit.

Jane Kilthei: 10/10/10/Global Work Party:

Transition Cowichan wants to plant 100 trees in the CVRD on 10 October, 2010 as part of a larger global initiative. They want to plant 10 nut and fruit trees in area D on this date. Stewardship by Transition Cowichan. Food Save Cowichan will make sure any extra food not eaten will be picked and distributed. Transition Cowichan is looking for a long term space commitment in our parks for these trees and bushes. Motion to accept these food bearing trees and bushes: Steve Garnett. Seconded by: Megan Stone. All in favour. CVRD representation and Parks members will tour parks with Jane to choose locations.

Budget

Budget presented and explained by Brian Farquhar, from the CVRD.

Memorial Benches

Discussion of the state of Memorial Benches for Jeff Strang & Melba Yates. Kerrie was contacted by the Yates family re: their disappointment regarding the finishing of the

memorial bench for Melba Yates. Both the plaque & the bench are already showing wear ~ were poorly finished to start with, and probably won't weather well through the winter. Brian Farquhar to follow up on this.

Meeting adjourned at 2220

Next Meeting on 18 October, 2010, at Bench School, at 6pm