

**MINUTES OF ELECTORAL AREA “G” (SALTAIR/GULF ISLANDS)**  
**PARKS COMMISSION**

**DATE:** November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

**TIME:** 7:04 pm

**MINUTES** of the electoral Area “G” Parks Commission meeting held on the above noted date and time at 3850 South Oyster School Road, Saltair Community Building.

**PRESENT:**

**Chairman:** Harry Brunt

**Secretary:** Jackie Rieck

**Members:** Paul Bottomley, Tim Godau, Glen Hammond, Kelly Schellenberg,  
Amanda Redpath

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Director: Mel Dorey

**ABSENT:**

Member: Dave Key

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

It was moved and seconded to approve the Agenda as submitted.

**Motion Carried**

**ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES:**

It was moved and seconded that the meeting Minutes of Area “G” Parks Commission held on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014 be accepted.

**Motion Carried**

**CVRD UPDATE:**

-Brent Wilson will replace trash receptacles in Centennial Park washrooms

-Harry Brunt will follow up with Ryan Dias regarding the feasibility of having the washrooms open year-round.

-Brent Wilson to investigate the report of accumulated household debris along the beach access trail next to Boulder Point and get involvement from Ministry of Transportation if necessary.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

- Discussed land acquisitions.
- Director Dorey gave an update regarding the John Morris development.
- \$418,000 Federal Gas Tax dollars will be distributed to Area G over the next five years.

## SALTAIR COMMUNITY CENTRE

- 12 persons attended the first non-profit society meeting.
- Security gate is being left open during the night and pole light needs a photo cell replacement. Tim Godau to follow up with Alicia Newman.
- Mel to follow up on updated "Maps" for Commission meeting room.

## CENTENNIAL PARK:

- Washroom/ Concession exterior roofing project has been completed and looks great! Commission wondering if a heater would be installed in the bathrooms? Harry to follow up.
- Brent Wilson will replace garbage bins in both washrooms
- Toilet seats in the Ladies washrooms still need replacing.
- Halloween Event was another big success. A very big thank you goes out to Dave Key and his crew of volunteers. Ladysmith RCMP provided a courtesy patrol.
- Photo cell has been replaced on the pole lights.
- Discussed notion of building a walking trail around the entire perimeter of Centennial Park, including a portion of the new Saltair Community property. CVRD can contact Tim Godau when an on-site meeting has been arranged.

## **MOTION:**

**It was moved and seconded to request an on site meeting with Dan Brown (CVRD) and Commission members to review the potential of constructing a walking trail around the perimeter of Centennial Park and a portion of the new Saltair Community property.**

## **MOTION CARRIED**

PRINCESS DIANA PARK:

-Discussed naming trails for the new kiosk map. Graham Gidden to note names for the information kiosk map.

**Motion:**

**It was moved and seconded to name the main trail in Princess Diana Park the “Doornbosch Trail”. The trail with the gnome homes be called “Mist Tree Path” . The trail running parallel with the Doornbosch trail be named “Don's Loop”.**

**Motion Carried**

PARKINSON TRAIL:

-no report.

STOCKING CREEK PARK:

-Discussed adding more informative nature signage in the new year. Kelly, Jackie and Tim will get together with Shirley Blackstaff.

BEACH ACCESSES:

-It was noted that the there is no longer an ocean view from the benches on the Clifcoe Beach stair case.

**Motion:**

**It was moved and seconded to have the CVRD arrange for a tree service company to remove branches or trees obstructing the ocean view from both benches on the Clifcoe stair case.**

**Motion Carried**

-Discussed erosion issues at the Seaside development beach access. CVRD to investigate.

SALTAIR BALL LEAGUE:

-Brent Wilson to work with the Ball league regarding overflowing garbage after tournaments.

LADYSMITH PARKS & REC:

-no report.

**NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 5TH, 2016**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm

