

Area A Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting Oct 24th, 2013 at Brentwood College boardroom

Present: Dave Gall, Greg Farley, April Tilson, Director Walker, Cathy Leslie, Ron Parsons, Judy Meszaros

Regrets: Joan Pope

Meeting called to order: 7:02 pm

1. Benko/Boulding Rd Proposed Park Dedication

A. Discussion- Support for basic concept of green space and park dedication

B. Requests:

1. Need clearer visual details about the property plan and park concept
2. Need further site visits that include the entire property
3. Clarification about park, riparian and buffer areas

2. South Cowichan Parks Report by Chairman Dave

A. Bright Angel Park – washroom plan changed

B. Area C dog park budget item – further discussion needed.

Action: Director Walker to report back to PRC

C. Mill Bay United Church – Official opening will be announced in the newspaper soon.

3. Area Report by Director Walker

A. Invasive plant species in the CVRD

B. Mill Bay Marina – DFO and CVRD Parks staff approves plans for Spring start on boat ramp

4. Ideas for surplus in Area A 2014 budget: Discussion

A. Support for mapping invasive species in the CVRD parks

B. Mill Springs - E and W Deloume Rd areas have some erosion issues. There is a need for plant vegetation. PRC member Ron Parsons had discussion with Ryan.

Action: Director Walker will look into the situation at West Deloume Rd

C. Remaining monies goes into reserve fund.

5. AGM for Area A Parks needed in January - Members who are interested in continuing on the PRC are to email Director Walker

Meeting Adjourned: 8:35 pm

Next Meeting: November 21st, 2013 Brentwood College Board Room