



**Minutes
Area A – Mill Bay/Malahat Parks Commission
June 13, 2017**

Present: Brook Adams, Nancy Crichton, Bonnie Mills, April Tilson,

Apologies: Libbie Connor, Director Kerry Davis, David Keir and Alternate, Blaise Salmon

Old Business:

Brian Farquhar, Manager, Parks & Trails Division, reported that staff have been in contact with property owners with regard to the section of trail that is currently in stage 1 of construction on the dedicated trail corridor which parallels properties on Pratt Road. Options for completing this trail are currently being investigated by staff given issues raised by property owners (natural grade/slope of trail is higher than the excavated /leveled backyards of the residential lots established on Pratt Road).

Report from Ryan Dias, Further to the Mill Springs trail: The trail project is on hold while we investigate an option of removing a portion of the trail surface material to the adjacent property which is owned by Brentwood. They are reviewing our request at this time and should get back to us

New Business:

Memorial Benches have been placed at water access areas. There may be more sites which would lend themselves to viewing water and allow people to sit and enjoy.

MOTION: that future sites be identified for placement of memorial benches in the Mill Bay area, specifically water access sites.

After discussion of the lack of garbage containers and ensuing litter in our walking areas, a motion was made:

MOTION: that consideration should be made for the placement of garbage cans at all trail heads in Area A.

Anticipate next meeting to be held in September, second Thursday of the month

Meeting was concluded at 7:55 p.m.