

Minutes Area A Parks Commission Meeting – Thursday, May 21, 2015

Present: David Gall, Chair, Kerry Davis, Director, Brook Adams, David LeStock-Kay, Deryk Norton, Ron Parsons, John Ramsey, April Tilson. Regrets: Nicole Dyrbye, Greg Farley
Guests: Mark Johnson and Mike Baier from Limona Group.

The meeting came to order at 7:00 p.m.

New Business

Guests Mark Johnson and Mike Baier from Limona Group described their 10 lot strata application on Lodgepole Road in Mill Bay. When the pathway configuration and its connection to the Mill Springs pathway was pointed out they agreed that it would be a positive addition to the area. The Commission discussed a walkabout before any decision of taking money in lieu of parkland and it was decided that Thursday, May 28 at 10:00 AM would be the best time if it can be arranged with the CVRD staff. Chair Gall will show those unable to attend on Saturday, May 30 at 10:00 AM. In both cases we will meet at the entrance to the Mill Springs water area on Deloume Rd. across from Lilmac Rd.

Other business:

Decision regarding the Walkabout on the George Patterson Park and the Bickford Road Trail.

MOTION: It was moved and seconded that we recommend that the CVRD negotiate with the Malahat First Nations to allow a pathway from the Bickford properties on Rozon Road to Mill Bay Road. Carried.

MOTION: It was moved and seconded that we recommend a pathway through George Patterson Park in Sentinel Ridge off Sangster Rd. Carried.

Discussion of the proposal by the Community Flower and Garden Committee to provide fencing, seed etc for community gardens with funds from the Sale.

Director Davis will recommend to the Community Flower and Garden Committee that they attend the upcoming Stonebridge Open House as none of the existing parkland seems suitable. He will get back to us with more particulars about their proposal at the next meeting.

Community Summer Playground programs

MOTION: It was moved and seconded that the summer playground program alternate, one month at Deloume Park, and another at Huckleberry. Supervisors will give feedback to see if it is feasible for full programs at each another year. Carried. Director Davis will look into the placement of a porta-john with suitable camouflage at Deloume Park and will also check what is happening at Spectacle Lake.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Next meeting will be 18 June, 2015, 7:00 PM in the Boardroom of Brentwood College.