

## **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