



Cobble Hill Parks Commission Meeting  
Monday, July 4, 2016  
Quarry Nature Park  
Youth Hall 3665 Watson Avenue, Cobble Hill, B.C.  
Minutes

Present: John Krug – Chair, Dennis Cage, Gord Dickenson, Annie Ingraham, Lynn Wilson, Alan Seal, Shelley Balme, Ruth Koehn, Jennifer Symons, Bill Turner  
Also present: Matteus Clement – Regional Director Area “C”, Heather Dickenson – member of the public, Graham Gidden – CVRD Parks and Trails Planner

The meeting commenced at 7:00 pm with a site visit to Quarry Nature Park to inspect various locations for a new parking lot.

7:37 pm Meeting moved to the Youth Hall at 3665 Watson Avenue and called to order by Chair Krug.

Moved/seconded *that the agenda is adopted as circulated.* Carried

Moved/seconded *that the minutes of the June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 regular meeting of the Cobble Hill Parks Commission are adopted as circulated.* Carried

Business Arising from the minutes:

- A lengthy discussion was held concerning a new parking lot at Quarry Nature Park/Cobble Hill Mountain. Drawings of proposals by Graham Gidden were circulated and commented on. Graham will leave a number of sets of drawings at the CVRD office for pickup by the Commission so that each member has a complete set. Drawings of the Common will also be included. Two people favoured moving the South Cowichan Off Leash Dog Park, while 8 people favoured extending the new parking lot west into the wooded area. The main concern was the optics of having a major parking lot visible from Cobble Hill Road. Regarding the surface for a new lot - Seven people preferred gravel whilst 3 preferred asphalt.  
Design considerations will be ongoing.
- A letter of thanks will be sent to the South Cowichan Rotary Club for the wonderful job done in revitalizing Hammond Way Trail.
- Boatswain Park: Now completed and open to the public – A beautiful job.
- Cobble Hill Common: Moved/seconded *that the cost of the portapottie in the Common Park be included in the Cobble Hill Parks budget.* Carried
- Moved/seconded *that the remainder of the agenda is tabled.* Carried

Adjournment: 8:47 pm

The next Cobble Hill Parks Commission meeting will be held Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Submitted by John Krug