

Minutes  
Area D parks Commission  
Monday, April 20 2015  
Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre

Call to order: 6:35

Attendees: Kerrie Talbot (Chair), Roger Southern, Steve Garnett, Dave Nisbet, Cheryl Delbridge and Kerry Gortan.

Regrets: Lori Iannidinaro (Director)

Guest(s): Brian Salmon and Beverlee Mcleod

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of previous minutes: Approved

Correspondence: None

Reports:

Brian Salmon and Beverlee McLeod requested that Area D Parks Commission pursue a “Circle Trail” to connect the Maple Grove / Natures Trust dike trail. Their wish, as well as the Commissions wish, is to see a loop trail established on the dike in cooperation with the multiple owners / partners / land users.

Ongoing Business:

Wessex Rd now has 2 heron rookery signs up @ top and bottom of road. Parks Commission request one at the end of Pritchard Rd and one behind the Cannery.

New Business:

Polo Park: Discussion re: a community work party to eradicate invasive species in pond area.

Motion: to request that CVRD staff explore a community work party at Polo Park on June 6/15.

Motion: Approved

Parks commission queried lack of Area D Parks Commission minutes posted on CVRD website.

Area D Parks site visits planned for our next meeting, May 25th, to (re)acquaint Parks Commission members with our parks.

Discussion re: designated bike racks requested in village to provide safe storage for users. Hecate Park would be an ideal site + somewhere in the Village centre. Concern expressed re: bicycles tied to posts on SC Boat Launch docks.

Upcoming events:

Low Tide Day – Saturday May 16, 2015 info @ [cowichanestuary.ca](http://cowichanestuary.ca)

Meeting adjourned: 8:13

Next meeting: May 25, 2015 @ CENC. Meet @ 6pm for Parks site visits.