

Minutes
Area D Parks Commission
Monday September 21/2015

Call to order: 6:30 pm

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

Guest: Falyn Lynch

Agenda amended to include Wilcuma Lodge then approved.

Minutes from June 15/2015 adopted.

Discussion regarding Sutherland Drive + Lanes Road subdivision.

Motion: Request CVRD staff to sign post land identifying parks property on Sutherland Shores. Seconded and passed.

Falyn Lynch presented request for safe walking access from Cowichan Bay Village to Bench School. She has collected 110 names on a petition in support of this action, and is actively attempting to contact MoT to set up a site visit.

Motion: request for CVRD to contact MOT in support of safe off road walking trail from Cowichan Bay Village to Bench School @ Telegraph Road on behalf of Cowichan Bay citizens. Seconded and passed.

Parks received second request routed through MLA Bill Routley's office from Brian Salmon regarding the proposed Safe Trail from Hecate Park to Maple Grove Park. This commission can support Maple Grove access and requests CVRD provide to Mr. Brian Salmon contact information to persons who can make decisions about the land the Parks Commission has no influence over.

Discussed Western Stevedoring Causeway off road walking trail.

Discussed Wilcuma Lodge potential beach access trail. Parks and Trails Commission will discuss further if and when proposal is accepted for development.

Discussed information regarding EV station for electric cars. Potential sites, Hecate Park or South Cowichan Boat Launch. Parks Commission does not wish to provide funding toward EV stations.

Discussed Bylaw 2922.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday October 19 ~ 6:30pm @ Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre