

AREA D PARKS COMMISSION  
Minutes of  
March 17, 2014  
Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre

Call to order: 6:37pm

Present: Cheryl Delbridge, Bruce Clarke, Dave Nisbet, Roger Southern, Kerrie Talbot, Lori Iannidinaro

Regrets: Steve Garnett

Guest: Cam Fulton

Approval of Agenda: **Moved and Carried**

Approval of previous minutes: **Moved and Carried**

Ongoing Business:

Wilmot Rd. off road Trail: Cam Fulton, Valhalla Trails, reports that a 1.5m walking trail is feasible on the west side of Wilmot Rd.

**Motion:** To accept the draft/preliminary plan re: Wilmot Rd. Trail by Valhalla Trails and move forward on implementation.

**Moved and Carried**

**Motion:** Request Wilmot Rd. trail site visit with MoT, Area D Parks Commission, CVRD Staff and Valhalla Trails to further investigate creating Wilmot off road trail. Recommendations from site visit to be forwarded to Area D Parks Commission for further consideration.

**Moved and Carried**

Cannery – Pritchard Rd trail

**Action Item:** Kerrie to clarify with staff re: responsibilities and technicalities of water line improvements between Pritchard Rd. and The Cannery.

**Motion:** To request CVRD staff to flag a sustainable grade trail between back of Cannery and Pritchard Rd. before the water line is upgraded.

**Moved and Carried**

Correspondence:

Cowichan Bay Volunteer Fire Rescue: request key to Coverdale Watson washroom facility to facilitate annual Easter egg hunt.

**Motion:** To grant request for key to CBVFR

**Moved and Carried**

Debbie Tustin: email to Lori re: dog droppings on Kingscote Heritage Trail and other littering issues.

**Action:** Lori to contact CVRD staff re: resident's concern regarding litter and dog waste.

Ann Bomford: email to Lori re: Poison Hemlock along various ROW's.

**Action:** Lori to contact MoT re: invasive species.

Reports: Michael Miller - Kingscote Heritage Trail storm flood water mitigation

**Action:** Commission requests more information and background re: \$11k request.

Reports: in camera – Parks land acquisition – Director Lori Iannidinardo

Meeting adjourned: 8:26pm

Next meeting: April 28, 2014 @ 6:30pm CENC