

**Area D Parks Commission General Meeting Minutes  
Bench School  
January 16, 2012**

Meeting called to order: 1850

Present: Kerrie Talbot, Dave Nisbet, Megan Stone, Steve Garnett,  
Lori Iannidinardo, Roger Southern

Absent: Bruce Clarke

Minutes from previous meeting: Approved

**Business**

Cowichan Estuary Nature Centre

Motion to formally approve location of Nature Centre in Hecate Park – Passed  
unanimously.

South Cowichan Parks Commission site visit to Hecate park January 22 @ 1:30 pm  
All Commission members welcome.

Coverdale Watson Park

New gate keeper required to lock/unlock gate and washroom building. A small  
remuneration is offered.

Wessex Ravine Park

Discussion re invasive species control work party, possibly in conjunction with CLT.  
Kerrie to contact Parks staff re: removal of recently cut broom.

Wilmot Rd off road walking trail

Ryan Dias to walk /discuss with Cam Fulton (Valhalla Trails) then contact MOTH.

Co Chair / Alternate for SC Parks meetings – Steve Garnett

Discussion re: Additional commission member – Lori to check bylaws  
Open House – late spring, separate from OCP

Meeting adjourned at 1755

Next meeting Feb. 20/12 @ 6:30pm Bench School