

COLUMBIA SHUSWAP REGIONAL DISTRICT

AREA D PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes of meeting held Wednesday, October 30, 2019
In the Boardroom of the CSRD Main Office, Salmon Arm

Note: The following minutes are subject to correction when endorsed by the Parks Advisory Committee at the next Regular meeting

PRESENT: Jan Crerar (Chair) Jamie Felhauer
Ross Munsey Tracey Bellows
Kevin de Vos **

ABSENT: Dennis Wangler
Fred McAllister

Staff

Rene Talbot Director, Electoral Area D
Ryan Nitchie Team Leader, Community Services
Gwen Norman Clerical Assistant, Operations Management

GUEST: Phil McIntyre-Paul Shuswap Trail Alliance

** ARRIVED AT 7:30 PM

The meeting commenced at 7:14 PM

CALL TO ORDER The Chair welcomed everyone and called to meeting to order.

**ELECTION OF CHAIR
AND VICE CHAIR** Nominations for the position of Chair and Vice Chair for 2020 are deferred until the next Area D Parks Advisory Committee meeting.

**ADOPTION OF
AGENDA** Ross Munsey / Jamie Felhauer THAT:
the agenda for the October 30, 2019 meeting be approved
CARRIED

**ADOPTION OF
MINUTES** Jamie Felhauer / Tracey Bellows THAT:
the minutes of the meeting dated May 22, 2019 be adopted
CARRIED

**UPDATE ON 2019
CAPITAL /
MAINTENANCE
PROJECTS** The Team Leader updated the Committee on the following capital/maintenance projects completed or in progress for 2019:

Silver Creek Park

Upgrades completed at the park include new picnic tables, bleachers and installation of a water tap. After the event held by the Shuswap Dirt Bike Association, repairs to the field were completed. Mountain Side Earthworks donated materials, equipment and labour to develop a gravel pad for an outdoor skating rink.

Salmon River Parallel Trail Project

A picture slide show was presented outlining the work on the Salmon River Parallel Trail project. The slides showed the progress of the 3.65 km parallel pedestrian trail which is near completion. The installation of the pedestrian bridge is complete and a new culvert.

The conclusion of the paving along with hydro seeding will be completed shortly. Five new trees were planted to replace existing trees that were disturbed by the construction the trail.

The topic of motorized vehicles on the trail was discussed. It was concluded that motorized vehicles are prohibited on the trail.

The topic of equestrian use on the trail and the pedestrian bridge was discussed. A review of trails of similar nature was conducted that allowed horses. Adequate signage will be installed for shared usage on the parallel trails/pedestrian bridge to bikes, pedestrians and equestrian traffic to ensure safety standards and proper etiquette is used. It was agreed that a trial period of one year should be implemented to allow for equestrian use of the pedestrian bridge, and after the one year trial period, the Committee will review to determine next steps.

Glenemma Trails

Funding was approved to complete the Preliminary Field Reconnaissance (PFR) between Splotsin and Okanagan Indian Bands. Section 57 application will then be submitted in 2020 to Front Counter BC with construction of the trail system beginning in 2021.

2020-2024 CAPITAL AND OPERATING BUDGET

The Team Leader updated the Committee on the current year and upcoming year's budgets including major capital projects and the need to build reserves for future projects.

NEW PARK BUSINESS

Joyce Lake Campground

The Team Leader advised the Committee of the removal of a camper who had exceeded the maximum allowable stay at the park. The camper was evicted, but a large amount of garbage was left behind. Discussions occurred surrounding the installation of marker signs for each of the camping sites and implementation of a daily camping fee to help alleviate the issue. Staff will be working to establish a plan for 2020 camping season.

NEXT MEETING

There will be a field trip planned for the Spring.

The next Committee meeting will be scheduled in Spring 2020

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.