



Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

ESQUIMALT PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 21, 2013 at 7:00 P.M.

ABSC BOARDROOM
1151 ESQUIMALT ROAD

MINUTES

Present: Willie MacGillivray
John Noyes
David Coney
Darwin Robinson
Celia Owen
Matteo Ferri
Councillor Tim Morrison
S.Hartman, Director of Parks & Recreation Services
J.Byron, Manager of Recreation Services
R. Daykin, Manager of Parks & Facilities

Regrets: Mark Harris

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Bob McKie, seconded by Celia Owen that the agenda for the regular Meeting of the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee for November 21, 2013 be approved. The motion **CARRIED**

2. MINUTES

Acceptance moved by Celia Owen, seconded by John Noyes. The motion **CARRIED**.

3. REPORT

Community Events Funding – An application was received from Lovin E-Town requesting funds for their December 14, 2013 event. Moved by John Noyes, seconded by Celia Owen that the Christmas “Carol Sing” be awarded \$500.00.
The motion **CARRIED**

4. DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- The Recreation Centre will be open January 1st for the New Year’s Levee and free Swim.
- The Archie Browning Spots Centre Upgrade Project has been separated into an exterior phase and an interior phase.
- The Macaulay Point Project will include interpretive signs explaining the restorative work.
- The Way Finding Strategy draft to be completed by early December.
- The Natural Area Management Plan was presented for feedback:
 - Ensure different levels of trail access.
 - Inventory of Spring Plant Life

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Moved by Celia Owen and seconded by Matteo Ferri “to support the general direction of the plan.” The motion **CARRIED.**

5. COMMITTEE ROUND TABLE

Matteo Ferri suggested it would be good to have a pedestrian/passenger bridge across the Gorge to Saanich.

Darwin Robinson stated this would be a good project to think about for future visioning.

Willie MacGillivray recommended the Totem pole at Esquimalt Town Hall needs touching up. He also attended an Open House in Victoria regarding storm water and suggested rain gardens should be thought about in the future.

Peter Ryan stated the Esquimalt Residents Association was interested in assisting to beautify Esquimalt.

John Noyes complimented the new red lamp posts being installed in Gorge Park.

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

There were no questions from the public.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Darwin Robinson, Chair
This 21st day of November 21, 2013

Certified Correct:

Anja Nurvo, Corporate Officer