

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO

**MINUTES (Notes) OF THE EAST WELLINGTON AND PLEASANT VALLEY
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING HELD
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016
6:00PM**

(East Wellington Fire Hall, 3269 Jingle Pot Road)

ATTENDANCE: Maureen Young, Director RDN Board, Chair
Doug Cawthorne
Bruce Erickson

STAFF: Lesya Fesiak, Park Planner
Wendy Marshall, Manager of Parks Services

REGRETS: Rick Heikkila
Judith Wilson
Leo Boon

OTHERS: Charles Pinker, Alternate Director, RDN
Bernice Lind, resident
Patty Kirk, resident
Dave Kirk, resident
David Ayou, resident

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Young noted lack of quorum at 6:12 p.m.

AGENDA

An informal information meeting took place with notes.

DELEGATIONS

Creekside Place Parking

Residents Patty Kirk, Dave Kirk, and David Ayou, representing Creekside Place area residents commented about the problems around the parking situation dealing with the trail to Ammonite Falls Regional Park.

- Up to 40 vehicles, some not legally parked in parking lot.
- Pictures of car licenses, illegally parked, turned over to police
- Speeding on Jameson Road by people going to Regional Park

REPORTS

Monthly Update Regional and Community Parks and Trail Projects – February-April 2016

Monthly update of Regional and Community Parks and Trails was discussed.

Meadow Drive Community Park.

- New bench and park toilet installed.
- Need pavement for wheel chair accessibility to the toilet.
- Remove some fencing at toilet to provide direct access.
- Install hand cleaner.
- Will order two metal eight foot wheel chair accessible tables for picnic shelter.
- Inquired about grass cutting of our community parks – what is the schedule.

Meadow Drive Path

Some rock barriers have been removed by vandals. No post barriers need to be installed along the path.

Kilpatrick Road has no walkway or walking area for school children. Children have to climb a rock outcropping when traffic comes.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE DELEGATION OR COMMUNICATIONS

Creekside Place Parking

Committee recommended that their delegation present the problems to Regional Parks Committee meeting on June 7, 2016

NEW BUSINESS

Anders and Dorrit Community Park.

Lots of flooding over Jingle Pot Road last major rainfall on March 10. Director Young will inquire about possible sewage stand pipe when sewage trunk line goes in at edge of park.

The mowing contractor will begin mowing a loop trail in hay field this summer.

SPECIAL THANKS

Chair Young thanked Lesya for all her help and input with our community parks.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Young adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

Chairperson