Request to Amend the Regional Growth Strategy by the Town of Qualicum Beach

The Board did not approve the recommendation to allow the Town’s request to proceed through the process for a minor amendment. Instead, the Board approved a motion that the requested amendment to the Regional Growth Strategy as submitted by the Town of Qualicum Beach proceed through the regular amendment process, and that the Town of Qualicum Beach be advised that staff will have to return to the Board with a consultation plan for that process.

Corporate and Group Recreation Facility Pass Program

The Board approved the program for a two-year trial period at Oceanside Place and Ravensong Aquatic Centre, providing a 15 per cent discount to nonprofit organizations and businesses within District 69 when purchasing 10 or more annual adult membership passes at one time.

Grade Five Active Pass and Grade Six Activity Card Programs

The Board approved programs allowing District 69 Grade Five students unlimited access to Ravensong Aquatic Centre and Oceanside Place between Sept. 1 and Aug. 31 of each year, and allowing District 69 Grade Six students a free 10-visit pass to Ravensong Aquatic Centre and Oceanside Place, valid between Sept. 1 and Aug. 31 of each year.

Nanaimo Region Trail Partnership Funding Agreement

The Board approved the motion, providing a one-time grant of $15,000.

Application for E&N Rail Trail Reserve Funding—City of Nanaimo

The Board voted to partner on the City of Nanaimo’s Downtown to Seventh Street E&N Rail Trail Project by allocating $150,000 in 2014 and $150,000 in 2015 from the Regional Parks and Trails Acquisition and Capital Budget—E&N Municipal Rail Trail Reserve.