

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO
MINUTES OF THE ELECTORAL AREA H PARKS AND OPEN SPACE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, June 24, 2019
7:00 P.M.
Lighthouse Community Centre

In Attendance:	Director S. McLean	Chair
	N. Robertson	Member at Large
	J. Chesley	Member at Large
	L. Acosta	Member at Large
Regrets:	C. Browne	Member at Large
Also in Attendance:	E. McCulloch	RDN Park Planner

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order, welcomed the public, and respectfully acknowledged the Coast Salish Nations on whose traditional territory the meeting took place.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Electoral Area H Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee Meeting - February 25, 2019

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the Electoral Area H Parks and Open Space Advisory Committee meeting held February 25, 2019, be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

DELEGATIONS

There were several individuals from the Community present at the meeting; the Committee Chair opened the floor to community remarks. There were a variety of comments, suggestions, recommendations, and requests including the following:

- Maps of local trails requested. The group was informed that the Salish Sea Market sells local trail maps developed by volunteers with support from the Regional District of Nanaimo.
- More support and Maintenance of local parks in the Deep Bay area is needed.
- Questions regarding the use and development of the train tracks.

- Desire for more funding for local parks and trails.
- Individuals can develop trails on undeveloped roads, managed by the Ministry of Transportation, as long as they do not install structures, fell trees, or use heavy machinery.

REPORTS

Parks Update Report – January to March 2019

E. McCulloch reported that the Dunsmuir Planting Party was a successful community event - 260 plants were installed and mulched, a drop-in pickle-ball group organized, and an all-around great opportunity for community members to meet one another. It was also reported that beach access signs had been put in place.

It was moved and seconded that the Parks Update Report – January to March 2019 be received as information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5-year Project Plan - Electoral Area H Spring 2019

It was moved and seconded that the 5-year Project Plan: 2020-2024 for Community Parks in Electoral Area H be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

NEW BUSINESS

PL2018-164 & PL2019-074 Subdivision and Park Land Dedication

The committee recommends that the proposed park land dedication in conjunction with subdivision application PL2018-164 & PL2019-074 not be accepted and that park land dedication based on the original parent parcel be considered when the remainder of the parcel is developed. Alternatively, that cash-in-lieu of park land be accepted for phase 1 and 2 and additional park land dedication be considered at the time of development of the remainder parcel.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TIME: 9:15PM

CHAIR