

Shawnigan Lake Parks and Recreation Commission, Electoral Area B, Dec.16th 2010. Shawnigan Lake Community Centre

Members present: Lori Treloar, Catherine Whittome, Al Brunet, Bill Savage, Margaret Symon, Ken Cossey.

Meeting called to order at 5:45pm.

-Al Brunet gave us an update regarding our meeting on Nov.18th with Shawnigan Lake Parks and Rec Commission, Shawnigan Lake Residents Association, Shawnigan Lake Business Association, Shawnigan Lake Historical Society, Shawnigan Lake Community Association. The meeting went well and all parties agree that communication between these groups is essential. Another meeting should occur in the New Year, in order to keep the community informed it was suggested that our parks and recreation minutes be posted on the Shawnigan Lake residents association website, as well as the Shawnigan Lake business association website. This will be discussed at our next group meeting.

-Shawnigan Hill Park update, the hydro and water hook-ups are well underway, also the track around the perimeter of the park is almost complete. Ryan Dias will be at our Jan.2011 meeting to give us an update on the project, a media event will occur in the new year to let the community know that this project is occurring and that phase one of this project will be complete by the spring of 2011.

-Worthington road/Cullin road subdivision site visit. It is agreed by all members of the commission that following our site visit to the location that we would like the entire Worthington road access. This access to the lake has been of interest to the community for a number of years and would make an excellent park with ample space for lake access as well as washroom facilities and parking. c.v.r.d. parks and c.v.r.d. planning departments must be notified of our intentions immediately.

-Memory Island was due for fuel reduction this past fall. A boat for transportation of crew and equipment has been arranged. There apparently is no money in the budget for this endeavour. This cleanup is long overdue and must be addressed before the spring. Further discussion regarding Memory Island will take place during our January 2011 meeting.

-Washroom facilities for the village have been temporarily put in place beside the museum on Elsie Miles property. Further discussion with a number of groups should occur to resolve this problem.

-It has been brought to our attention that the entrance to Shawnigan Beach Estates is in need of some maintenance. This property is not a park but is apparently greenbelt. Further discussion regarding an upgrade should occur however, responsibility of maintenance to this greenbelt as well as other greenbelts should be clarified.

-Trina White emailed Margaret Symon regarding her position on the commission. Due to family reasons Trina is resigning her position. Trina has served on the commission for a number of years and was the previous chair. she has volunteered hundreds of hours of her time , her knowledge, her expertise, her insight to this community and she will be missed. We the commission wish her the best with her new family and thank her sincerely for a job very well done.

- Ken's update- There will be an arts and cultural meeting on Saturday , January 15th 2011...the official community plan will have more meetings in January or February of 2011 for more

community input....the c.v.r.d. has adopted a new corporate strategic plan....and there will be regional recreation discussions to start in march and April of 2011...

- MOTION MADE in regards to the Shawnigan Lake Parks and Trails Master Plan....a motion was made that C.V.R.D. Parks make notice to the Ministry of Highways and Infrastructure(M.O.T.I.) that all lake access' (road ends) to Shawnigan Lake be acquired by C.V.R.D. Parks for lake access and conservation. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

-MOTION MADE that C.V.R.D. Parks take the steps to obtaining the Mount Baldy Trail .MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

-meeting ended at 7p.m.

-next meeting Jan. 20, 2011