



Minutes
Area A – Mill Bay/Malahat Parks Commission
May 11, 2017

Attending: Libbie Connor, Director Kerry Davis, David Keir, Deryk Norton, April Tilson Regrets: Brook Adams, Jim Connor, Nancy Crichton, Bonnie Mills.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Discussion item: CVRD policy on cost recovery from builders that damage trails during house construction

MOTION: that we recommend to the board that CVRD adopt a policy of monitoring construction beside trails and parks to ensure the adjacent construction site builders are held accountable for any damage. Moved and seconded. Carried unanimously.

Discussion item: Recommendations for where students might be employed for park cleanup and other work projects:

- Barry Road walkway has blackberry and broom that covers half of the walkway and should be cleared.
- North Good Hope Trail: part of this trail was cleared of invasives and groomed by a contractor but the part that is CVRD park needs extensive work.

Discussion item: Recruitment - ideas were suggested for recruitment of volunteers to the Parks Commissions. The CVRD are in the process of reviewing the Commissions. The Chair will report back after a meeting in June of Parks' Commission Chairs that is being called by CVRD.

Deryk Norton has submitted his resignation from the Area A Parks Commission because he is moving back to Edmonton. We will certainly miss his knowledge, wise advice and ideas. Thank you Deryk for your contributions to Area A Parks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.