



PRESENT: Will Vandergrift, Chair; John Perry; Chantal Blumel; Glenn Popenko; Tim Godau, Area G; Duck Paterson, Councillor; Gord Horth, Councillor Clayton Postings, Staff; Julie Tierney, Recorder.

ABSENT: Kathy Holmes; Alison Bailie; Bryon Adams; Brad Uytterhagen, Area H.

AGENDA APPROVAL **2014-05:** It was moved, seconded and carried that the agenda for the Commission meeting for Wednesday, March 19, 2014 be approved with the following addition: playground equipment at Davis Road School

MINUTES APPROVAL **2014-06:** It was moved, seconded and carried that the minutes from the Commission meeting of Wednesday, January 22, 2013 be approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS Sports Tourism – Clayton Postings and John Perry, as the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission representative, will attend a meeting regarding regional sports tourism on March 27, 2014 in Cowichan Lake.

NEW BUSINESS Playground Equipment at Davis Road School - Commissioners discussed the recent decision to close this school and status of the playground equipment.

2014-07: It was moved, seconded and carried that the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission recommend that Council consider sending a letter to School District 68 requesting that playground equipment at Davis Road School remain in Ladysmith.

Dogs off Leash – Council received the recommendation from the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission at their meeting held March 3, 2014 and referred it back to Parks, Recreation and Culture for further review as additional information was presented.

Commissioners discussed information that was provided in advance, viewed a presentation provided by staff containing additional information and discussed a variety of options.

2014-08: It was moved, seconded and carried that the Parks, Recreation and Culture Commission recommend that Council consider designating the section of the trail between Methuen Road trailhead to bridge portion of Holland Creek Trail as on-leash area within the times of 10:00am-5:00pm.

AND that the area be signed accordingly.

Commission Report – Report was received.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

RECEIVED:

Clayton Postings,
Director of Parks, Recreation & Culture

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Will Vandergrift
Commission Chair