

Minutes of the Parks, Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee Wednesday, Jun 14, 2017

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tim Richards, Chair
Jim Allair
Bruce Mason
Tim Godau

Roger Kimmerly
Councillor Duck Paterson
Tara Pollock

STAFF PRESENT:

Clayton Postings

REGRETS:

Gord Horth

AGENDA

Moved and seconded:

2017-13: That Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee approve the agenda for the meeting as presented.

Motion carried.

MINUTES

Minutes not provided.

TOUR

Kathy Holmes provided a tour of the Art Gallery.

REFERRED BY COUNCIL

Parks Bylaw, Hours of Use – Commissioners made the following recommendation after a review of the proposed time changes and discussion regarding access and enforcement regulations if required:

Moved and seconded:

2017-14: That Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee recommend that all parks remain open to the public from 5:00am to 10:00pm with the exception of Transfer Beach Park, which will remain open 24-hours per day and the Ladysmith Skate Park which will remain open from 5:00am to 9:00pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Permanent Event Signage Station at Aggie Hall – tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Nil.

UPDATES

Department Update:

PRC Report: No updates

FJCC Lease Space Update: C. Postings informed the Committee that a proposal from a local health and wellness service provider was accepted. Construction will take place in the following months. It is anticipated that the clinic will open in September.

Waterfront Area Plan: No update, however there will be an open house to review plans on July 18.

Committee Updates/Information:

- B. Mason provided committee members with the Arts Council Report.
- T. Goddau informed the Committee that Sooke Hills Wilderness park in the CRD opens on June 23, 2017
- T. Goddau suggested that Queen's Park contain the world's crooked trail.

Tour Committee members toured John Marston's carving area.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM

Next Meeting will be held at 7:00pm, September 20, 2017 at FJCC