



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

Minutes of Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee held on
Tuesday, August 18th, 2020

PRESENT: Councillor Carolyne Austin, Chair
Acting Mayor Tim McGonigle
Councillor Kristine Sandhu
Councillor Lorna Vomacka

STAFF: Joseph Fernandez, Chief Administrative Officer
Ronnie Gill, Director of Finance
Dalton Smith, Acting Superintendent, Public Works and Engineering Services
Jill Walters, Recording Secretary

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:42 p.m.

No. PR.0012/20
Agenda

2. AGENDA

Moved: Councillor Sandhu
Seconded: Councillor Vomacka
that the agenda be approved with the following addition under:

NEW BUSINESS

(a) Sahtlam Park and playground upgrades.

CARRIED.

3.(a) BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(i) The Public Works Foreman will contact Councillor Austin regarding placement of the Trans Canada Trail signage.

(ii) The item regarding the Riverfront Walkway and Trail Connections will be removed from the Agenda.

No. PR.0013/20
Lakeview Park
Beach Access

(iii) Moved: Councillor Sandhu
Seconded: Councillor Vomacka
that the gate at Lakeview Park remain open 7 days a week from 7:00 am to dusk during the balance of the summer season.

CARRIED.

4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. VERBAL COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC ON A SUBSEQUENT ITEM ON THE AGENDA

7. REPORTS

(a) The Acting Superintendent, Public Works and Engineering reported that Janice New of New Landscapes has begun the landscaping upgrades at the River's Edge Memorial Garden.

8. NEW BUSINESS

(a) A discussion was had on the lack of playground equipment at Sahtlam park. The equipment was removed due to safety concerns and has yet to be replaced due to drainage issues. This issue will be addressed at next year's budget discussions.

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

None.

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS

None.

11. QUESTION PERIOD

None.

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Adjournment

12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Councillor Vomacka
Seconded: Acting Mayor McGonigle
that the Committee adjourn (7:12 p.m.).

CARRIED.

Certified correct _____

Confirmed on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Chair