



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

Minutes of Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee held on electronically at Lake Cowichan, BC as per Ministerial Order M-192 on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021

PRESENT: Councillor Carolyne Austin, Chair
Mayor Bob K. Day
Councillor Tim McGonigle
Councillor Kristine Sandhu

REGRETS: Councillor Lorna Vomacka

(with prior notice)

STAFF: Joseph Fernandez, Chief Administrative Officer
Jas Sandhu, Superintendent, Public Works, and Engineering Services

No. PR.0013/21
Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

2. AGENDA

Moved: Mayor Day

Seconded: Councillor McGonigle

that the agenda be approved with the addition of the following:

ONGOING ITEMS STILL BEING ADDRESSED

(b) Watershed Education Centre at Saywell Park.

CARRIED.

The delegation item was moved forward by the Chair.

4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

(a) Genevieve Singleton and Jay Wade, Cowichan Lake Lamprey Outreach were on hand to make a PowerPoint presentation on the Cowichan Lake Lamprey and its recent designation as a species at risk.

The Chair afforded members to address questions and comments to the delegates.

Councillor McGonigle suggested that a presentation be made to the Cowichan Valley Regional District as much of the area around the Cowichan Lake is within the Regional District.

Councillor Sandhu requested that the presentation and further details be provided to the public through the Town's social media and website.

3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(a) The Committee discussed the matter of speed limits on the Cowichan River.

Staff was again directed to contact Alistair Crawford to request signage for installation along the watercourse within the municipal boundaries.

(b) Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:

Councillor Sandhu raised the matter of the request by the Cowichan Lake and River Stewardship Society on its request for the implementation of a watershed education centre in Saywell Park.

Staff was directed to meet with representatives of Paper Excellence and the River Stewardship Society to begin discussions on this project.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

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

7. REPORTS

- (a)** The Superintendent of Public Works and Engineering Services report for May, 2021 was treated as information.

He wished to remind residents and visitors that the Centennial Park is not a dog park and to pick up after their dogs with dispensed bags and refuse containers made available.

- (b)** The report from the Manager, Cowichan Lake Education Centre for May 2021 on the Cowichan Lake Education Centre and Lakeview Park was treated as information.

8. NEW BUSINESS

None.

9. NOTICES OF MOTION

None.

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS

11. QUESTION PERIOD

None.

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12. ADJOURNMENT

Moved: Councillor McGonigle
Seconded: Mayor Day
that the meeting be adjourned (6:14 pm).

CARRIED.

Certified correct _____

Confirmed on the _____ day of _____, 2021.

Chair