

AGENDA

TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

**Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee meeting to be held on
Tuesday, May 3rd, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.**



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1. CALL TO ORDER

INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS (if applicable)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(a) Centennial Park Upgrades – Update.

(b) Info Centre Lease- Update.

(c) Water Park Plans.

(d) **Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:**

(i) Riverfront Walkway and Trail Connection Opportunities:

4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Bob Crandall- Re: Beaver Creek bridge Park.

(b) Christian Walli Re: BC Hydro Community ReGreening Grant – Fiscal 2016-17

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6. REPORTS

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

None.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

9. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS

10. MEDIA/PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

11. IN CAMERA

(a) Section 92 of the *Community Charter* requires that before a meeting or part of a meeting is closed to the public, the council must state, by resolution, that the meeting is to be closed, and

(b) The basis on which the meeting is to be closed falls under the following:

s.90 (1) (e) – acquisition, disposition or expropriation of land or improvements.

12. ADJOURNMENT

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Joseph Fernandez

From: Bob Crandall <rcrandall007@yahoo.com>
Sent: April 28, 2016 1:48 PM
To: Dave Lindsay
Cc: Ian Morrison; Ross Forrest; Bob Day; Aaron Hamilton; Ted Burns; Parker Jefferson; midavis@sd79.bc.ca; dcombs@sd79.bc.ca; Nagi Rizk; Joseph Fernandez
Subject: Re: Beaver Creek bridge in Town of Lake Cowichan Park
Attachments: In the Town of Lake Cowichan there is a school that holds classes for grade 5 through 12.pdf; Request for Permission.1.pdf

Hello Dave,

I have forwarded to the School the letter Molly Hudson sent out regarding Beaver Trail closures during timber harvest. As Ian stated the little bridge is within the Town in a Park. The bridge sees lot of traffic, mostly students on class hikes and gong to and from school. The school has a woodworking shop with plenty of students and Teachers with inspired enthusiasm for this bridge project this year. The Shop Teacher Mr. Coombs is concerned about materials cost and I am trying to drum up support for supplying the basic wood that is required. I am hoping for a favorable response from the Town as it is in their park and poses a risk at this time. When we see youthful students eager to do a good deed should we not step up and assist in some way?

Thanks, Bob Crandall -CLSES

From: Dave Lindsay <LindsayD@TimberWest.com>
To: Bob Crandall <rcrandall007@yahoo.com>; Bob Day <bobkday@live.ca>; Ross Forrest <rforrest@lakecowichan.ca>; Ted Burns <tedburns42@gmail.com>; Parker Jefferson <parker_jefferson@shaw.ca>; Ian Morrison <imorrison@cvrld.bc.ca>
Cc: Aaron Hamilton <aaron.hamilton@lakecowichanfn.com>; "dcombs@sd79.bc.ca" <dcombs@sd79.bc.ca>; "midavis@sd79.bc.ca" <midavis@sd79.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 9:38 AM
Subject: RE: Beaver Creek bridge in Town of Lake Cowichan Park

Also....as you know we are ramping up some harvest activities in that area, so access may be curtailed for safety reasons soon.

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Senior Biologist
Environment and Resource Integration
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From: Dave Lindsay

Sent: April-28-16 9:34 AM

To: 'Bob Crandall' <rcrandall007@yahoo.com>; Bob Day <bobkday@live.ca>; Ross Forrest <rforrest@lakecowichan.ca>; Ted Burns <tedburns42@gmail.com>; Parker Jefferson <parker_jefferson@shaw.ca>; Ian Morrison <imorrison@cvrld.bc.ca>

Cc: Aaron Hamilton <aaron.hamilton@lakecowichanfn.com>; dcombs@sd79.bc.ca; midavis@sd79.bc.ca

Subject: RE: Beaver Creek bridge in Town of Lake Cowichan Park

Hey Bob,

Your note has generated a substantial amount of interest within TimberWest – do you have anything specific in mind to continue this interest from school kids?

Dave.

From: Bob Crandall [<mailto:rcrandall007@yahoo.com>]

Sent: April-27-16 3:38 PM

To: Bob Day <bobkday@live.ca>; Ross Forrest <rforrest@lakecowichan.ca>; Ted Burns <tedburns42@gmail.com>; Parker Jefferson <parker_jefferson@shaw.ca>; Ian Morrison <imorrison@cvrld.bc.ca>

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Subject: Beaver Creek bridge in Town of Lake Cowichan Park

Hello to All,

We are looking for support and feed back related to a proposed project for the Lake Cowichan School. Please send any thoughts or questions you may have.

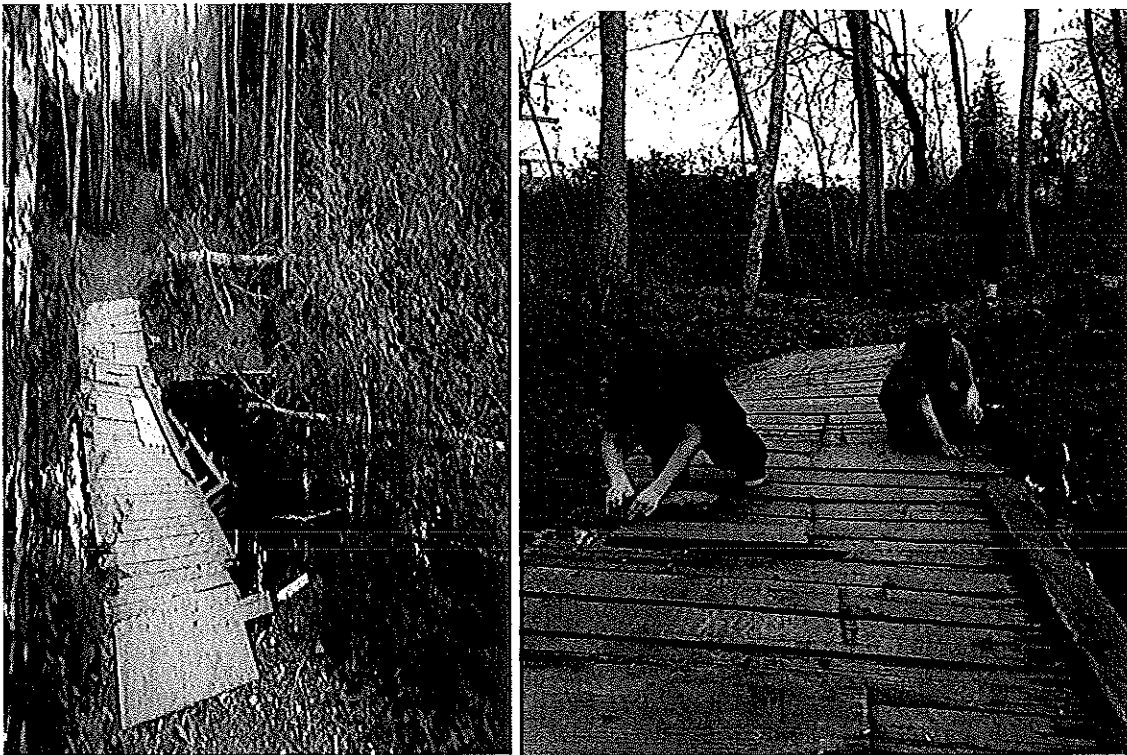
The attachment explains the project.

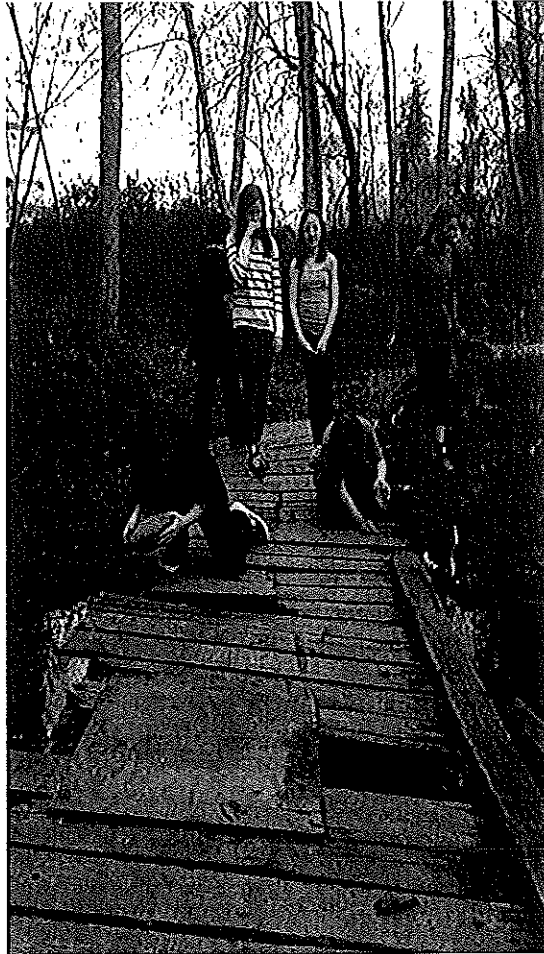
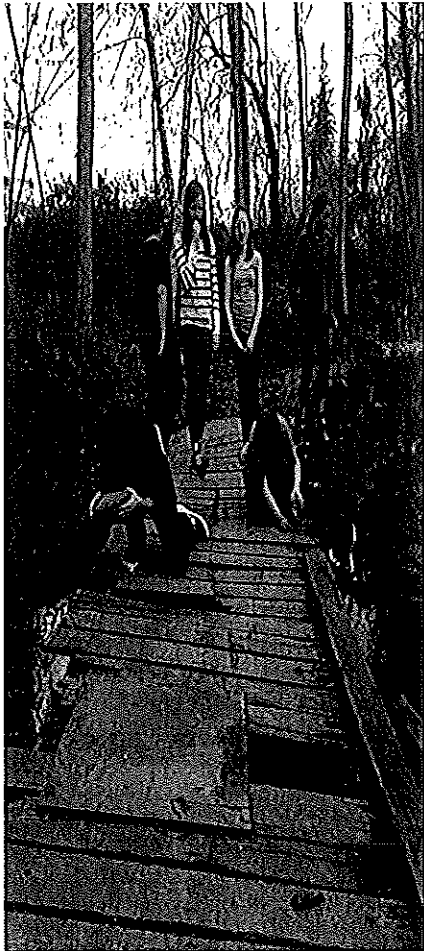
Thank you, Bob Crandall - CLSES
250-715-7074

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In the Town of Lake Cowichan there is a school that holds classes for grade 5 through 12. This school has participated in the Department of Fisheries (DFO) Classroom Incubation Program, Stream to Sea Program and the Storm Drain Marking Program. The Palsson Elementary School also participate in the same programs. Cowichan Lake Salmonid Enhancement Society and Hatchery (CLSES) make this possible through their efforts with volunteers and limited funding. The Lake Cowichan School wishes to rebuild a bridge on the Beaver Creek trail system within the Town of Lake Cowichan (Parks), yet adjacent (laterally) to their school grounds. The classes often take field hikes through the Coho rich system of this park. This brings about the bridge repair project that LCS with their wood working shops and student/Teacher enthusiasm wish to pursue. Photos bring perspective. The teacher had this to say, "The reason there are no holes in the bridge is my students found rusty nails and hammered old boards they salvaged on the rocks."

I say: When the future peoples of tomorrow go the extra effort to make a positive difference in Society, Society must recognize their effort.





And we plan and we wish...



Summary:

Most of us have learned how to straighten an old rusty nail with a rock, so that it can be used again. These students have the required energy for the project, these students have the desire to make a difference. Let us not deny them of their opportunities.



Cowichan Lake Salmonid Enhancement Society

To: Joe Fernandez
Date: April 26, 2016
Re: Beaver Creek Park Bridge
From: Bob Crandall - CLSES

Hello Joe,

The Lake Cowichan School and Michele Davis a Teacher of grade 5 and 6 students have contacted me regarding a bridge over Beaver Creek just downstream from South Shore Road. The school have outdoor activities in the Beaver Park and along the trail that leads to the Community Services Centre. They wish to have the woodworking shop and 11/12 grade students assist with the construction of bridge repair components and then install them over the remaining bridge works that are in a state of disrepair. The Woodworking Shop class teacher Mr. Coombs is involved in the planning including Safety and the components for the bridge. As the bridge is on Town of Lake Cowichan land we are asking your permission to proceed with this project. It is the intention of the project to not enter the water and rather prefabricate the repair works and insert them over the existing structure. The school has asked myself to ask your permission for this project. I would oversee certain phases of the project to provide environmental monitoring. I have inserted photos of the old bridge as it appears now. Please let us know if we are allowed to proceed. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you, Bob Crandall C-TECH ASTTBC – QEP and President of Cowichan Lake Salmonid Enhancement Society and Hatchery (CLSES)
250-715-7074

Photos:



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April 2016

Attention: Joseph Fernandez

Re: BC Hydro Community ReGreening Grant – Fiscal 2016-17

Hi Joseph,

Thanks for submitting an application through Tree Canada to BC Hydro's Community ReGreening Program. As Tree Canada's program administrator on behalf of BC Hydro, I'm pleased to share that a grant of up to **\$5,855** has been approved to assist with the **Various Boulevards and Street planting project**.

For future correspondence please refer to this project number **BCH/TCF F17- 16**

After project completion, please email your final report (template provided) and your invoice for the amount of the approved sum shown above to cwalli@treecanada.ca. In addition, we've attached some materials detailing our project sponsorship and planting guidelines.

We look forward to seeing the progress of your project. Please send any project photos to regreening@bchydro.com. Also, if you are planning a special event around this project, BC Hydro would appreciate an invitation.

Thanks for the opportunity to work with you to enhance your community, while at the same time promoting the planting of appropriate trees to reduce power line encroachment. Your partnership helps make it possible for us to support urban forests and ensure safe, reliable electrical service.

Good luck with your tree planting project, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christian Walli

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