



Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Regional Parks Committee

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

9:30 AM

6th Floor Boardroom
625 Fisgard St.
Victoria, BC V8W 1R7

J. Brownoff (Chair), L. Szpak (Vice Chair), C. Coleman, S. Goodmanson,
G. Holman, M. Tait, S. Tobias, K. Williams, R. Windsor, C. McNeil-Smith (Board Chair, ex officio)

The Capital Regional District strives to be a place where inclusion is paramount and all people are treated with dignity. We pledge to make our meetings a place where all feel welcome and respected.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Adoption of Minutes

- 3.1. [26-0110](#) Minutes of the Regional Parks Committee meeting of November 26, 2025

Recommendation: That the minutes of the Regional Parks Committee meeting of the November 26, 2025 be adopted as circulated.

Attachments: [Minutes: November 26, 2025](#)

4. Chair's Remarks

5. Presentations/Delegations

The public are welcome to attend CRD meetings in-person.

Delegations will have the option to participate electronically. Please complete the online application at www.crd.ca/address no later than 4:30 pm two days before the meeting and staff will respond with details.

Alternatively, you may email your comments on an agenda item to the CRD Board at crdboard@crd.bc.ca.

6. Committee Business

6.1. [26-0105](#) 2026 Regional Parks Committee Terms of Reference

Recommendation: There is no recommendation. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: 2026 Regional Parks Committee Terms of Reference](#)
 [Appendix A: 2026 Regional Parks Committee ToR Approved](#)
 [Appendix B: 2026 Regional Parks Committee ToR Redlined](#)

6.2. [26-0043](#) Bylaw No. 4688: Capital Regional District Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2018, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2025

Recommendation: The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
1. That Bylaw No. 4688, "Capital Regional District Parks Regulation Bylaw No. 1, 2018, Amendment Bylaw No. 2, 2025", be read a first, second, and third time; and
2. That Bylaw No. 4688 be adopted.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Bylaw No. 4688](#)
 [Appendix A: Bylaw No. 4688](#)
 [Appendix B: Bylaw No. 4225 \(Redlined\)](#)

6.3. [26-0026](#) Large Carnivore Monitoring Project - East Sooke, Matheson Lake and Roche Cove Regional Parks

Recommendation: There are no recommendations. This report is for information only.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Large Carnivore Monitoring Project](#)
 [Presentation: Regional Parks Large Carnivore Pilot Project](#)

6.4. [26-0078](#) Foodlands Access Service - Bear Hill Farm Pilot Project

Recommendation: The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
That formal approval be granted for use of the eastern portion of the Bear Hill site (5920 Patricia Bay Highway) by the CRD Foodlands Access Service for a five-year pilot project to explore the activation of under-utilized regional and municipal properties as productive farmland.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Foodlands Access Svc-Bear Hill Farm Pilot Project](#)
 [Appendix A: Foodlands Farm Pilot - Maps and Aerial Imagery](#)

7. Notice(s) of Motion**7.1. [26-0104](#) Motion with Notice: Collaboration on Protection of Sensitive Ecosystems and Species at Risk (Director Holman)**

Recommendation: [At the November 26, 2025 Regional Parks Committee meeting, the following notice of motion was read into the record by Director Holman to be discussed at a following meeting:]
The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:
That CRD staff report on the feasibility and merits of collaborating with First Nations and with other conservation agencies and organizations on a GIS analysis of the extent of protection of sensitive ecosystems and species at risk in the CRD.

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

The next meeting is February 25, 2026.

To ensure quorum, please advise Jessica Dorman (jdorman@crd.bc.ca) if you or your alternate cannot attend.