

Capital Regional District

625 Fisgard St., Victoria, BC V8W 1R7

Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Regional Parks Committee

Wednesday, November 26, 2025

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. <u>25-1282</u> Minutes of the Regional Parks Committee Meeting of October 22, 2025

Recommendation: That the minutes of the Regional Parks Committee meeting of October 22, 2025 be

adopted as circulated.

Attachments: Minutes - October 22, 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. 25-1253 Salt Spring Island Regional Trail Feasibility Study Findings and Next

Steps

Recommendation: The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board:

1. That the planning, implementation, and operation of all regional trails on the Gulf Islands-such as those identified in the Gulf Islands Regional Trails Plan-be referred to the CRD Transportation Committee for consideration:

2. That this report, including the Gulf Islands Regional Trails Plan, be referred to the Salt Spring Island Electoral Area Administration for information, in recognition of the local interest in establishing additional community trails in village sites on Salt Spring Island: and

3. That staff report back with a list of all CRD Regional Parks plans, policies, and bylaws requiring amendment or repeal as a result of establishing the Regional Transportation Service, and outline the process and timeline for completing these changes.

Attachments: Staff Report: SSIRT Feasibility Study Findings & Next Steps

Appendix A: SSIRT Final Section of Salish Sea Trail Network

Appendix B: Gulf Islands Regional Trails Plan

Presentation: SSIRT Feasibility Study & Next Steps

6.2. <u>25-1171</u> Regional Parks and Trails - State of Natural Features Report

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

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Staff Reports: RP&T – State of Natural Features Report</u>

Appendix A: 2025 State of Natural Features Report

Presentation: Regional Parks State of Natural Features

6.3. 25-1252 Regional Parks and Trails - State of Outdoor Recreation Report

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

<u>Attachments:</u> Staff Report: RP&T State of Outdoor Recreation Report

Appendix A: 2025 State of Outdoor Recreation Report
Presentation: RP State of Outdoor Recreation Report

7. Notice(s) of Motion

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

The next meeting will be held in 2026.

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