



Notice of Meeting and Meeting Agenda Regional Parks Committee

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

9:30 AM

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

C. McNeil-Smith (Chair), J. Brownoff (Vice Chair), C. Coleman, S. Goodmanson, G. Holman,
L. Szpak, M. Tait, S. Tobias, K. Williams, R. Windsor, C. Plant (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. [24-505](#) Minutes of the April 24, 2024 Regional Parks Meeting

Recommendation: That the minutes of the Regional Parks Committee meeting of April 24, 2024 be adopted as circulated.

Attachments: [Minutes - April 24, 2024](#)

4. Chair's Remarks

5. Presentations/Delegations

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

Delegations will have the option to participate electronically. Please complete the online application at www.crd.bc.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. [24-558](#) Regional Trestles Renewal, Trails Widening and Lighting Project Update

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

Attachments: [Staff Report: Regional Trestles Renewal, Trails Widening & Lighting Project](#)
[Appendix A: Regional Trails Widening & Lighting Project Area - Map](#)

6.2. [24-660](#) Water Safety in CRD Regional Parks

Recommendation: The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board: That current service levels be maintained, focusing on continued public education to address water safety in regional parks, and that staff work with partners to increase education and awareness for key demographic groups.

Attachments: [Staff Report: Water Safety in CRD Regional Parks](#)
 [Appendix A: Water Safety Signage in CRD Regional Parks](#)

7. Notice(s) of Motion**7.1. [24-623](#) Motion with Notice: Safety on Multi-Use Trails (Director Tobias)**

Recommendation: [At the June 12, 2024 Capital Regional District Board meeting, the following referral motion was carried:]
The Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Capital Regional District Board: That the Capital Regional District Board directs staff to undertake a comprehensive study on the safety of multi-use trails, with a particular focus on the risks associated with cyclist speed and the use of e-bikes:
1. Review of Recent Accidents: A detailed review of recent documented accidents involving e-bikes and other trail users.
2. Risk Assessment: An assessment of current risks and contributing factors to accidents on multi-use trails.
3. Public Consultation: Engagement with the public to gather feedback and concerns regarding trail safety.
4. Best Practices: Identification of best practices from other jurisdictions in managing e-bike speeds and trail safety.
5. Actionable Recommendations: Development of actionable recommendations to mitigate identified risks and enhance the safety of all trail users.
6. That staff report back to the Capital Regional District Board with their findings and recommendations as soon as practical so that prompt and effective measures can be implemented to address these safety concerns.

Attachments: [Memo: Notice of Motion](#)

8. New Business**9. Adjournment**

The next meeting is July 24, 2024.

To ensure quorum, please advise Tamara Pillipow (tpillipow@crd.bc.ca) if you or your alternate cannot attend.