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Regional Parks Committee Chair McNeil Smith 625 Fisgard Street Victoria, BC V8W 2S6

Via email: cmcneilsmith@crd.bc.ca

Dear Chair Cliff McNeil-Smith:

Re: Island View Beach Regional Park

At the Council meeting of June 10, 2024, the District of Central Saanich requested the following notice of motion be submitted by myself, Director Windsor to the Committee. We ask that this motion be placed on the next Regional Parks Committee agenda for consideration.

WHEREAS it is reported that the Island View Beach Regional Park receives over 325,000 visits per year;

WHEREAS the Capital Regional District has not officially updated the Island View Beach Park Management Plan since 1989;

WHEREAS the District of Central Saanich is working within its strategic plan to prioritize accessibility improvements for residents of varying ages and abilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional Parks Committee consider the development and potential partnership with the District and Tsawout First Nation on park accessibility improvements around three major areas:

- 1. parking facilities;
- 2. Trails and kiosks; and
- 3. Development of a wheelchair accessible foreshore (beach) access.

Should you have any questions and or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Emilie Gorman, Director of Corporate Services/Corporate Officer at emilie.gorman@csaanich.ca or 250.544.4202.

Sincerely,

Director Ryan Windsor

cc: Luisa Jones, General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Environmental Services