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Yves Parizeau

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Central Saanich

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CRD Board

Meeting Date::

Wednesday, July 12

Agenda Item::

Management plan for Island View Beach Park

My reason(s) for appearing (is/are) and the substance of my presentation is as follows::

First of all, I realize that I have missed the deadline to speak at the meeting but that I might still be able to proceed if there is unanimous consent from the board members.

I would like the board to accept the new revised management plan for Island View Beach Park. It is a step in the right direction although a small one. I have to say that I am upset

that a group of people who have the audacity to call themselves 'Friends of Island View Beach' have tried to hijack the democratic process and have used bullying tactics to achieve their main goal, which is to keep the park as a dog area where they can roam around wherever they want.

In contrast, my spouse and I have recently visited a number of parks in Southern California and Arizona as well as in the Rockies and have experienced something very different. Wherever we were, be in a national, provincial, state or regional park, there were clear guidelines and signs. Dogs had to be on leash at all times and kept on trails. People readily complied and respected the by-laws. It was such a pleasant experience compared to being at Island View Beach and having to constantly deal with off leash dogs, too often out of control.

It seems like a no-brainer to have dogs under control in parks that were created to protect ecosystems and for the enjoyment of all, not just a segment of the population.

The plan doesn't go as far I would like but I can live with it, at least for now. It is a good starting point that should be reassessed within a year. And in order to get to a more satisfactory level, I would strongly suggest that a program of education and enforcement be put in place.

Thank you so much,

Yves Parizeau

I will have a PowerPoint or video presentation and will submit it at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.:

No

The meeting and my presentation will be webstreamed live via the CRD website and recorded.:

I understand,
