



**CORPORATION OF THE  
TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT**  
Minutes - Draft

Municipal Hall  
1229 Esquimalt Road  
Esquimalt, B.C. V9A 3P1

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee**

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Thursday, May 20, 2021

6:30 PM

Esquimalt Council Chambers

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**Present**    7 - Chair Lee Mauro  
Vice Chair Shona Redman  
Member Gillian Larsen  
Member Ben Barnes  
Member Andrea Boardman  
Member Elyse Norgaard Kituri  
Member Lassah Johnson

Committee members Vice Chair Shona Redman, Gillian Larsen, Elyse Norgaard Kituri, Rita Finley, Ben Barnes, Andrea Boardman and Lassah Johnson attended via conference call.

Council Liaisons: Councillor Ken Armour (via conference call)  
Councillor Jacob Helliwell (via conference call)

Staff: Rick Daykin, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation  
Jeff Byron, Manager of Recreation /Recording Secretary

Presenters: Tsugio Kurushiman, Dillon Takata, Jordan Stanger-Ross and Yasmin Railton attended via conference call.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Mauro called the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Chair Mauro acknowledged with respect the Lekwungen speaking peoples on whose traditional territory the Township stands and the Songhees and Esquimalt peoples whose historical relationships with the land continue to this day.

**2. LATE ITEMS**

There were no late items.

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Member Barnes, seconded by Member Larsen: That the agenda be approved as presented. Carried Unanimously.

**4. MINUTES**

- 1) [21-292](#) Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, April 15, 2021

Moved by Member Barnes, seconded by Member Larsen: That the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, April 15, 2021 be adopted as circulated. Carried Unanimously.

Committee member Andrea Boardman joined the meeting via conference call at 6:57 PM.

**5. PRESENTATION**

- 1) [21-293](#) Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion Proposed Exhibits

Tsugio Kurushiman, Victoria Nikkei Society, Dillon Takata, Takata family, Jordan Stanger-Ross, University of Victoria, and Yasmin Railton, Landscapes of Injustice and Royal BC Museum provided an overview of the presentation and responded to questions from the Committee.

Moved by Member Barnes, seconded by Member Larsen: That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion Exhibit proposal presented to the Committee. Carried Unanimously.

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

- 1) [21-294](#) Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion Public Engagement Plan

Jeff Byron, Manager of Recreation provided an overview of the Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion Public Engagement Plan and responded to questions from the Committee.

- 2) [21-295](#) Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion Legacy Gifting Program

Rick Daykin, Acting Director of Parks and Recreation provided an overview of the Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion Legacy Gifting Program and responded to questions from the Committee.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Member Barnes, seconded by Member Redman: That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 7:52 PM. Carried Unanimously.

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LEE MAURO, CHAIR  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
THIS DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

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