



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Minutes - Final

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

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 28, 2022

6:30 PM

Esquimalt Gorge Park Pavilion

Present 8 - Chair Lee Mauro
Vice Chair Shona Redman
Member Ben Barnes
Member Elyse Norgaard
Member Lassah Johnson
Member Nathanael Jones
Member Ashleigh Slobodan
Member Callum Rudyk

Council Liaisons: Councillor Ken Armour and Councillor Jacob Helliwell

Staff: Steve Knoke, Director of Parks and Recreation Services
Rick Daykin, Manager of Parks and Facilities
Jeff Byron, Manager of Recreation /Recording Secretary

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Lee Mauro, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Chair called the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Chair 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.

Youth Representative Callum Rudyk joined the meeting at 6:53 PM.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by Member Barnes, seconded by Member Norgaard Kituri: That the agenda be approved as circulated. Carried Unanimously.

4. **MINUTES**

1) [22-198](#) Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting, November 18, 2021

Moved by Member Slobodan, seconded by Member Johnson: That the minutes of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, November 18, 2021 be adopted as circulated. Carried Unanimously.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

1) [22-199](#) Report from Director of Parks and Recreation

Director Steve Knoke provided the committee with an update on current Parks and Recreation Department Initiatives. The Manager of Parks & Facilities presented the plan to replace gas powered garden tools with electric tools.

Moved by Member Barnes, seconded by Member Norgaard Kituri: That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorses electrifying landscape equipment. Carried Unanimously.

2) [22-200](#) Review of Parks and Recreation Regulation Bylaw No. 2665

The Director of Parks and Recreation reviewed the existing fees and Charges Bylaw, discussed potential updates and received feedback from the Committee.

Councillor Ken Armour left the meeting at 7:37 PM.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Chair Mauro, seconded by Member Barnes: That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 8:34 PM. Carried Unanimously.

LEE MAURO, CHAIR
PARKS AND RECREATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
THIS 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 2022

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