



# WHISTLER

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF RECREATION LEISURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2020, STARTING AT 4 P.M.

In the Flute Room

4325 Blackcomb Way, Whistler, BC V8E 0X5

#### PRESENT:

Member at Large, Chair, J. Chuback  
Member at Large, A. Ross  
Member at Large, L. Harnish  
Member at Large, D. Ziff  
Member at Large, K. Paterson  
Member at Large, D. Clark  
Tourism Whistler representative, L. Everest  
Whistler Sports Legacies representative, Co-Chair, R. Soane  
Councillor, R. Forsyth  
Parks Planner, Resort Parks Planning, RMOW, A. Oja  
Recording Secretary, S. Perry  
Recreation Manager, RMOW, R. Weetman  
Manager, Resort Parks Planning, RMOW, M. Pardoe

#### REGRETS:

Member at Large, M. Lunn  
Sea to Sky School District 48 representative, I. Currie

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by A. Ross  
Seconded by R. Forsyth

- Move Park Master Plan to beginning of Agenda
- Pool HVAC
- RLAC Appointments

**That** Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee adopt the regular Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee agenda of February 13, 2020

CARRIED

#### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by L. Harnish  
Second by A. Ross

**That** Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee adopt the Regular Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee minutes of December 12, 2019.

CARRIED

## **PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

Update from Parks Planner regarding the Parks Master Plan

Committee reviewed concept plans primarily for Rainbow and Meadow Parks Appendix A

### **Questions & Comments:**

Parking stalls – aiming to provide more organisation to the lots and avoid any confusion / conflict.

Dog off leash staying in the same spot? Yes

Will there be that many tree around the Volleyball courts? – Very conceptual, will most likely not be that amount of trees

What can you add as “on the water activity” – RMOW will look into this

Transport Advisory Committee – TAG undergoing a resort wide analysis of parking

Pay parking – tends to displace parking elsewhere. Not being considered at this time.

Could you add more docks further to west? – could create a bigger swimming area which could cause environmental concerns

What will determine option one or two – costs, public feedback and further investigation

Meadow Park - Committee reviewed concept plans

### **Questions & Comments:**

Two ball fields not the best use of space, sharing the space with baseball and the dog owner could create conflict. Could the skate spot move away from the children play area.

Consider adding a baseball pitching warm-up area by the ball diamond, a kids bicycle pump track, adding pickle ball lines to multi-sport area.

Option 3 not support by majority committee members. Members like the current open feeling of the park and do not wish to see it divided by fences.

Committee briefly reviewed concept plans of Spruce Grove, Lost Lake, Alpha, Bayly, Wedge, and Parkhurst parks

A. Oja left the meeting 5pm

**Next steps -**

Preliminary cost estimate of upgrades  
Online survey for community feedback in March/April  
Implementation timeframe will be determined by the priority matrix and other considerations

Update from Parks Planning Manager M. Pardoe regarding RMOW strategic property purchase in Emerald. No timeline or budget to modify this property.

**Key messages:**

- The strategic purchase of this land in conjunction with another parcel will re-establish recreational access to the Emerald zone of off-road mountain biking and hiking trails as well as One Duck Lake.
- The land parcel is adjacent to lands held by Lil'wat Nation and Squamish Nation.
- In 2017, RMOW signed a memorandum of understanding with Lil'wat and Squamish that identified a shared interest of an exchange of these Emerald lands, owned by the two nations, for RMOW lands in Kadenwood.
- The parties have been working hard to achieve this outcome, which will be confirmed with the adoption of the Official Community Plan.
- The property remains private until further notice and public access to recreational trails will not be available until the land exchange takes place and other work is done to establish access plans.
- A neighbourhood meeting to discuss concerns related to future trail access will be held this spring.

Emerald Estates/One  
Duck Lake Recreational  
Access

**Questions and comments:**

When will a trail be built? A trail cannot be developed until the First Nation land exchange is complete, which will occur sometime following final approval of Official Community Plan.

What will the existing house be used for? Employee housing.

Relevant 2020 Capital Project updates provided to the committee.

Relevant 2020 Capital  
Projects Overview

**Questions and comments:**

What does the 2020 Alpine Trail Program include? Poetntail ranger hut on Sproatt and Recreation Trail Strategy.

What is the timing of the Recreation trail map upgrade? - RMOW would like to undergo a project scoping meeting in summer 2020 to inform budget process for a 2021 project. Scoping to include RLAC and Tourism Whistler staff.

What happens to old recreation equipment from Meadow Park Sports Centre? As per policy it is publically auctioned off.

Four major Valley Trail projects for 2020 - review provided to the committee.

Valley Trail 2020 Capital  
Projects

- Whistler Way
- Millar Creek
- Alta Lake Road CN railway to HWY 99
- Alta Lake Road Rainbow Park – Scotia Creek

Diane Z left – 5:30 pm

MPSC Cardio Room and  
Stretching Room  
Addition Project update

95% complete - Tuesday Feb 25, 2020 at 2 pm – ribbon cutting at MPSC for cardio expansion room

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

HVAC replacement

Update provided by the RMOW rec. manager – next week the HVAC unit will be coming to the centre. Still determining installation time.

RLAC Appointments  
Update

An updated provided by Parks Planning Manager – Received applications forwarded to Council for consideration in a closed meeting. Public announcement to follow.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

March 12, 2020 4 pm

Send agenda items to RMOW staff

BC Trails Survey

#### **TERMINATION**

Moved by R. Forsyth

**That** Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee terminated the February 13, 2020 Recreation Leisure Advisory Committee meeting at 5:46

CARRIED

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Chair, J. Chuback

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Recording Secretary, S.Perry