

## PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING – MINUTES

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in Council Chambers at Village Hall, 2697 Sunnyside Road, Anmore, BC



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### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Councillor Kim Trowbridge (Chair)  
Mike Dykstra  
Polly Krier  
Susan Mueckel  
Bruce Scatchard

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Nil

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Trowbridge called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

#### **2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

**“THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED.”**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **3. MINUTES**

##### **(a) Minutes of the Meeting held on February 7, 2018**

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

**“THAT THE MINUTES OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 7, 2018 BE ADOPTED AS CIRCULATED.”**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### **4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Nil

#### **5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Nil

#### **6. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **(a) Anmore Trail Connectivity**

(i) Review Map of Existing Trails in Official Community Plan

The following points were highlighted during discussion:

- Review the OCP map of existing trails to come to a consensus of the desired trails to go back to staff
- There is an appetite for council to consider acquisition of private property to help make trail networks work
- Identify obstacles and categorize them; i.e. private land, stream topography
- Work on possible solutions by category; i.e. purchasing land, naming trails in exchange for land donations, trail network by owners, consider culverts vs costly bridges, switchbacks instead of stairs, stairs in the middle with both access in the middle by machine, bring in outside “clubs” that wish to be involved such as a bike club
- Extending at least one trail is an accomplishment
- A bike club would want to build jumps and obstacles; need to ensure that they include specific requirements such as continual walkable trails
- Would like council and staff to know all desired connections all over the map to be more prepared
- Members reviewed and discussed potential trail connectivity and marked up the parks and trails map

Possible funding solutions were discussed as follows;

- Brilliant Circle – incorporate connectivity into the master plan and significant funding for village wide trail development;
- Speak with BC Hydro to request a contribution to connect trails

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

**“FOR THE STAFF TO PRODUCE AN UPDATED VILLAGE OF ANMORE PROPOSED TRAIL MAP (FIGURE 8) REFLECTING NEW DEVELOPMENT; BELLA TERRA DEVELOPMENT ETC.”**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

**“BRING FORWARD TO COUNCIL THROUGH STAFF A REQUEST THAT DISCUSSIONS BE HAD WITH BC HYDRO REGARDING THE RIGHT OF WAY AND POSSIBLE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO TRAIL NETWORK.”**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

**“BRING FORWARD TO COUNCIL TO ASK STAFF TO INVESTIGATE THE POTENTIAL OF PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR LAND AND FINANCIAL DONATIONS TO TRAIL DEVELOPMENT INCLUSIVE OF NAME DEDICATION, ETC.”**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED and SECONDED:

**“TO ADJOURN.”**

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Certified Correct:

**C. BAIRD**

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Christine Baird  
Manager of Corporate Services

Approved:

**K. TROWBRIDGE**

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Councillor Kim Trowbridge  
Chair, Parks and Recreation Committee