



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee

Tuesday, July 16th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

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INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS (if applicable)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(a) (i) 75th Birthday Celebration for Town of Lake Cowichan in 2019 – Update.

(ii) Signage for Gerald Thom Garden.

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(b) **Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:**

(i) Riverfront Walkway and Trail Connections – Update.

4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. VERBAL COMMENT FROM THE PUBLIC ON A SUBSEQUENT ITEM ON THE AGENDA– (maximum 3 minutes per speaker and maximum time allotted 15 minutes).

7. REPORTS

(a) CLEC Manager re: Paving Parking area at Beach Area.

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8. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Stone Park.

(b) Pickle ball Tournament July 26th, 2019 to July 28th, 2019

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9. NOTICES OF MOTION

10. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS

11. QUESTION PERIOD (maximum 3 minutes per speaker and maximum time allotted 15 minutes)

- Limited to items on the agenda

12. ADJOURNMENT

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Joseph Fernandez

From: James van Hemert
Sent: June 24, 2019 3:27 PM
To: Joseph Fernandez
Subject: Gerald Thom Memorial Native Plant Garden

Joe, a few thoughts based on my visit to the garden and Saywell park regarding directional signage:

- 1) Priority is for one or two directional signs internal to the park. Number one location is just west of the floating dock along the path. Second location is near Just Jakes along the path. These would need to be visible with a low profile. Perhaps a simple etching on a wooden beam –e.g. 6 by 6 inches. One concern is visual clutter and one more thing to mow around. Nothing else has internal directional signage within the park.
- 2) Second priority is for adding the garden to the large directional sign at the roadway. Note that the places listed are different on each side of the sign. Nothing deserves to be delisted, so the only option is to make more space for another item by lifting the bear and making it ‘proud’ above the sign. This would cost more than a simple internal directional sign and potentially negatively alter the aesthetics of the sign (the bear looks best with a black background).
 - a. The items on the westward direction of the sign (the top two inside the park):
 - i. Kaatza Museum
 - ii. Lake Viewing Dock
 - iii. Trans Canada Trail
 - iv. Centennial Hall
 - v. Sports Arena
 - vi. Campground & Beach
 - b. Items on eastward direction of sign (one is inside the park)
 - i. Kaatza Museum
 - ii. Ts-uubaa-asatx Square
 - iii. Regional Library
 - iv. Town Hall
 - v. 50 Plus Activity Ctr.
 - vi. Police

Frankly, in my opinion, a small native plant garden does not rise to the level of its own place on a major directional sign. I would start with some signage in the park and not consider any changes to the large directional sign until those are in place and an installed interpretative sign at the garden (now, there is nothing and it looks just like a bunch of plants).

James

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Joseph Fernandez

From: clec
Sent: July 12, 2019 12:06 PM
To: Joseph Fernandez
Subject: Improvements to the public parking area at Lakeview Park

Hi Joseph

Further to numerous discussions by staff and council regarding the various concerns about the public parking area and turn around I submit the following recommendation for your consideration.
I believe that we should contract Duncan paving to place approx. 200 tons of recrushed millings to the area described (from the yellow gate across from the garbage bins to the beach access and turn around) and place two speed bumps on the hill area to make the improvements required to bring the road to acceptable standards.

This would improve safety particularly during the summer months given the dust that is created even after applications of special fluid has been sprayed at a considerable annual cost..The dust reduces visibility and is not pleasant for the public beach ,campers,and residents that live close to the road.
As well the addition of two speed bumps will calm traffic.

As you know ,the drop off and special parking signs have also been installed and these could be more clearly marked with lines on the paving .

The price from Duncan paving is \$13,250.00 and an additional \$650.00 for each speed bump.GST extra.

Regards

Dalton

Presentation to Council

Good evening members of Council. Thanks for allowing us to speak tonight. My name is Korbyn and this is my friend Jake and Tyler We are here tonight to discuss possible improvements to Stone Park. The current hockey box is falling apart and is in need of repairs. If possible we would like to see it returned to a usable state. Perhaps with chain link fencing to allow for a controlled playing area, and so parents can keep an eye on their children for safety reasons. It would be nice to see if we could build a storage shed for our hockey nets and equipment so it won't get ruined by weather and make it easy to switch out sports being played . We were also wondering about a picnic table and possibly removing the rocks by the main road and repairing the fence, again for safety reasons, it would be nice to see a light put in the park so we can play a bit longer in the winter months , The 100 houses park is used by people from all over Lake Cowichan because of the newer playground equipment, by doing these upgrades, it could be a much more inviting space. There are many newer families moving into the area with small children, and a safe play space makes for a healthy younger generation.

Thanks for your time this evening.

Sent from my iPhone

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