

**REPORT TO ELECTORAL AREA SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, 03 JANUARY 2007**

SUBJECT AMENDING THE JUAN DE FUCA PARKS COMMISSION BYLAW

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to recommend to the Board adoption of Bylaw No. 3409 to amend the Juan de Fuca Parks Commission bylaw to include community recreational programming.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND

On December 15, 2004 the CRD Board approved Bylaw 3243, "Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Parks Commission Bylaw, 2004" to establish a Parks Commission for that electoral area. At their meeting of October 5, 2006, the JDF Parks Commission did approve amending the Parks Commission Bylaw to include recreational programming and to establish a budget of \$20,000 for 2007. The Director for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area supports amending the mandate of the Parks Commission to include community recreational programming.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1) Approve the bylaw to allow the Juan de Fuca Parks commission to provide recreational programming in the electoral area.
- 2) Do not approve the bylaw to allow the Juan de Fuca Parks commission to provide recreational programming in the electoral area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

A budget of \$20,000 has been requested by the Parks Commission for 2007 for recreational programming. This requisition will be paid for by the taxpayers of the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area and amounts to \$6.17 per average residential property based on 2006 assessments.

SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS

The Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Parks Commission and the Director for the Juan de Fuca Electoral Area deem it desirable to include recreational programming in the mandate of the Parks Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

"That Bylaw No. 3409, "Juan de Fuca Electoral Area Parks and Recreation Commission Bylaw, 2004 Amendment Bylaw No. 1, 2007" be introduced and read a first time, read a second time, and read a third time and adopted."

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COMMENTS