

**ELK/BEAVER LAKE RECREATIONAL USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING**

**Thursday, June 29, 2023 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**  
Regional Parks Headquarters (Mill Hill, 490 Atkins Avenue)  
Cedar Building Meeting Room

**AGENDA**

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1. Territorial Acknowledgement ..... Tracey Moss
2. Welcome and Introduction ..... All
3. Approval of Agenda ..... All
4. Approval of Minutes – November 22, 2022 ..... All
5. Elk/Beaver Lake Oxygenation System Update ..... Stuart Walsh
6. Boater Safety Measures/Safety Marker Buoys ..... Mick Collins
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

**Note:** Please RSVP Jeanette Mollin at 250.360.3341 or e-mail [jmollin@crd.bc.ca](mailto:jmollin@crd.bc.ca) regarding your attendance at the meeting.

**Meeting Minutes**

**Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee**

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Tuesday, November 22, 2022

2 PM

Regional Parks Headquarters  
490 Atkins Avenue  
Victoria BC V9B 2Z8

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**Present:** Tracey Moss, Regional Parks (Chair); Alistair Crawford, Transport Canada; Kyle Wiens, Transport Canada, Will Bennink, Transport Canada; Sergeant Brad Brajcich, Saanich Police; Pat George, Haig Brown Fly Fishers; Adam Parfitt, Victoria Rowing Society; Bill Thomas, Golden Rods and Reels; Jim Cambridge, Member of the Public; Melanie Parrott, Swimming, Marc Solomon, Regional Parks; Morgan Davies, Regional Parks; Rachael Ince, Regional Parks; Jeanette Mollin, Regional Parks (Recorder)

**Regrets:** Eden Hardcastle, Member of the Public;

The meeting was called to order at 2pm

**1. Territorial Acknowledgement**

Chair Moss provided a Territorial Acknowledgement.

**2. Welcome and Introduction**

A round table of introductions took place for the benefit of the new members.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

**MOVED by** Brad Brajcich, **SECONDED by** Adam Parfitt

That the agenda for the November 22, 2022 Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee be approved.

**CARRIED**

**4. Approval of Minutes – June 21, 2022**

**MOVED by** Pat George, **SECONDED by** Alistair Crawford

That the minutes of the Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee of June 21, 2022 be adopted as circulated.

**CARRIED**

**5. Review of 2023 Proposed Events and Restrictions on Elk Lake**

**MOVED by** Adam Parfitt, **SECONDED by** Melanie Parrott

That the 2022 Proposed Events and Restrictions Schedule on Elk Lake be approved as presented.

**CARRIED**

Alistair Crawford provided an update on the permitting process and introduced the new contacts for Transport Canada.

## 6. New Business

- a) **Blue Green Algae Update** - Marc Solomon mentioned that Elk Lake was tested for blue green algae and was negative.
- b) **Water Quality** - Bill Thomas asked why the invasive species aren't eradicated first to make a better lake environment. Morgan Davies mentioned that invasive species eradication can be difficult, and we did not want to wait on improving the lake quality for the fish species.

## 7. Adjournment

**MOVED** by Melanie Parrott, **SECONDED** by Adam Parfitt  
That the November 22, 2022 Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 2:27pm.

**CARRIED**

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