

PENDER ISLANDS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION (PIPRC)
Minutes of a Special Meeting
Friday, July 7, 2017 (1:00 pm)
Driftwood CRD Office, North Pender Island

Present: John Chapman, Rob Burnett, Susan Parr, Ray Pink, Rob Fenton, Kathy Curtis, Tim Hall, Shannon Brayford (recorder)

Regrets: David Howe (Director CRD SGI), Andrea Mills (Alternate to Director CRD SGI), Arnie Alksne

Public: None.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair John Chapman called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved by general consensus.

3. BRAINSTORMING SESSION

Chair Chapman provided an overview of purpose and structure of the meeting.

A brainstorming session was held in which the Commissioners shared brief ideas for potential park, trail and recreational projects. Each item was listed on a chart.

Following the brainstorming session, each idea was addressed in turn.

The following general topics were discussed:

- Recreational park facility improvement ideas, including: pickle ball, horseshoes, accessible exercise structures, and a youth bike park.
- Educational park facility improvement ideas, including: outdoor music facilities, a demonstration managed forest, and a First Nations Focused park.
- Functional park facility improvement ideas, including outhouses, swimming hole improvements, and parking.
- Recreational trail ideas, including: creating whimsy in the Enchanted Forest, developing a night trail, and adding interpretive signs.
- Trail improvement ideas, including: looping and linking trails, increasing ocean accesses, increasing roadside trails, creating horse or bike trails.

Chair Chapman noted that the list would be addressed again at a later date to discuss the feasibility and prioritization of the projects.

Note: Rob Fenton departed the meeting at 2:35 pm.

4. ADJOURNED

By general consensus, the meeting was adjourned at 3:07 pm.