

Pender Islands Parks and Recreation Commission

**ELECTRONIC MEETING NOTICE
(Agenda Posted Separately)**

**May 9, 2022
8:30 AM**

This notice is to advise you of the upcoming Pender Islands Parks and Recreation meeting, which will be held with a hybrid attendance model, both in person and electronically.

You are encouraged to attend electronically, which is the mode by which most of the Commission will be attending. If you wish to attend in person, a member of the commission will be at:

Community Resource Centre
4605 Bedwell Harbour Road
Driftwood Centre, across from the Hardware Store
Please knock on the back entry door to be admitted

The PIPRC appreciates your understanding as we adapt to new ways of working, which ensure the health and safety of our community.

How to Connect Electronically:

To join via Zoom Link:

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Electronic Meeting By Zoom/Community Resource Centre

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of agenda
- 3) Review and approval of minutes April 11, 2022
- 4) Delegations and Public Presentations
- 5) Communication
 - a) Lively Peak wetland area email
 - b) Craddock beach access situation email
 - c) Phone call from Danny Manning - no turkey vulture nesting activity at Big Rock Trail (Anslie Point)
- 6) Reports
 - a) Maintenance (Ben Symons)
 - b) Chairperson
 - c) Treasurer
 - d) Recreation
 - e) Volunteer Committee
 - f) Master Plan preparation of project steps and budgets in Google Drive
- 7) Old Business
 - a) Chart drive property
 - b) MLPOS grant application
 - c) Relationship building session with WSANEC LC
 - d) Donation process
 - e) PIRAHA funding motion
- 8) New/Other Business
 - a) Daphne on the trails and in Parks
 - b) Mortimer Spit protection
 - c) Parks Canada Stakeholders meeting notes
 - d) Parks Canada Beaumont Marine Park session
 - e) Magic Lake dock updates
 - f) Discussion around planning further ahead for ground disturbing projects
 - g) New WSANEC project template and process
- 9) Next Meeting: Monday June 13th, 2022 8:30 am
- 10) Adjournment

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PIPRC chair report.

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Thanks to Rob Fawcett for chairing the April meeting, and to all of our commissioners for their community service. The role of commissioner and its responsibilities are critical to the vibrancy and health of our community.

The master plan project planning worksheets are on Google Drive for all to edit. We will need to identify a process and timeline for implementing our 5 year master plan.

Welcome to Kelly Friesen who is taking on the administrative role with PIPRC. Kelly comes to us with a background in working with regional district organizations and volunteer community groups.

Thanks to Melody Pender for managing the administrative role and for assisting Kelly with the ins and outs of the CRD.

Two meetings with Parks Canada occurred last month. The first was to discuss the Beaumont Marine Park campground closure. The cultural significance of the area to the First Nations groups is being examined so the park is open for day use but not camping. Options presented were to move the campground to a less sensitive area, or find another location nearby. The second was the Pender Liaison committee. I reported that we were keen to collaborate with PC as many of our parks and trails have natural connections to theirs. Also the topic of accessibility was discussed. They have had a fairly significant staffing turnover.

In looking into the historical documents surrounding the PIRAHHA funding, nothing was found that indicated any kind of formal arrangement. I will be recommending that we revisit the motion that was tabled a few months ago to ask CRD for additional and ongoing PIRAHHA funding.

The discussions with the landowner adjacent to Lively Peaks took place and hopefully they can resolve their concerns with CRD as it turns out that the garbage is on private property and not in the park. They were told that their property backed on to a wetland that was park, but clearly that is not the case. Thanks to Ben Symons for looking after this issue.

We are still waiting on the date for the WSANEC Leadership Council relationship building session.

Discussions with Roland Guenette took place regarding his family donation. For this donation the focus was identified as the Shingle Bay project, but Roland is open to using the funds anywhere that they are needed. His family would like to develop an ongoing funding plan to assist PIPRC.

Submitted by
Tim Frick

Fw: Lively Peak Environmental Reserve Marshlands

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Hi there,

I am a new resident as of April 1st on a property that backs onto protected marshland at Lively Peak.

I was dismayed to see an overwhelming amount of garbage and dumping that has happened onto the parkland and environmental reserve at the bottom of my property. I have contacted the CRD and Parks Board and after some investigation, they've told me that this commission is responsible for the state of Lively Peak Park.

I am wondering if I could have advice, suggestions, or even help to clean up this Environmental Reserve?

According to the neighbour who has been living there for decades, this has been a dumping ground for many many years. And even looks as though someone tried to build a shanty shack and live there at one point.

The debris consist of thousands of empty bottles, tarps, refrigerator parts, boat motors, car parts, metal drums, old cast iron stoves, plastic coolers, a television set and Etc.

My understanding is that this marshland feeds directly into Magic Lake which I believe is a water source, so this is an alarming and I would say an environmental hazard situation.

I would like to have some suggestion about how to access this stuff to get it out of there? Is there an access road? Is there a crew I might call on to come and give me a hand? Any advice would be welcome.

Thank you!

Megan Hughes