



REGIONAL DISTRICT PARK PRE- SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOP NOTES

May 11, 2010

8:30AM – 4:00PM

Penticton Trade & Convention Centre

Committee: Roger Beardmore, Brian Farquhar, Murray Kopp, Kara Misra, Lynn Wilson

Participants: David Adamoski, Karin Albert, Ed Andrusiak, Ted Bacigalupo, John Balogh, Bruce Bauman, Janet Black, Kevin Clarkson, Wayne Darlington, Charles Hamilton, Monty Horton, Lyle Huntley, Debi Lister, Janette Loveys, Allison Macdonald, Sandy Mah, Trish Morgan, Tom Osborne, Rene Talbot, Bill Turner, Jeff Ward

Topics	Presenters	Links/Attachments
Local Government Crown Land Applications	<p>Kelly Fisher (Senior Land Policy Research Officer – Ministry of Agriculture & Lands)</p> <p>Lynn Brunsdon (Senior Policy Advisor - Ministry of Agriculture & Lands)</p> <p>Rob Rounds (Manager Special Projects - Ministry of Community & Rural Development)</p> <p>Jessie Lunan (Senior Portfolio Administrator - Integrated Land Management Bureau)</p> <p>Russ Malcolm (Land Acquisition Analyst - Ministry of Environment)</p>	<p>Presentation: http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/GovernmentsPresentation.ppt</p> <p>Link to Community and Institutional Policy: www.al.gov.bc.ca/clad/leg_policies/policies/community_inst.pdf</p> <p>Contact Information: Kelly Fisher (Kelly.Fisher@gov.bc.ca) 250-356-2069 Lynn Brunsdon (Lynn.Brunsdon@gov.bc.ca) 250-387-1832 Rob Rounds (Rob.Rounds@gov.bc.ca) 250-387-4027 Jessie Lunan (Jessie.Lunan@gov.bc.ca) 250-410-2169 Russ Malcolm (Russell.Malcolm@gov.bc.ca) 250-387-7998</p>
Risk Management in Natural Area/Green Space Parks	<p>John Hawkings (Trails Manager – Ministry of Tourism Culture & Arts)</p> <p>Scott Giroux (Visitor Safety Specialist – Gulf Islands National Park Reserve)</p> <p>David Hay (Partner – Richards Buell Sutton LLP)</p>	<p>Occupier's Liability Act Link: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/documents/ID/freeside/00_96337_01</p> <p>Link to Policies (Trails Strategy & Mountain Biking): http://www.sitesandtrailsbc.ca/about/initiatives-and-policy.aspx</p> <p>Presentations: Overview of David Hay's Presentation http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/OverviewOfDavidHayPresentation.pdf John Hawking's Presentation http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/JohnHawkingPresentation.pdf Scott Giroux's Presentation http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/ScottGirouxPresentation.pdf</p>
Building Positive Relations with First Nations Around Regional Parks Issues	<p>Tom Osborne (General Manager of Recreation & Parks – Regional District of Nanaimo)</p> <p>John Balogh (Senior Manager Environmental Partnerships – Capital Region District)</p> <p>Ed Andrusiak</p>	<p>Handouts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Metro Vancouver http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/MetroVancouverHandout.pdf • Regional District of Nanaimo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hupacasath MOU http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/HupacasathMO

	(Manager – Metro Vancouver)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ U.pdf Mt. Arrowsmith RFP Management Plan http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/HupacasathMOU.pdf ▪ Snuneymuxw Protocol Agreement http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/SnuneymuxwProtocolAgreement.pdf
Regional Parks Function – Strengthening Relationships and Legislative Capacity/Service Delivery	Pauline Harding (Financial Officer – Ministry of Community & Rural Development)	<p>Presentation: http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/documents/PentictonHandouts/PaulineHardingPresentation.ppt</p> <p>Link to Regional District Liabilities Regulation: http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/documents/ID/freeside/57_261_2004</p> <p>Link to Regional District Taskforce Report – Enhancing the Tools for Problem Solving in Regions: http://ubcm.ca/assets/Resolutions~and~Policy/Policy/Governance/RDTF%20Final%20Report.pdf</p>

The Way Forward – Moving Ahead on Key Regional Parks Issues

The group brainstormed ideas for each of the following questions with the amount of support listed in brackets:

- What are current hot topics
 - Crown Land Application Process (13)
 - Carbon – park potential to offset – ecoservices (7)
 - Connections to Current Priorities for Funding (7)
 - Health
 - Food Security
 - Ecosystem Services
 - Public Participation/Representation (5)
 - Fire (5)
 - Policies & Standards – service (3)
 - Regional Park DCC's (2)
 - Water Management (2)
 - Government Contacts/Jurisdictional Issues (2)
 - Too many committees (1)
 - Park Land Provision – rezoning (1)
 - Discussions with Province re: Funding Allocations (1)
 - Accessibility (1)
 - How RD Link to Sectoral Strategic Plan
 - Active Transportation
 - Progressive Services/Initiatives – broader implications/research
- What type of role should the Regional District Parks Network play?
 - Policies and Procedures (12)
 - Statistical/Comparison Data (12)
 - Sharing of Knowledge (11)
 - Partnership Development ie. Provincial Parks/Forestry Camp Sites (6)
 - Park Authority (4)
 - Research (1)
- Who should be involved?
 - Provincial Government (26)
 - Managers (14)
 - Operational Staff (12)
- How should the group stay connected and accomplish tasks?
 - Gathering in Conjunction with Symposium – 2 days (21)
 - Tours to Facilitate Learning (19)

- Funding Contributions for Administrative Support to Organize (4)
- Teleconferencing/Video Conferencing (5)

The group decided that they would like to continue to meet on an annual basis using the pre-symposium format. In 2011; however, the group indicated that they would like to see the move to a 2 day gathering in order to incorporate a more hands-on learning day potentially involving trips to parks.

The following names/organizations were put forth for the 2011 Planning Committee:

- CRD (Lloyd Rushton, Lynn Wilson)
- Roger Beardmore → CSRD
- Karin Albert → CVRD
- Metro Vancouver (Ed Andrusiak)
- Murray Kopp → RDCO

Current Network Website: www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/parks/RegionalDistricts.htm

Current Network Contact List: www.bcrpa.bc.ca/recreation_parks/facilities/RegionalDistrictContactList.htm