



British Columbia Recreation & Parks Association
Region 2 - Lower Mainland Parks Network
Minutes - September 16, 2009
City of Richmond

IN ATTENDANCE:

André Kolbér – **Chair**

David Turner, Gord Barstow, Julie Pavey, Len Walters, Marty Benson, Tab Buckner, Ted deCrom, Todd Gross,

CALL TO ORDER: 10:53 A.M.

1.0 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:

2.0 ADOPTION OF June 17, 2009 MINUTES:

Moved by: Marty Benson Seconded by: David Turner

3.0 Tour: Richmond Olympic Oval, 6111 River Road (prior to meeting).

4.0 Election Results for 2009-10 Region2 Lower Mainland Parks Network: Chair & Vice Chair Positions:

Chair - Andrew Banks – City of New Westminster

Vice Chair - Shirley McKell – District of West Vancouver

5.0 ROUND TABLE

- General discussion on increasing the monthly Region 2 Attendance at the local meetings
- Have better notification of Region 2 Monthly Meetings by scheduling all Region 2 members on the mailing list into MS Outlook
- Region 2 Monthly Meetings – Change Format (Roundtable to be at the beginning of meetings), Revise Minutes Format, & discussion of a conference call format.
- Discussion on making the first 2010 Region 2 meeting in March due to the Olympics and Spring Training. (January 12th 2010 – 33rd Annual BCRPA Parks and Grounds Spring Training & February Winter Olympics)
- Investigate the possibility of creating a member only access section on the BCRPA website that hosts more in-depth minutes & a depository of emails on parks related subjects.
- Olympics the effect on Parks Maintenance
- Caretakers in Parks and their agreements with Parks
- Cricket Pitches located in multi use fields
- Horseshoe Pitches and their usage
- Outdoor Ping Pong Tables & the potential use
- AV8 Soccer Fields
- School Fields Vs Park Fields & Service Agreements or Joint Use Agreements
- Artificial Turf Fields

ADJOURNMENT: 12:30 PM

Moved by: Ted DeCrom Seconded by: Gord Barstow

NEXT MEETING:

October 21st BCRPA Meeting – West Vancouver

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