

Meeting Minutes

Elk/Beaver Lake Recreational Use Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 22, 2022

2 PM

Regional Parks Headquarters
490 Atkins Avenue
Victoria BC V9B 2Z8

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