



COMMITTEE REPORT

Infrastructure & Parks Management

DATE: March 13, 2024

ATTENDEES: Mayor Dave Morrison, Deputy Mayor Susan Jonah, Councillor Holly Hyslop, Councillor Tim Fox, Councillor David Holt, Councillor Candice Dekleva, Councillor Chris Bringloe, Councillor Darren MacKenzie, Terri Parker and Sherri Johnston

REGRETS: Councillor Lee Crouse

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Accessibility Trail Repairs: The trail will need to be replaced from the gazebo to the turn as well as patching areas along the rest of the trail. There are also some drainage issues that will need to be addressed. Staff will inquire as to whether we can repair it to a 2" thickness or by laying additional material over top of existing material.

BMX Trail: Project is moving along. Gravel is already purchased and on site. Trail Flow will be starting this project with a possible completion by mid of spring.

Yoho Park: We are still waiting for the property to be transferred from Scout's Canada to us. Deputy Mayor Jonah and Mayor Morrison will go flag out the area needed for the parking lot in advance of clearing the property. Once area is flagged and we know size needed staff will get quotes to clear the space. Staff will also reach out to companies who develop wooden play structures for different plans for the park. Staff will search grants for accessible playground equipment.

Recreation Building (Church): It was decided to reach out to a general contractor to get his opinion on what it would cost to restore the building as is to get it legally useable.

Storage Building: With all of our accumulating equipment needed to maintain our properties and with the increasing number of thefts a storage building has become a necessity. Council was provided with the proposed tender to review to make sure that everything they are looking for is captured. The warming hut will be taken off as this is not required at this time.

Crown Lease – Island View: Island View is in need of an area for residents to gather and play. We have reached out to DNR to see about leasing some property adjacent to Station 3 for park development.

Other Considerations:

- A potential walking trail off of Deerwood Drive.
- Ralph Gorman Park needs a new sign. The fencing should be completed in the next few weeks and we need to plan a grand opening of the park
- David Bell Park needs the picnic shelter re shingled. Work on the nature trails is required. We need to



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determine if any additional playground equipment is required and if any work is required on the ball field and soccer field.

- RFP's for the access road for maintenance to the Hanwell trails and the parking lot expansion need to be drafted.

Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Sherri Johnston

Clerk/Assistant Treasurer