

Westshore Parks and Recreation

Asset Management Plan

The Board met on June 15 to receive a presentation from staff and a consultant on the new Asset Management Plan that is under development. The project has gathered and analyzed information on the current condition of assets and their anticipated maintenance and replacement schedules. Additional data is still required to complete the picture as the number of assets and their complexity (as well as challenges arising from past record keeping from the days the facilities were managed by the CRD) make this a significant undertaking. In future, likely once work has been completed on developing a decision prioritization tool to support recommendations for funding ongoing maintenance, Council and the Owners can expect to receive a more substantial update on the plan.

Annual General Meeting – June 16

The AGM (attended by Owners Representatives, including Mayor Williams as the Highlands representative) included

- **“Call for Artists” results** – where the artists and their works selected for display in the new child care spaces were unveiled. The successful submission from Highlands was from Rob Jirucha, who has provided a wonderful collection of photographs illustrating some of the District’s natural spaces. In addition to selections from each of the other four municipalities, there were selections made to highlight young and indigenous artists – and I highly recommend looking at all of the pieces (on the second floor of the main JDF building) if you have the chance.
- **Annual Report / Financial Statements** – reviewed and should be available on the website shortly

Board Meeting – June 16

Highlights include:

- **55+ Games** will be taking place in September and will include use of a number of WSP&R facilities
- **Pickleball** – the Pickleball Association made a presentation to the Board outlining the growth in popularity of the sport and the need to find suitable locations for facilities. The Board agreed the WSP&R grounds are a good candidate and have agreed to work with the Association to explore the feasibility of establishing a “hub” for pickleball onsite.
- **Skatepark** project is getting underway – information concerning public consultation timing and locations will be available soon
- **Woodland creatures** - there are now 15 driftwood art sculptures located along the Garry Oak walking trail onsite. These pieces were graciously donated by the artist (Paul Lewis).