

**Activity Report of the Parks Committee  
to the DIRA membership meeting on July 12, 2010**

**The PC met on July 9, 2010**

**Invited guests : Henning Nielsen , Laura Pope**

**Graham Lake Swim dock:**

- ❑ Chair Doug Bell of the Swim Dock Committee gave a report . The signage will include a note that there is no supervision for the swim dock users.

**Stanehill Park update :**

- ❑ Peter K. took visitors from of Abbeyfield Port Alberni to Winter Wren Woods and observed that the single file trails are not suitable for wheeled walkers by handicapped people. A tour has been booked to see Stanehill Park and the trails will be widened to about 28 inch to accommodate the equipment.
- ❑ A Nature Guide booklet has been produced for self study of the Park's ecosystem features.
- ❑ The CVRD has added the Stanehill Park to its website as an active park see:  
[www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/uploadedFiles/Community\\_Service/Parks/Park\\_infoStanehill.pdf](http://www.comoxvalleyrd.ca/uploadedFiles/Community_Service/Parks/Park_infoStanehill.pdf)

**Landworks Consultant.**

- ❑ Members of the PC met with Kelly Gesner on the June 23<sup>rd</sup> Open House event to provide feedback on the Parks & Greenway Masterplan.

**Morning Beach Park .**

- ❑ Title transfers are in progress to be completed by before July 30, 2010..
- ❑ CVRD received approval from MOH for parking stalls along the road at the park. Construction will be completed soon.
- ❑ Karin Albert forwarded examples of interpretive signage of existing public parks. The PC reviewed their format and agreed on their choice to become a kiosk type sign with simple interpretive rendering of the park features. Design concepts will be developed and presented to DIRA.

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- ❑ Henning gave an update on the land title transfers which are expected to be completed by the end of July.

**Crown lands.**

- ❑ Laura Pope reported on earlier activities of the former Crown Land committee.
- ❑ Representatives of the B.C. Parks will be invited to meet with the PC and other committees to discuss ways of collaborating and working together on BC Parks matters. Laura has been added to the active PC member roster.

Sincerely  
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Chair PC