



## Cultus Lake Park Board Regular Meeting Recap July 17, 2024

*We would like to acknowledge that we are gathered here today on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Th'ewa':li First Nations.  
We are grateful for the hospitality to live, work, and play on these lands.*

Link to the Cultus Lake Park Board Regular Meeting Agenda: <https://www.cultuslake.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/07.17.2024-Regular-Meeting-Agenda-Package.pdf>

(6) The following **Committee Minutes** were approved by the Board:

(a) **THAT** the Cultus Lake Park Board approve the Community Events and Engagement Committee Meeting Minutes from June 12, 2024.

**CARRIED**

(7) The following **Correspondence** was received by the Board:

(a) **Cultus Lake Park Village Centre Plan – Draft Policies**

**THAT** the Cultus Lake Park Board receive the Cultus Lake Park Village Centre Plan Draft Policies for information.

**CARRIED**

(b) **Diabetes Canada Clothing Donation Bin**

**THAT** the Cultus Lake Park Board receive the email dated June 26, 2024, from Beata Tymoszejko, National Diabetes Trust, regarding hosting a clothing donation bin for information.

**CARRIED**

**THAT** the Cultus Lake Park Board are not in favour of hosting a clothing donation bin due to potential hazards and public safety concerns related to use and storage of the bin.

**CARRIED**

(c) **New Plastic Docks**

**THAT** the Cultus Lake Park Board receive the email dated June 25, 2024, from Tanya Stobbe, regarding the new plastic docks for information.

**CARRIED**



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(9) The following **Staff Reports** were approved by the Board:

(a) **2024-2025 Insurance Policy Renewal**

*THAT the Cultus Lake Park Board receive the report from the Chief Financial Officer regarding the 2024-2025 Insurance Policy Renewal.*

**CARRIED**

*THAT the Cultus Lake Park Board request staff to move forward with one of the following options regarding insurance for the docks:*

***Option 4** – To self-insure the docks by placing annually an additional \$50,000 into the foreshore reserve fund to be used in case of dock damage and for dock renewal.*

**CARRIED**

*THAT the Cultus Lake Park Board request staff to place the commercial insurance surplus into the foreshore reserve to be used in case of dock damage and for dock renewal.*

**CARRIED**

(b) **Degroot Community Block Party Special Event**

*THAT the Cultus Lake Park Board receive the Degroot Community Block Party Special Event report for information.*

**CARRIED**

(c) **Rickaby Concert Special Event**

*THAT the Cultus Lake Park Board receive the Rickaby Concert Special Event report for information.*

**CARRIED**

(d) **Main Beach Christmas Light Display**

*THAT the Cultus Lake Park Board approve staff to make necessary repairs to the strung Christmas light display and hang additional strands where necessary on trees on Main Beach for 2024.*

**CARRIED**



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(10) The following **Report by Commissioners** were approved by the Board:

(a) **Main Beach Christmas Special Event**

**THAT** the Cultus Lake Park Board Community Events and Engagement Committee recommends to the Board to host the Cultus Lake Park Christmas special event to be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024, from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Main Beach.

**CARRIED**

**THAT** the Cultus Lake Park Board waive the parking fees in Parking Lot A and B and allow parking by donation on Saturday, November 23, 2024.

**CARRIED**

(11) The **Community Association** asked the Board the following questions:

C. Rogozinski, representative of the Community Association, inquired about the potential to take a more proactive approach to enforcement of park bylaws to mitigate larger issues. She noted reports of increased theft and vandalism and noted that more prompt notice to residents would be ideal. She inquired if the Board might review the park's No Smoking Bylaw as it may be beneficial to have designated areas for smokers. She requested clarity on the policy related to use of barbeques throughout the park.

The Board noted that bylaw aims to seek compliance first and highlighted that the park increased bylaw support this year. Staff noted that the approach for bylaw enforcement is priority based, with top focus being community safety. Staff noted that the approach to enforcement is focused on being proactive, and that they recognize there continues to be areas to improve on.

Staff noted that a notice will go out on the community bulletin boards regarding the increase in theft recently, and they are working closely with RCMP, Bylaw and Security teams on these issues.

The Board noted that the request for review of the No Smoking Bylaw will be taken under advisement and that individuals smoking in the park are addressed by bylaw.

Staff noted that only CSA approved barbeques are permitted on the foreshore except in Sunnyside Campground where no barbeques are permitted on the foreshore.