NOTES PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE BOWEN PARK COMPLEX CONFERENCE ROOM, THURSDAY, 2013-OCT-10, COMMENCING AT 5:00 P.M.

- PRESENT: Commissioner Ian Thorpe, Chair
 - Members: Commissioner Graham Savage Commissioner Maureen Young
 - Regrets: Commissioner Donald Rinald Commissioner Diana Johnstone
 - Staff: R. Harding, Director, Parks, Recreation and Culture A. Britton, Acting Manager, Parks Operations J. Farrell, Recording

1. CALL THE OPEN MEETING TO ORDER:

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m.

2. <u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u>

It was moved and seconded that Item 6 Chair's Report be moved forward in the Agenda ahead of Item 5 (a) Presentations. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved and seconded that the Agenda, as amended, be adopted. The motion carried unanimously.

3. ADOPTION OF MEETING NOTES:

It was moved and seconded that the Meeting Notes of the regular Parks Committee meeting held Thursday, 2013-JUL-11, at 5:06 p.m., at Crystal Brook Park, be adopted as circulated. The motion carried unanimously.

4. <u>CHAIR'S REPORT</u>:

Commissioner Ian Thorpe, Chair, acknowledged Jeff Ritchie's retirement from his position as Senior Manager of Parks Operations and Civic Facilities and thanked Staff for hosting the retirement party held on 2013-OCT-04.

5. PRESENTATIONS:

- (a) Parks Operations Project Update presented by Richard Harding, Director, Parks, Recreation and Culture. Some of the topics included:
 - Beban Park Master Plan

- Harewood School Field rebuild
- Bowen West backstops installation
- Tennis court replacement at May Richards Bennett Pioneer Park

6. ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved and seconded at 5:48 p.m. that the meeting adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

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Ian Thorpe CHAIR PARKS COMMITTEE

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Richard Harding DIRECTOR PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURE

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