

Delegation Request

Delegation's Information:

Ronald Ingalls and Skyler Sita have requested an appearance before Council.

City: Nanaimo

Province: BC

Delegation Details:

The requested date is May 15, 2019.

The requested meeting is:
Finance and Audit

Bringing a presentation: No

Details of the Presentation:

To request funding to help install equipment in the park at Arbot road and Royal Oak.



This site plan depicts a Neighbourhood vision to increase the recreational use of Arbot 2 Park.

This is a neighbourhood green space and this site plan has been developed through the City's Partners in Parks (PIP) Program. This site plan is initiated and driven by neighbors. It is a partnership between neighbors and the City of Nanaimo. If there is a community support, this project could be in 2019.

Arbot (2) Park was acquired by the city in 2014 through subdivision and is zoned PRC-2 which allows for playgrounds and other "active" park amenities. The space was reserved for the meet future recreation needs in the Westwood Lake area and is .1 hectares in size.

Improvement ideas generated to date through the PIP process include:

- Appreciation of the green space in the neighbourhood (shade, biodiversity, public space, natural character)
- Desire to install a small natural play structure on site for kids 2-12
- Desire to create a safe place for kids to play, but blend with nature
- Desire to make park an intergenerational rest point for the neighbourhood with seating
- Possible Park naming

Concerns have also been expressed about:

- Traffic safety on Harwell and potential impacts to the park
- Tree health and maintaining as many as possible existing fir trees on site
- Removal of some of the invasive plant underbrush (blackberry, daphne, hawthorne, broom etc). Retention of native plants (trees, snowberry, rose, salal etc.).
- Concerns about the security of neighbouring homes



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Date: 2019-02-22