

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CENTRAL SAANICH

Minutes of the **PARKS & FACILITIES COMMITTEE** Meeting  
Monday, March 14, 2005 at 9:21 pm  
Central Saanich Municipal Council Chamber

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**PRESENT:** Councillor Michele Haddon, Chair  
Mayor Allison Habkirk  
Councillors: King, Korol, Mason and Thompson  
Gary C. Nason, Administrator  
Hope V. Burns, Director of Planning & Building Services  
Ruby Shea, Recording Secretary

**ABSENT:** Councillor Graham

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**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:**

410.05 MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MASON  
NO SECONDER  
*That the Agenda for the Parks & Facilities Committee Meeting held on March 14, 2005 be approved as circulated.*  
CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**1. Correspondence from the Peninsula Recreation Commission (PRC) Re: Proposed Renovations to the Panorama Recreation Centre – Request for Council’s Position on Proposed Peninsula-Wide Referendum**

- a) Correspondence dated February 28, 2005 from the Peninsula Recreation Commission (PRC) Re: Proposed Peninsula-Wide Referendum for Panorama Recreation Centre Facility Upgrading Project.

The Administrator, Mr. Gary C. Nason, referred to the February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2005 correspondence from the Peninsula Recreation Commission and directed Council’s attention to the motions which were adopted by Council on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 pertaining to this particular issue.

Mayor Habkirk advised the Committee that the District’s Community-at-Large Representative on the Peninsula Recreation Commission, Ms. Pauline Penner, has indicated that she is not supportive of proceeding to referendum at this time on the proposed Panorama Recreation Centre Facility Upgrading project.

411.05 MOVED BY MAYOR HABKIRK  
NO SECONDER  
*That It Be Recommended To Council:*

*That the correspondence dated February 28, 2005 from the Peninsula Recreation Commission (PRC) requesting Council’s position on a proposed Peninsula-wide referendum to be held in November 2005 for the proposed Panorama Recreation Centre Facility Upgrading project be received, and the PRC be advised that:*

- 1. Council is not supportive of holding a Peninsula-wide referendum in conjunction with the November 19, 2005 local government election to seek approval for the necessary funding for the proposed renovations to the Panorama Recreation Centre; and*
- 2. It is Council’s position that the retirement of at least a substantial portion of the current debt for the Panorama Recreation facilities (tennis/admin; arena; pool) should be a pre-condition to proceeding to referendum and further borrowing for the proposed facility upgrading projects which are outlined in the Commission’s Strategic Plan.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**ADJOURNMENT:**

*On motion, the Parks & Facilities Committee Meeting held on March 14, 2005 adjourned at 9:32 pm.*

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Councillor Michele Haddon, Chair

Recorded By: Ruby Shea  
Recording Secretary