



TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee

Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

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INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS (if applicable)

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

(a) (i) 75th Birthday Celebration for Town Of Lake Cowichan in 2019- Plans.

(ii) River access at Prospect.

(iii) Disc golf.

(b) Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:

(i) Riverfront Walkway and Trail Connections – Update.

(ii) Single Track Trail Along South Shore of Lake on Town Property.

4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS

Graham Dalziel and Bob Simpson representing Cowichan Rocks.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

(a) Cowichan Cycles re: Request for use of Lakeview Park campground.

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6. REPORTS

None.

7. NEW BUSINESS

(a) Lakeview-Current Operation Status.

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

9. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS

10. MEDIA/PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

- Limited to items on the agenda

11. ADJOURNMENT

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing on behalf of Cowichan Cycles and the Cross On The Rock (COTR) cyclocross race series. The reason for this letter is to request use of the Lakeview Park campground for the purpose of hosting a cyclocross race as part of the COTR race series on October 28th 2018. Cyclocross is a form of cycling racing where participants race laps around a small condensed venue such as a city park or campground. The appeal to this discipline is it attracts participants from both the road and mountain bike communities. Cyclocross is also one of the most spectator friendly cycling disciplines and is very inviting for both experienced and new riders alike. Because of this widespread popularity not only is the COTR series the most popular race series on Vancouver Island but it is also the largest Cyclocross series in Canada.

Should it be permitted, Lakeview Park would be an ideal venue for a cyclocross race. It has varying types of terrain, elevation change, and some stunning scenery and personality. Hosting an event like this is a great low impact way to bring tourism dollars to town during the off season. Riders come and go in one day (unless some utilize the campground facility) and set up / teardown of the course can be done over a two day span. The COTR series has huge pull and brings a range of 350-420 riders per race. I believe this active recreational group would respond very well to both the town and venue which would likely lead to repeat visits throughout the year.

The COTR series is fully insured and is happy to provide proof of insurance with the municipality listed as an additional insured. Aside from approval to use the Lakeview Park venue, we will require nothing additional from the town of Lake Cowichan although we might reach out to some local businesses for sponsorship opportunities and catering.

Proposed summary of event as follows:

Set up: Oct 27th 12:00am – 8:00pm

Racers on site / competing: Oct 28th 7:00am - 4:00pm

Clean up: Oct 28th 4:00pm – 8:00pm

Should you have any questions or concerns about the event please feel free to reach out to me directly via the contact below.

Thank you for your time,

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