

September 21, 2007

Letter to Bill Brown re Sandy Hook Park

Dear Bill,

After a lapse of several months, the Sandy Hook Community Association board would like to return to our requests for improvements to Sandy Hook Park, outlined in meeting notes from Peter Harvey dated April 17, and your reply of May 14, 2007.

In your reply, you noted that pruning of overgrown vegetation was a good idea, and should be conducted in the fall, in the form of a District-hosted workshop that could use District gardening staff to oversee local gardeners and pruners. Who should we contact to set a date for this event?

We would also like to see the boat launch area made safer for pedestrians, and have recently sent suggestions to your staff, which we would like to follow up.

We note that a bench has been placed near the beach, and improvements made to the path, for which we have sent our appreciation to District staff. We also note in recent minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee that Sandy Hook will be invited to consider a memorial gazebo in our area.

We are puzzled by the final paragraph of your May 14 letter concerning relations with the Jorgens family, and relations with the District of Sechelt. We have had no formal contact with the Jorgens; there is no "opposition and dispute with the Jorgens family about the driveway," or any other matter. Rather, there is a wish that the original intentions surrounding the park, that it be visibly open and accessible to all Sandy Hook residents and all visitors, be implemented, through changes to the gate. The Jorgens need not be party to these discussions. The District can be assured that there is no uncertainty here, and hence no call for a formal resolution by the executive to improve relations with the District. We trust that you did not mean to imply that "moving ahead with the initiatives" under discussion hinges on such a resolution.

Sincerely,

Peter Harvey