



# District of Sechelt

*"Heart of the Sunshine Coast"*



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File No.

Mr. Peter Harvey  
President, Sandy Hook Neighborhood Association  
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Dear Mr. Harvey:

**RE: Your meeting notes about Sandy Hook Park**

Your meeting notes arrived at the District office April 25<sup>th</sup>. The past two weeks have been quite busy, and I had not had opportunity read them until now.

When we met, a project you proposed was a neighborhood clean-up of the road end, boat launch area. At our meeting, District staff promised to leave a dump truck there for a weekend clean up event. I mention this, as I noticed that it was not included in your meeting notes.

A second project we discussed was for neighborhood residents to participate with the District Parks crew to construct a new path to a viewing area below the Jorgens driveway. I mention this as Mr. Jorgens has donated a park bench for placing there, as his contribution to the project.

Your idea to hold a 'pruning' workshop at the park is a good one. Given the passage of time, we are now past the spring date suggested. Perhaps this could be done in the fall? Please ask your group and other groups interested in gardening about when a good date would be.

The District's Park planning budget for 2007 focus is on the new Chapman Creek estuary park. Retaining a landscape architect for redesigning Sandy Hook park is not in the 2007 budget. My sense is there would not be community-wide support for reconstruction making changes to Sandy Hook park. Reading your note, I am interpreting your suggestion as an interest to use the project as a way to bring the neighborhood together. That is something we could explore.

A request I made at our meeting was for you to ask your group's executive to adopt a formal resolution confirming your group has concluded its opposition and dispute with the Jorgens family about the driveway. Removing any uncertainty about this is an important step for you to take to improve relations with the District. This is an important step for your group to be taking for moving ahead with the initiatives mentioned in your meeting notes and the added items listed above. I look forward to your follow-up on this item and to working with your association to ensure we can cooperate on the best possible service to your neighbourhood.

Yours truly,

**DISTRICT OF SECHELT**

Wm. (Bill) Brown,  
Administrator  
cc Engineering and Public Works