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ORGANIZATION CHANGE

CULTUS LAKE, BC -- As Cultus Lake Park continues to change, so do service requirements. To ensure the Park is well-positioned for the future, a thorough review of the organization identified changes to ensure the park can meet the professional, technical and public service requirements demanded of it.

The recent community survey which received a very high response rate of 40 percent provided the Board with valuable public input. Through the survey residents were able to voice their concerns and raise issues that affect them. A significant item raised included the provision of services and the costs of the provision of such services.

The realignment addresses these issues and once implemented, will maintain high levels of service to the community, provide technical support to the development community, introduce efficiencies in administration as well as achieving cost savings.

As with all changes the park faced challenges in retaining all of our existing staff, but to the extent possible, existing staff have been reassigned to reflect a better fit with the skills and requirements needed for the job positions.

Board Chair Sacha Peter Said: "It is clear with the resolution of the governance committee, Cultus Lake Park has to sustainably operate for the indefinite future and meet the demands expected by its residents and stakeholders. Financial implications were a significant consideration and cost savings will be achieved".

Vice Chair Owen Skonberg said: "I am very pleased with what we have achieved for our community and our future. It was time for us to take a bold step to provide professional expertise and exceptional service to our community while at the same time showing fiscal responsibility".

A copy of the new organizational chart is available on the Cultus Lake Park website at <http://www.cultuslake.bc.ca>.

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