

#### **REQUEST TO APPEAR AS A DELEGATION**

TO BE HELD Monday, DECS, 2017 AT 6 pm Week Bay Date (month & day) Year Time
NAME OF PERSON MAKING PRESENTATION: Wise Annau [Please print]
NAME OF APPLICANT IF OTHER THAN ABOVE: [Please print]
NAME OF ORGANIZATION [if applicable]:
Mailing address: 821 Georgia Place
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DETAILS: Please provide complete information on the nature of your presentation. If applicable, provide one set of submission documents (hard copy or an electronic copy) for photocopying purposes. All requests and documentation must be received by the administration department by noon on the Wednesday prior to the meeting date for consideration. Delegation requests that do not meet the criteria of the Procedure Bylaw, Section 17 will not be processed. Please check appropriate boxes: Nerbal Presentation; Laptop Required.  To discuss and update City council on the proases are in tentions of the procedure Dylams. Park Revitalization Project. The presentation will include a recap of the praject, as well as a discussion of possible future plans.

# Nicholls Park Revitalization Project

Civics Action Group 2012

## Civics Action Group 2011 - 2012



#### How it Started

- Civics u class provided students with opportunities to learn about and discuss many world issues
- No equivalent grade 12 class
- A group of students, mostly ex-Civics 11, decided to create a group to recreate the experience and environment of Civics 11
- We met once weekly, and discussed and debated various current events
- Inspired by the Civics 11 class, the Civic Action Group wanted to make an impact on the world, locally, nationally, and globally

### How it Started, Continued...

- We met once weekly, and discussed and debated various current events
- This is where the idea of the Revitalization of Nicholls Park came from
- Kyle Wamer came to the group and introduced the idea of revitalizing the park



### **Progress Since July 2012**

- Opportunity to meet with city staff to review the options
- With the city staff determined the preferred option
- Identified required resources
- Determined costs
- Determined what resources the Civic Action Group could provide, and what additional resources would be needed
- · Bringing it back to City Council for consideration

### John Leonard Nicholls



 John Leonard Nicholls served the Oceanside area with true community dedication and enthusiasm. He was a longtime teacher and administrator as well as a prominent member of many different local organizations, including the Society of Organized Services, Parksville Kinsmen and Qualicum Beach Rotary, among many others. Nicholls Park was dedicated to John Nicholls by the City of Parksville in 1979.



### Survey

- Last year, the Civics Action Group conducted a survey to gain insight of what the community would like to see done with the vacant lot
- We went door to door for an entire day covering approximately 300 houses closest to the park

#### Results of the local survey 90 80 70 Native plants 60 🕾 Picnic benches 50 **Park benches** 40 M Path and trails 2 Playground 20 Ю Accessories for the park



### Results

- Based on our results, we created plans which represented what the public wanted, and what we could provide
- We made 3 different budget options which were presented to council in July of 2012

#### Minimal Budget



DONATION / SPONSORSHIP ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY
Irrigation Water Supply	each	1
Irrigation system (3-yr Establishment)	allow	1
Chip trails	l.m.	70
Park Sign	each	3
Memorial Bench	each	3
Deciduous Shade Trees- 5cm cal.	each	7

TOTAL \$7950,00



#### Medium Budget



DONATION / SPONSORSHIP ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY
Irrigation Water Supply	each	1
Irrigation system (A-yr Establishment)	allow	1
Chip trails	Lm.	70
Pack Sign	each	ī
Garbage can	each	ŧ
Piente Table	gach	2
Memorial Bench	each	.3
Deciduous Shade Trees-Sem cat,	each	1 \$
TOTAL		\$12750,00

### Total Funding



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#### **Donations and Community Involvement**

#### Rotary Club of Parksville

 Our goal is to raise money for a sign with financial support from the Rotary Club, and other Service Clubs in Parksville

Service Clubs



### Park Sign

#### Sign Details

- 10"x10" post, 3' holes for each post
- · Aluminum brackets, powder coated galvanized hardware
- High density urethane product, 3 inches thick

#### Steps to put in sign

- Students from Ballenas are to dig holes (given that soil is right)
- Put quick set concrete in to hold sign in place Cost Estimate
- Scott signs will help with the cost, (apprx: \$400)
- Total cost (not including Scott Sign's reduction) will be \$6,000





#### Landscaping and Furnishing

#### Wood

- Park Benches and Picnic Tables Edging
- Wood for siding treated doubled 1x4's
- 15m of edging ==> apprx \$500

#### Gravei

• 3m x 9m trail of gravel ==> \$1500

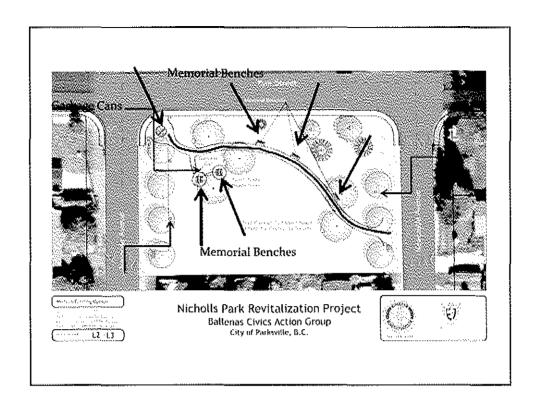
#### Cement

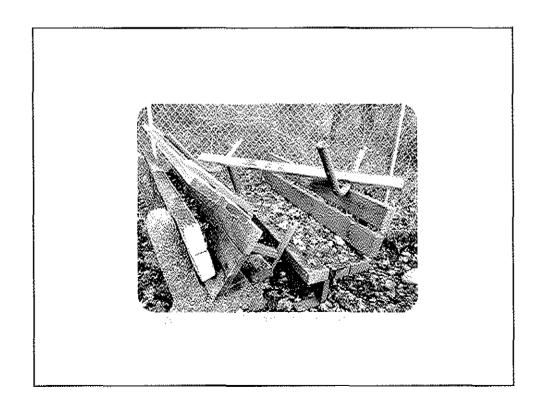
- Requesting that the city lay down pavement for the pad of the picnic tables and memorial bench
- 3m x 1m x 10cm deep

#### Garbage Can

• \$1,000











### Trees and Soft Landscape

- The park will have 11 Deciduous Shade Trees
- Each costs \$225, will come to \$2,475 in total
- Holes will be dug by Students, with support of City member with experience to coordinate
- Trees will be supplied by the Civic Action Group with support from community programs





### Home Hardware National Tree Day Funding Program

- Home Hardware manager has the option of applying for a community grant for the purchase of trees
- The grant is worth \$2,800 if the application is successful
- Money would be used to put towards funding for trees

### Grad Class 2013

- Approached the Parent Grad Council and Grad Class about tree being planted in Nicholls Park as a legacy project
- Students and parents were quite excited about the project and the idea of a tree being planted as a legacy project
- Any costs regarding the planting of the tree would not be covered by the Civics Action Group, it would be covered by the Parent Grad Council



# Oak Tree as a Legacy



### School Involvement

Required labour from students at Ballenas Secondary Se

 Creating a volunteer program within Ballenas which consists of students of all ages working to carn volunteer hours and work experience

#### Work Required

- 2 man hours/tree ==> 30 man hours/to plant all trees
- · 80 man hours for gravel
- 40 hours of siding
- zo hours for finishing

#### Concrete pouring

Getting shop class involved working with the city making the forming for the concrete pads

#### Work Experience

 Working with Mr. Oulette from work experience to get students involved with the project to gain volunteer hours



### Our Requests of Council

Irrigation Water supply

- Irrigation system 3-yr establishment Supply and Deliver Gravel
- 3m x 9om trail of gravel

#### Cement

- Requesting that the city lay down concrete for the pad of the picnic tables and memorial bench
- 3m x im x iocm deep
- Equipment and Man Power for Site Prep and Construction
- Estimated value: \$9,500

# Impact of Nicholls Park in the Community

- The project provides an opportunity for the students of Ballenas Secondary School, and members of the community to work on a project with a common goal that is beneficial to the public
- Provides a legacy
- Recognition of Mr. Nicholls
- Views on youth in the community
- Pride and ownership
- Students are engaged
- It's a nice park!

