

GPC Report

Date: August 12, 2014 **From:** Mayor Fortin and Councillor Isitt

Subject: Trail Maintenance at Smith Hill Reservoir

MOTION

WHEREAS the trails and access points surrounding the Capital Regional District's Smith Hill Reservoir have fallen into a state of disrepair, reducing mobility and raising issues over the safety of users;

AND WHEREAS this public asset is highly valued for recreation by residents of the City of Victoria, located immediately adjacent to the City's Summit Park, where pathways have recently been improved pursuant to the Summit Park Master Plan;

AND WHEREAS the City of Victoria co-operated with the Capital Regional District during implementation of the Summit Park Master Plan, negotiating a license agreement for pathway work straddling CRD and City land;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council request that the City's regional directors and staff pursue further co-operation between the City and the Capital Regional District to ensure proper maintenance of the perimeter trail and access points between Summit Park and the Smith Hill Reservoir.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Dean Fortin

Councillor Ben Isitt