

President's Letter

Dear Members:

I was last on the MLPOS Executive for three years in the 1990's. Yes, some things have changed and some haven't.

New Things for You

There are two things underway that will require your approval at the next Annual General Meeting: your Executive intends to revise the MLPOS Constitution to permit proxy voting in order to accommodate the large number of Magic Lake property owners who are unable to attend our AGM in person. Some of you may be familiar with our game of "where's the quorum, anybody seen a quorum?" we play each September. Of course, there's a catch 22: your attendance, in person, is needed to change the MLPOS Constitution for this timely improvement.

Secondly, the Board has authorized me to proceed with discussions to hand over Mouat Park to the North Pender Island Parks & Recreation Commission. You may know the MLPOS formerly held title for many of the pathways and parks in the Magic Lake area from the original developers. The Society has handed these properties over as the Parks Commission evolved into its responsibility. I emphasize the Board's appreciation to the dedicated MLPOS volunteers and contractors who took on the restoration of Mouat Park as a native plant sanctuary. My guidelines for handing the park over include the preservation of Mouat Park in its current condition and the on-going involvement of neighbours and volunteers. You will be asked to give formal approval to this initiative next September.

Important Reminder for Boat Owners

The Marina Committee reminds all boat owners that all dinghies in Thieves Bay must have some identification clearly visible. This may be in the form of the nautical expression "tender to {boat name}", your slip number on the dinghy or simply the owner's personal name. Any unidentified dinghies may be moved out of the way at the Committee's discretion. So, say it how you will but say it.

Personal Invitation

I invite you to contact your Executive on any of these topics or any other MLPOS topics.

Yours Truly,

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