#### **DELEGATION REQUEST**

Name of person speaking: Tim Ennis, Executive Director, Comox Valley Land Trust (CVLT)

**Organization you are representing:** Comox Valley Conservation Partnership (CVCP)

**Primary purpose of the organization:** CVCP is a program operated by CVLT. It was formed in 2008 to advocate for protection of sensitive ecosystems in the region.

Number of members: 79

Mailing address:

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Contact name: Tim Ennis

Subject matter: Consideration by the Regional District Board of a Regional Parks Service.

### Specific request of the regional district, if any (i.e. letter of support, funding):

To receive a delegation on behalf of the CVCP which currently represents 26 local community-based organizations including Courtenay and District Fish and Game Protective Association, Cumberland Community Forest Society, Brooklyn Stream-keepers, Perseverance Creek Stream-keepers, Comox Valley Nature, Project Watershed, Beaufort Watershed Stewards and Millard-Pierce Stream-keepers. Membership of the CVCP partner organizations is estimated to be several thousand. The delegation will speak in support of establishing a Regional Parks Service. It is understood that the Region District Board will be receiving a staff report on this subject on December 15, 2020.

Requested meeting date: Tuesday, December 15, 2020

**Audio-visual equipment needed:** Yes, if delegation is to be received in person. No, if delegation to be received via Zoom.





# Support for a Regional Parks Service

Tim Ennis – Executive Director – Comox Valley Land Trust







## A History of Successful Partnerships

- McLoughlin Gardens (2002);
- Ruth Masters Greenway (2004);
- Tsolum River Commons (2017);
- Father Charles Brandt Hermitage (2018);
- Morrison Creek Conservation Area (2019);
- Perseverance Creek (2020);













## **Nature Without Borders**

Regional collaboration towards the protection of high-profile areas of conservation, recreational, and greenway common interest in the Comox Valley is urgently required before opportunities are lost.













