



Message from Joe Lamb, Chair Cultus Lake Park Board

Dear Cultus Lake Park Community,

On behalf of the Cultus Lake Park Board and staff, I'd like to wish you a great 2018. We hope that it will be filled with many happy hours of family, friends, laughter and fun enjoyed here at our beautiful park.

One of the highlights of 2017 was increased engagement and ongoing, two-way dialogue between the Board and you – the Cultus Lake Park community. The feedback we received from you assisted in shaping our 2018 budget and improvement plans for the community. We hope that you will continue to share your ideas and opinions with staff and Commissioners, so that we can continue to make Cultus Lake Park a great place to live, work and play – together.

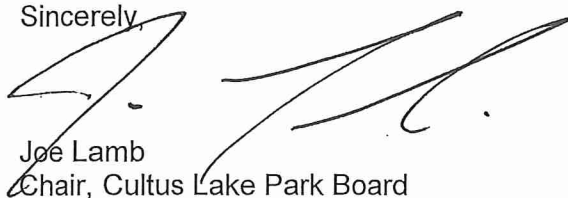
The 2018 budget signifies a substantial increase in community investment. The Commissioners, myself and Park Board staff, plan to implement a wide range of improvements, including increased security measures, addressing additional safety concerns, enhancing our focus on environmental sustainability, making improvements in parking for residents and visitors, addressing infrastructure needs, making upgrades to Sunnyside Campground, and expanding and improving communication with residents, businesses and visitors. These measures will provide a range of immediate and long-term benefits to residents.

The world – including our small corner of paradise at Cultus Lake Park – is changing. While it is never easy to make the decision to increase costs for residents, businesses or visitors, it is crucial that we recognize and respond to the new opportunities and challenges that we face now and in the future in a fiscally responsible manner. With the 2018 budget, the Park Board continues to demonstrate our ability to build upon the progress of previous years and to address emerging issues as they are identified. We will undertake extensive improvements to make our community function more effectively, safely and environmentally responsibly.

These planned initiatives for 2018 have been identified as priorities by the community and they require increases in some fees. This includes an operating levy averaging \$174 per household, an increase of daily parking fees to \$12 per day from May to September (hourly rates will stay the same), seasonal rates at Sunnyside Campground will increase by \$300, and overnight rates will go up by an average of \$8 per night for high-season weekends and long weekends. Cultus Lake Cabins will also see costs rise by an average of \$10.63 per night during high season and an average of \$6.14 per night or an average of \$90 per month in low season. This revenue will help to support the extensive improvements to our community that are planned for this year.

We encourage you to reach out to us and send comments and suggestions that you feel will help to improve our community. Please e-mail us at: info@cultuslake.bc.ca.

Sincerely,



Joe Lamb
Chair, Cultus Lake Park Board