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Electoral Area B Residents Invited to Review and Comment on the Draft **Recreation and Parks Master Plan**

The Regional District of Nanaimo (RDN) has completed the draft Recreation and Parks Master Plan for Electoral Area B (Gabriola, Mudge and DeCourcy Islands). This plan will be the guiding document for recreation services on Gabriola Island and parks services in all Electoral Area B (EA B). The draft plan was developed using input received from EA B residents through open houses, a survey and other public engagement activities and reflects the priority strategies and actions to implement over the next 10 years. Residents of EA B are invited to review and provide comments on the draft plan by May 19 before it is finalized in the coming months.

The RDN will be hosting an open house where residents can view the draft plan, ask questions, have oneon-one conversations with RDN staff and submit comments in person.

Open House

Date: Saturday, May 10 Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Location: Gabriola Commons Timberframe – 675 North Road, Gabriola

In addition to the open house, EA B residents can ask questions and comment on the draft plan on the project webpage until May 19. The RDN will use this last round of public input to finalize the plan.

For more information and to provide feedback, submit questions and view the draft plan, visit getinvolved.rdn.ca/ea-b-rpmp. Electoral Area B residents are encouraged to register and subscribe to the Electoral Area B Recreation and Parks Master Plan Get Involved page to receive project updates.

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