Memorandum

Date: June 11, 2020
Submitted by: Environment and Parks Department – Environment Division
Subject: Delegation Response – City of Port Moody Bird Week 2020 Planning Committee

The City of Port Moody Bird Week 2020 Planning Committee appeared as a delegation to Council on February 18, 2020. Council passed the following resolution:

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THAT the delegation request be placed on a subsequent Council agenda for consideration.

The purpose of the delegation was to request that the City of Port Moody join the City of Vancouver's 10th annual Bird Week as one of the ten communities in Metro Vancouver to host Bird Week May 3-9, 2020. The delegation provided details of the proposed Bird Week activities taking place at Rocky Point Park and along the Shoreline Trail. Activities included:

- Bird walks throughout the day and evening;
- Family oriented art workshop;
- Evening outdoor event with projections of local bird images on the sails of Pacific Wildlife Foundation's sailboat at Rocky Point Park;
- Inlet tours aboard Indian Arm Recreational Services' boat, Oceanwatch;
- Evening finale film presentation of *The Future of Birds*, with guest speaker Rob Butler at the Inlet Theatre; and
- A collaboration of local artists, Burke Mountain Naturalists Society photographers, and local business participants for a book release of *The Pacific Flyway: Waterbird Migration from the Arctic to Tierra Del Fuego*.

There were no specific requests for staff support.

The delegation followed up with a request for Proclamation of Bird Day for May 9, 2020, which was approved on April 28, 2020.

Due to COVID-19, the region-wide Bird Week celebration has been postponed until October 2020. Though there were no specific requests for support, staff will reach out to the delegation members in September to determine consideration of staff participation in education and outreach support as part of Bird Week and Bird Day activities.

Staff recommend:

THAT the memo dated June 11, 2020 from the Environment and Parks Department – Environment Division regarding Delegation Response – City of Port Moody Bird Week 2020 Planning Committee be received for information.
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