



Province of
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Ministry of Forests
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File: 16660-20 REC 6206
16660-50

January 20, 1997

Bula Hess
President
Sandy Hook Community Association
RR#3 Sandy Hook Site C-1
Sechelt, British Columbia
V0N 3A0

Dear Bula Hess:

We have received your application to construct a trail through the Sechelt Heritage Forest in the vicinity of Sandy Hook as indicated on the accompanying map. You are hereby authorized under Section 102 of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act* to construct and maintain the trail through Provincial Forest as outlined on the accompanying map with the following provisos:

1. No live standing trees (other than brush) are to be felled without an on site inspection by a forest officer. Any structures such as bridges, wooden culverts etc. are to be constructed and maintained to Ministry of Forests standards.
2. Maintenance of this trail in a safe and sanitary condition to Ministry of Forests standards shall be the responsibility of your organization.

DAVIDSON & PACIFIC
RR3 Sandy Hook C-US
Sechelt B.C. Canada VON 3A0

January 31, 1997

Councillor Ann Kershaw
Recreation and Parks Portfolio
District of Sechelt
Dear Councillor Kershaw:

Re: A Memorial Bench for the Sechelt Heritage Forest

Friends and relatives of my sister, Sandra Humber, now deceased, have given money towards a permanent monument. Approximately \$1200 has been donated from people in B.C. and Ottawa to the Memorial Fund. Her associates in Ottawa, who originated this idea, have suggested placing a memorial bench in the Sechelt Heritage Forest.

The other organizations involved with the Forest have given their assent: Ferd Hamre, Ministry of Forests, and the Sandy Hook Community Association Board of Directors have also said yes.

The bench will be made of permanent material, likely concrete, with a metal plaque inscribed with the names of the donors, as well as Sandra's name. It will have to be made in sections as it must be transportable by hand - there are no roads into the Forest. It will be assembled in the Forest and placed at an appropriate rest site or viewpoint area.

I hope that you and the Councillors and Mayor will also agree to this plan. Please feel free to call me at 885-3797 any time.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Pacific

Sechelt Heritage Forest Committee

The Sechelt Heritage Forest has the official designation as an "Interpretive Forest Recreation Reserve."

District of Sechelt
"Heart of the Sunshine Coast"
February 20, 1997 MOA File No.

Davidson & Pacific
RR3 Sandy Hook Site C128
Sechelt BC
VON 3A0

Dear Mrs. Pacific:

Thank you for your letter of January 31, 1997 regarding a memorial bench for the Sechelt Heritage Forest.

At the Regular Council Meeting on February 19, 1997 the following motion was adopted:

That the Director of Engineering send a letter to Mrs. Gertrude Pacific supporting her request for placement of a commemorative bench in memory of her sister in the Sechelt Heritage Forest.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 885-1986.

Yours truly,

THE DISTRICT OF SECHELT

Ken Tang,

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

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2nd. 129, Sechelt, British Columbia, Canada VON 3A0 Tel: (604) 885-1986 Fax: (604) 885-7591



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MEMORANDUM

File: 16660-04

May 29, 1997

To: See attached distribution list

File: ORC 16660-20/Rec 6206

From: Henry Benskin, R.P.F.
Director
Forest Practices Branch

Re: Establishment of Recreation Sites and Recreation Trails

As requested by you over the last few months, and in accordance with Section 6.1 of the *Forest Practices Code of B.C. Act* (the Act), the Chief Forester has established 229 recreation sites and trails effective May 1, 1997.

In accordance with Section 6.3, of the Act objectives must be established for each of these sites and trails within six months of their establishment. As this is a new requirement, the Forest Practices Branch is available to assist your staff in the development of objectives.



The Forest Practices Branch is required to publish a notice announcing these site and trail establishments in the B.C. Gazette (attached). Districts are required to publish a similar notice in a newspaper as per the requirements of Section 8 of the Strategic Planning Regulation.

For further information on the administrative processes and responsibilities for site, trail and objective establishment refer to the document; *Higher Level Plans: Policy and Procedures*, Chapter 7.

Please contact Bill Marshall at 250-387-8382 or Ward Trotter at 250-356-5887 if you or your staff have any comments or questions.

Henry Benskin, R.P.F.
Director
Forest Practices Branch

Attachment

Sandy Hook
Community Association

RR#3 Sandy Hook Site C-1, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0



August 6, 1997

Mayor Bruce Milne and Council
District of Sechelt
Sechelt B.C. V0N 3A0

Dear Mayor Milne and Council:

Re: Sechelt Heritage Forest

The wheels have turned in our capital Victoria, and the official designation has been made by the Chief Forester, Mr. Larry Pederson, for the Sechelt Heritage Forest.

As of May 1, 1997, a list of 229 recreation sites and trails was established. Among them was the Sechelt Heritage Forest, listed as the Sechelt Coast Heritage Interpretive Forest Site, Sunshine Coast Forest District, Project 16660-6206.

As you may note, on the enclosed memo dated May 29, 1997 (second paragraph), objectives must be established for the site within six months from the listing date. To that end, we plan to meet with Gerard Nachtegale, Acting Recreation Officer, Sunshine Coast Forest District, in September of this year.

We would like to thank the District of Sechelt staff, especially Michael Vaughn, Gerry Grognet and Ann Jeffries, for their cheerful support over these last four years. Also, we would mention the valuable support of the former Mayor Basse and Mayor MacClarty. All these efforts, together with those of the Ministry of Forests, and the volunteers of the Sandy Hook Community Association, have combined to give the Sechelt Heritage Forest official status.

Sincerely yours,

Tor Svanoë, President


Gertrude Pacific, Forest Committee

Sandy Hook
Community Association

RR#3 Sandy Hook Site C-1, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0



August 6, 1997

Ferd Hamre, Operations Manager
Sunshine Coast Forest District
7077 Duncan Street
Powell River, B.C. V8A 1W1

Dear Ferd Hamre:

The Sandy Hook Community Association of Sechelt would like to thank you for your courtesy and consideration over the last four years of work regarding the Sechelt Heritage Forest.

We would also like to thank the Ministry of Forests for the effort it has taken to make the official designation as the Sechelt Coast Heritage Interpretive Forest Site, Sunshine Coast Forest District, Project 16660-6206.

Our Association would like to recognize the following Sunshine Coast Forest District staff for their support of this community initiative:

Greg Hemphill	District Manager
Jim Ettinger	Resource Assistant
Barry Miller	Resource Officer, Planning
Shirley Rose	Field Office Service Administrator
Brian Smart	District Planner
Marion Blank	Watershed Restoration Program Specialist
Ken Brewster	Engineering Technician, Watershed Restoration Program
Gerard Nachtegaele	Acting Recreation Officer
Brian Lecky	Waste and Residue Coordinator

We look forward to meeting with Gerard Nachtegaele in September to establish objectives for the area, and to a continuing association with the capable staff of the Sunshine Coast Forest District.

Sincerely yours,

Tor Svanoë, President

Gertrude Pacific
Gertrude Pacific, Forest Committee

Enclosure
cc: District of Sechelt

Sandy Hook
Community Association

RR#3 Sandy Hook Site C-1, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0



August 28, 1997

The Honourable David Zirnhelt
Minister of Forests
Victoria, British Columbia

Dear Minister Zirnhelt:

**Re: Establishment of Recreation Site
adjacent to our community of Sandy Hook**

The Sandy Hook Community Association, located in the District of Sechelt on the Sunshine Coast, would like to thank you and the Ministry of Forests for making official the designation of our local Sechelt Heritage Forest. We would also like to thank your predecessor, then Minister of Forests Andrew Petter, who was the one to begin this process (please see attached letter dated December 16, 1993).

We understand that the Chief Forester, Mr. Larry Pederson, has listed the Sechelt Heritage Forest as the Sechelt Coast Heritage Interpretive Forest Site, Sunshine Coast Forest District, Project 16660-6206.

Over the last four years, our community association has been working with the District of Sechelt's staff and elected officials, as well as the staff of the Sunshine Coast Forest District, toward this goal. Most notably, Ferd Hamre, Operations Manager, has been consistently helpful in guiding us toward the present designation.

We are working toward establishing objectives for the area (in accordance with Section 6.3 of the Forest Practices Code of B.C.), and we look forward to continuing good relations with the staff of the Ministry of Forests as we plan together for the future.

Sincerely yours,

Tor Svanoe, President

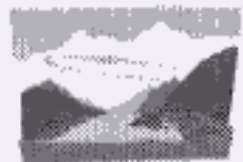
Gertrude Pacific, Forest Committee

Enclosure

cc: Andrew Petter, Minister of Finance
Greg Hemphill, District Manager, Sunshine Coast Forest District

Sandy Hook
Community Association

RR#3 Sandy Hook Site C-1, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0



September 24, 1997

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Ferd Hamre, Operations Manager
Gerard Nachtegale, Recreation Officer
Ministry of Forests, Powell River, B.C.

Dear Ferd Hamre and Gerard Nachtegale:

Re: Wish List 1997!

It is with great delight that we write to you regarding a "wish list" of amenities for the Sechelt Heritage Forest.

- a bridge across "Dearfern Streamlet"- a small but year-round watercourse
- a ramped stair leading into the Forest from Forest Road, our legal access from Sandy Hook
- Ministry of Forests signs on Inlet Road, with perhaps a smaller auxiliary sign saying "Trails in Progress"

The Board of Directors feels it would be beneficial to have an earthen ramp alongside the ramped stair leading into the forest for the purpose of bringing wheelbarrows full of equipment or gravel, etc, to a trail site.

If there were any funds in your budget to provide these things, it would be a great head-start for the Sandy Hook Community Association. We could then concentrate on trail building and informational signs within the Sechelt Heritage Forest.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Pacific, Forest Committee
Sandy Hook Community Association

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October 14, 1997

Gerry Grognet
Superintendent of Public Works
District of Sechelt
Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0

Dear Gerry Grognet:

**Re: Work Party in the
Sechelt Heritage Forest**

The Sandy Hook Community Association would like to inform you that we plan a work party for Sunday, October 26th.

We plan to remove two large trees from the trails. The trees fell during the last severe storm that we had. We need to limb the trunks and cut them into sections which we can then roll away from the trails.

This letter is sent to provide advance notice that we will be active in the Forest as a community association on the above date.

If you need to call me for more information, my number is 885-3797.
Thank you for your attention, Gerry.

Sincerely,


Gertrude Pacific
Forest Committee

Volunteers

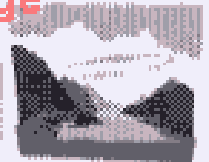
Ray, Malcom, (Terry, Australia) Gino, Sue,
Heather, Gray, Michael, Gertrude, Bula

Sandy Hook

Community Association

RR#3 Sandy Hook Site C-1, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0

Note: First word on complete entrance and bridge



January 5, 1998

Gerry Grognet
Superintendent of Public Works
District of Sechelt
Sechelt, B.C. V0N 3A0

Dear Gerry Grognet:

**Re: Continuing Work Parties in the
Sechelt Heritage Forest**

The Sandy Hook Community Association would like to inform you that we plan work parties for every Sunday in January and February.

This letter is sent to provide advance notice that we will be active in the Forest as a community association on the following dates: January 4, 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15, 22.

The Ministry of Forests has recently provided two amenities: an entry stairway on Forest Road, and a bridge across a streamlet. I would like to meet with you in February regarding an entrance-area treatment to the Sechelt Heritage Forest on Inlet Road. I shall call to make an appointment.

If you need to call me for more information, my number is 885-3797. Thank you for your attention, Gerry.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Pacific
Forest Committee

January 15, 1998

Ferd Hamre, Operations Manager
Gerard Nachtegale, Recreation Officer
Ministry of Forests, Powell River, B.C.

Dear Ferd Hamre and Gerard Nachtegale:

**Re: The Beautiful Bridge and the
Superb Stairs**

Thank you both so much for the work you have done to see that the Sechelt Heritage Forest has received two wonderful amenities!

We feel lucky that you chose Mike Pirozek to do the work. His placement of the bridge was thoughtful, with the tree left standing next to the handrail. Also, the curvature of the stairs is most pleasing, showing artistic flair.

We appreciated your visit last week and took your suggestions to heart. Please note from the enclosed new map (and see reverse) that we are endeavoring to build much better trails, especially on the steep hillside.

We are currently pressing on with our volunteer efforts (see copy of a letter to Gerry Grognet) and will keep you posted as to our progress.

Sincerely,

Gertrude Pacific, Forest Committee
Sandy Hook Community Association

cc: Mike Pirozek

**Establishment of Objectives for a
Recreation Site, Recreation Trail or Interpretive Forest Site**

File: 16660-20/REC 6206

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 6(3) of the *Forest Practices Code of British Columbia Act*, objectives for the following Ministry of Forests recreation sites, recreation trails and interpretive forest sites are to be established effective February 27, 1998.

Sechelt Coast Heritage Interpretive Forest Site, Project 16660-6206

The objectives are to manage the **Sechelt Coast Heritage Interpretive Forest Site** for a road accessible, non motorized recreation experience. Opportunities for forest education, interpretive walking and exploring activities will be available. Natural and social history of the Sandy Hook area shall be provided through the educational and interpretive component of the management of the site.

Greenhill

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District Manager
Sunshine Coast Forest District

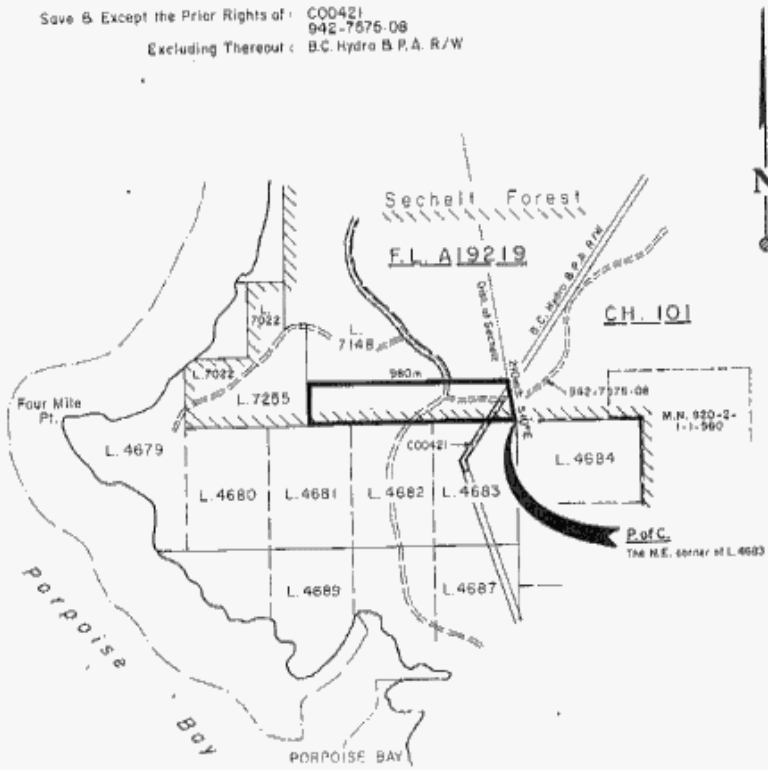
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As per Section 6(3) of the FPC Act, objectives must be established within six months of site or trail establishment.

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