



Loudon Park Improvement Plan Open House- NEW DATE

September 16, 2009- The public is invited to attend an open house at Loudon Park on the shores of Long Lake (4295 Victoria Ave.) on Tuesday, October 6th from 2:30 to 5:30pm.

Loudon Park is a popular local recreation site. In 2006, the City of Nanaimo began a park improvement process to meet changing and growing community recreational needs. Many of the improvements identified at that time have now been completed. These include; an enhanced and relocated parking lot which has improved parking and traffic flow, the creation of dedicated drop-off areas, enhanced pedestrian circulation routes, increased security patrols, installation of an accessible fishing float, and trail improvements.

The creation of a multi-purpose boathouse was identified as a possible future park amenity. The boathouse would include storage and meeting facilities for local watersport clubs as well as publicly accessible washrooms. The boathouse project would be funded largely by community donations with partial funding for the washroom facilities provided by the City of Nanaimo.

Information about the recent park improvements and concept designs for the multi-purpose boathouse will be on display for public input on October 6th. Parks Recreation and Culture staff, as well as members of the local rowing and paddling clubs, will be in attendance to talk about the recent and upcoming improvements. Presentation materials will also be available for review on the City's website at www.nanaimo.ca.

For more information about the Loudon Park Improvement Plan or Open House, please call 250 756-5200.

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