

CATES HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

---

10 February 2006

Brad Hawthorn  
Public Works Superintendent  
Bowen Island Municipality  
981 Artisan Lane  
Bowen Island, BC V0N 1G0

Dear Brad:

We are writing to solicit your assistance regarding the provision of handicapped parking for, and access to, the Neighbourhood Park on Cates Hill.

At the 2005 Annual General Meeting of the Cates Hill Neighbourhood Association, the members noted that there is currently no parking or access available for handicapped persons who wish to visit the park. Parking is available on the unfinished portion of Rivendell Drive, but there are no signed handicapped spaces, and access to the park itself via wheelchair or walker is not possible, given the existing ditch and berm.

The Neighbourhood Association would like to ensure that, once the construction activity at the top of Cates Hill is complete, and final surfacing of Rivendell Drive can proceed, the handicapped parking and access issue is taken into consideration, and suitable steps are taken to ensure that those members of the neighbourhood who are handicapped will be able to enjoy the park's amenities.

Would you please let us know when you expect to finish surfacing Rivendell Drive, and what steps you will be undertaking to address the handicapped parking/access issue?

We appreciate your attention to this matter.

With kind regards,

Cates Hill Neighbourhood Association

David McCullum  
President

Owen Plowman  
Secretary