

How you will vote on the referendum and what will you do if there is a Yes vote?

Thank you Paul for asking these very important questions. It was great that we could work together over the Thanksgiving weekend on your Spreadsheet and media releases.

As an Area G resident I will be voting NO on the Regional Recreation Referendum question on the 15 Oct.

“Assent voting is often referred to as a referendum, and involves asking electors to cast a vote on a local government bylaw or other matter specified in legislation. Assent of the electors is achieved if a majority of votes counted are in favour of the bylaw or question.”

If there is elector assent in favour of the Regional Recreation Referendum question for Bylaw 4438, then Bylaw 4438 will come back to the CVRD Board for 3rd reading. Final Approval. I would continue to vote NO at the Board table. If enough other CVRD Directors voted No then 3rd reading of Bylaw 4438 would fail. I will have to check with staff if this would be a weighted vote. If the majority of CVRD Directors voted yes based on the elector assent in favour of the new bylaw then a new service “Regional Recreation Services” will be created to fund the Costs of Regionally Significant Recreation Facilities.

If the majority of the Board vote Yes I would recommend the Gulf Islands look into the Dispute Resolution section of Bylaw 4438 and the Gulf Islands work out the details following the next steps under the Dispute Resolution section. As the Director of the Area I would work to assist in this Dispute Resolution.

Best regards,
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