

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO**

**REGIONAL PARKS AND TRAILS SELECT COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, February 5, 2013**

**10:00 AM**

*(RDN Committee Room, 6300 Hammond Bay Road, Nanaimo)*

**ADDENDUM**

**PAGES**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2-3 Parcel Tax – Re: G. Holme Correspondance**

**From:** george holme [<mailto:gholme@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2013 04:49 PM  
**To:** Diane Brennan  
**Subject:** Regional Parks

Hello Diane;

I have asked Wendy Idema, RDN Treasurer, to supply me with the dollar amount which would be generated by an increase of \$1.00 per parcel in the RDN for 2013.

The amount is \$68,700.00 which I feel would contribute greatly to the coffers for buying land on which to establish Regional Parks. Keep in mind that this is for 2013 only, and I would like to see an increase of \$1.00 every year until 2020 at which time the parcel tax would reach \$20.00 per parcel.

We could generate a considerable amount in the next few years and would not have to keep establishing reserve funds to offset purchases.

I am requesting that you, as Chair of the Regional Parks and Trails Committee, ask staff to have this request on your next agenda so we can include this in our 2013 budget.

Regards,

George.

I will forward the emails between Wendy and myself.

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**From:** Idema, Wendy  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2013 11:26 AM  
**To:** George Holme  
**Cc:** Thorkelsson, Paul; Osborne, Tom  
**Subject:** RE: Budget question

Hi George

It is around \$68,700 per year for \$1 per parcel based on the following number of parcels per area. Let me know if you need anything else.

	2013 PARCELS estimate
Nanaimo	34,502
Parksville	6,621
Qualicum Beach	4,760
Area A	3,151
Area B	3,765
Area C	1,480
Area C(D defined)	
Area E	3,478
Area F	3,228
Area G	3,659
Area H	2,520
District of Lantzville	1,537
Electoral Areas Only	21,281
All participants	68,701

Wendy

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**From:** george holme [<mailto:gholme@shaw.ca>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 31, 2013 10:46 AM  
**To:** Idema, Wendy  
**Subject:** Budget question

Hi Wendy;

Will you please give me a rough estimate as to how much money would be raised annually if we increase the Regional Parks acquisition funds by \$1.00 per year?

I don't need the amount for a number of years, just 2013 will suffice.

Thanks,  
George.