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MEMORANDUM

TO:Krista ViningCC:Western Common Wilderness Common Advisory CommitteeFROM:Gareth Evans – Parks and RecreationDATE:March 16, 2017SUBJECT:Wester Common Wilderness Common – Safety Concerns

Attention Colleagues,

As explained in the January 25, 2017 meeting, Parks and Recreation staff are aware of the illegal campsites set up within the boundaries of the Wilderness Common, but are limited in accessing the sites and are cautious approaching campsite users. RCMP have been notified of the issues of illegal campsites and respond accordingly to enforce by-law.

HRM Parks and Recreation staff will continue to work with the RCMP as needed surrounding the issues of illegal campsites and other issues in the Wilderness Common to ensure safety of park users.

Regards,

Gareth Evans