

Mayor & City Council
City of Courtenay
30 Cliffe Ave
Courtenay B.C. V9N 2J7

June 14, 2024

Re: Request to use park space for Watershed event

Dear Mayor Wells and City Council,

My name is Helmut Novak and I am a member of the Millard Piercy Watershed Stewards and am currently planning a Family Watershed Day for September 22, 2024. In 2023, we held this annual event at Puntledge Park, but due to ongoing construction nearby, we plan to hold this event in 2024 at the green-space between the parking lot on Mansfield Drive and the Courtenay Riverway Heritage Walk, about 120 meters south of Rotary Sky Park.

The Family Watershed Day is an event designed to raise public awareness of the importance of healthy watersheds. This event will feature 8-10 groups involved in watershed conservation, including Project Watershed, Tsolum River Restoration Society, Morrison Creek Stream keepers, Comox Valley Nature, and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, to name a few.

We plan to erect 10 tents with each society presenting specific topics related to the health of watersheds and their inhabitants.

We are looking for support and approval to hold this event at the above noted location.

Thank you for your consideration

Regards,

Helmut Novak
VP, Millard Piercy Watershed Stewards.