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Hi Jason:

In response to your email, I acknowledge that the FOIVB do not believe that the CRD should proceed with the Step 3 community dialogue on November 21<sup>st</sup> for the reasons you've outlined below. However, this meeting, as part of the approved four-step public participation process, will proceed as planned. The CRD is comfortable that the community dialogue session will provide a good opportunity for participants to discuss possible options for addressing identified issues using available information. For context, we have not received any other requests to not hold this session; neither have we received any other requests to provide additional/different information than what is publicly available.

As a reminder, staff will consider the results of Steps 1-3, as well as other relevant input, as we prepare the draft management plan during Step 4. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the draft plan before it is finalized and sent to the CRD Board for approval. So, given that the Step 3 community dialogue is part of a larger planning process with many opportunities for input, I hope you will choose to remain engaged in this process. We feel it is important for everyone with an interest in Island View Beach Regional Park to be able to consider all sides of the issues; the community dialogue session will provide a good opportunity to do this if people with diverse viewpoints participate in it.

Regarding your request for more information about species at risk, we feel we have already provided you with the information you are looking for. The CRD and the parks committee are also comfortable with the information provided to date and feel it is sufficient to move forward with the process. You are welcome to contact Angila to pursue this further if you would like.

Regards,  
Lynn