

RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 14, 2016, at 7:00pm Salmon River Committee Room 4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

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Recommendation that Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the September 14, 2016 meeting.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - May 11, 2016

Recommendation that Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the May 11, 2016 meeting.

C. <u>DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS</u>

1. Cultural Services Update

Staff to provide presentation.

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Staff to provide update.

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Staff to provide update.

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Update.

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Update from K. Ludlam.

5. Trails Advisory Group

Update.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

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1. George Preston Recreation Centre

Staff to provide update.

I. <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

Date: October 12, 2016

Location: Salmon River Committee Room

4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue

Time: 7:00pm

J. <u>TERMINATE</u>



RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 11, 2016, at 7:00pm Salmon River Committee Room 4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:

K. Buchanan, R. Camparmo, E. Erickson, M. Gill, D. Harder, M. Jackstien, and K. Ludlam

School Board Representative:

R. Wallace

Staff:

P. Tulumello, Acting Director - Recreation, Culture, and Parks

K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

In Attendance:

G. Doubleday

Election of Temporary Co-Chair:

As there were no co-chairs present, P. Tulumello asked for nominations for a temporary community co-chair to reside over the meeting. D. Harder nominated M. Jackstien. As there were no other nominations, M. Jackstien was appointed by acclamation as temporary co-chair of the May 11, 2016 meeting.

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - May 11, 2016

Moved by D. Harder,

Seconded by E. Erickson,

That the "Cultural Services Update" from P. Tulumello under item C.1 be moved to the September meeting.

CARRIED

Moved by M. Gill,

Seconded by R. Camparmo,

That Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the May 11, 2016 meeting, as amended.

CARRIED

<u>Clerk's Note</u>: Item C.1 was changed to a presentation from E. Erickson regarding the BCRPA Symposium.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - April 13 2016

Moved by E. Erickson, Seconded by D. Harder, That Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the April 13, 2016 meeting, as amended. CARRIED

Clerk's Note: K. Buchanan was added to the April 13 attendance list.

C. <u>DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS</u>

1. BCRPA Symposium

E. Erickson provided a presentation and report from the BCRPA Symposium that took place April 27-29 in Whistler. The theme of the symposium was "Elevating Recreation". He provided the following information:

- Keynote speaker, Tory Glover, Professor at the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, University of Waterloo, spoke on "A Call for Action for Parks and Recreation". He commented on healthy communities and the need for more places for people to connect face to face beyond home and work i.e. mixed activity parks. Residents are looking for public places with meaning and value.
- Kelowna has recently won the PERC Award for Management, Innovation, and Ingenuity for their "Connection Engagement Attachment" program. This program promotes social connectivity for health and wellness benefits. 1500 residents attended 24 sessions in neighbourhood parks to gather input on which characteristics they valued in a neighbourhood. The results were: proximity to daily amenities, access to nature and green space, ability to move freely through neighbourhoods, and social connections. The city invested \$10,000 for a mobile event kit for community events that includes tables, chairs, signs, and a staff person. Two toolkits were also developed: "Good Neighbour Toolkit" and "Strong Neighbourhood Toolkit".
- Keynote speaker, Dr. Dean Kriellaars, College of Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Manitoba, spoke on "The Gateway to Physical Activity". He commented on how recreation can enhance its contribution in the provision of quality physical literacy experiences across the lifespan and for all ability levels. He stated that inactivity is now the number one leading cause of death with only 3% of people meeting recommended activity levels, and obesity at 28%.

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairperson's Reports

No reports.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. HAC Bus Tour

P. Tulumello reported that an invitation was received from the Heritage Advisory Committee to join them on their Community Heritage Register Plaques presentation bus tour. The event will take place June 7 from 9am to 12noon. Members were asked to RSVP by May 17 if they were interested in participating.

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Trails Advisory Group (TAG)

P. Tulumello distributed the draft Terms of Reference for the Trails Advisory Group. He noted that one member of the RCPAC will be required to be a member on the TAG. This matter will be discussed at a future RCPAC meeting when all members are present.

MOTION

Moved by E. Erickson, Seconded by K. Buchanan, That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee endorses the establishment of a Trails Advisory Group. CARRIED

2. Pool Advisory Group

No report.

3. Parks Tour

The itinerary for the Annual Parks Tour was distributed. The tour will take place June 8 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm. Dinner and unveiling of the public art at McLeod Park will take place at the beginning of the tour. Parks on the tour include:

- McLeod Athletic Park
- Old Yale Park
- Jackman Wetlands Park
- Warwhoop Trail
- Yorkson Community Park
- James Anderson Park

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Sports Field Management Course

P. Tulumello reported that the Township of Langley will partner with Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Western Canada Turfgrass Association, and Sports Turf Canada to provide an outdoor educational program to a group of Langley Secondary School grade 9 students. The course will be called "First Sportsfield" and is the first of its kind in North America.

2. Tradition and Innovation in First Nations Art

P. Tulumello reported that the opening reception for the exhibition "Tradition and Innovation in First Nations Art" will take place on May 14 from 1:00 – 4:00pm and the Langley Centennial Museum. He also noted that Kwantlen First Nation has received funding to develop a temporary exhibition based on a territorial knowledge project that they undertook in 2015, which will be presented at the Museum in 2017.

3. Community Grants

P. Tulumello reported that the Community Grants deadline has been extended to May 31 for those organizations that did not meet all of the criteria.

5. Arts and Culture Conference

K. Ludlam suggested a member of the RCPAC attend an arts and culture conference similar to the BCRPA conference.

6. **Museum Advisory Group**

K. Ludlam requested that a report from the Museum Advisory Group be added to future agendas as an ongoing item. She reported that the HVAC system is moving along, the new fence and storage areas will be built this summer, and that the Heritage Fair was a huge success.

I. <u>NEXT MEETING</u>

Date: June 8, 2016

Location: Parks Tour – McLeod Athletic Park

Time: 5:30 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by R. Camparmo, Seconded by D. Harder, That the meeting terminate at 8:15pm. CARRIED

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Community Representative Co-Chair Council Representative Co-Chair



MEMORANDUM

TO: Recreation, Culture, and Parks

DATE: July 15, 2016

Advisory Committee c/o Peter Tulumello

FROM: Russell Nelson

FOLDER: LRP00013

Senior Long Range Planner

RE: Brookswood-Fernridge Community Plan Update

The Township of Langley is in the early stages of a planning process to update the Brookswood-Fernridge Community Plan. The Brookswood-Fernridge area is located in the southwest of the Township of Langley and has a current population of approximately 13,360.

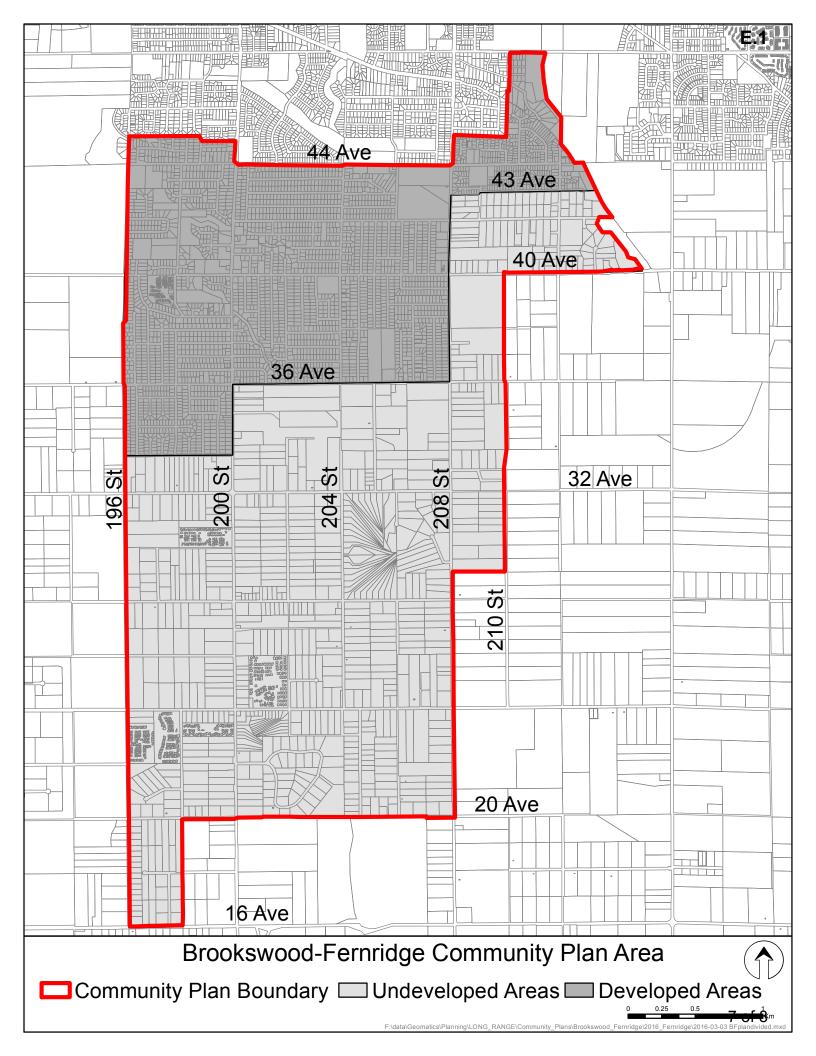
The existing Brookswood-Fernridge Community Plan was adopted by Township Council in 1987. The Plan provides a long term vision for the area as an urban community and includes policies to guide future development. The existing Community Plan forecasts an ultimate population of approximately 35,000 residents for the area.

The update to the Community Plan will focus primarily on the "Undeveloped Area" of Brookswood-Fernridge to provide opportunities for growth and redevelopment in the "Undeveloped Area" while maintaining the existing land uses and densities in the "Developed Area" (see attached map). It is anticipated that the updated Brookswood-Fernridge Community Plan will accommodate an ultimate population between 35,000 and 43,000 residents. For more information about this community planning process, we encourage you to visit the project webpage at tol.ca/brfrcp.

If you wish to participate in this community planning process, please contact the undersigned by email (rnelson@tol.ca) or telephone (604.533.6056) to further discuss consultation opportunities. Township staff may also contact you at various points throughout the community planning process to seek your input on specific items.

Thank you.

Att.



Kim Stepto

From: Karl Buchanan <buchanan_k1@yahoo.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 10:05 PM

To: Kim Stepto

Subject: Recreation, Culture and Parks Advisory Committee

Hello Kim,

With great sadness I am obliged to inform the Township I will have to resign from the RCPAC immediately due to the fact that I have move out of the Township and now reside in Abbotsford. I would like to thank the councillors Quaale and Whitmarsh for their time on the committee and the other member for their contributions. Lastly my thanks goes out to the Township and its staff for allowing me to give back in this fashion.

All the best,

Karl Buchanan