Township of Langley

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RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 12, 2016, at 7:00pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

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1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - October 12, 2016

Recommendation that Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the October 12, 2016 meeting.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - September 14, 2016

Recommendation that Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the September 14, 2016 meeting.

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Library Services

FVRL staff to provide annual update regarding library services in the Township.

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairperson's Reports

Reports from Councillor Whitmarsh and K. Medos.

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Staff to provide update.

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2. Trails Advisory Group

Staff to provide update.

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H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Committee Application Process 2017

Members of the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee whose terms are expiring in December 2016 are welcome to re-apply at www.tol.ca/committees. Application deadline is October 28, 2016.

2. RCPAC Christmas Gathering

I. NEXT MEETING

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J. TERMINATE

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MINUTES

Present:
K. Medos (Co-Chair)
Councillor B. Whitmarsh (Co-Chair)

Present:
R. Camparmo, E. Erickson, D. Harder, and M. Jackstien

School Board Representative:
R. Wallace

Staff:
A. Neufeld, Manager - Parks Administration, Design & Development
P. Tulumello, Acting Director - Recreation, Culture, and Parks
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

In Attendance:
G. Doubleday

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - September 14, 2016

Moved by D. Harder,
Seconded by R. Camparmo,
That Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the September 14, 2016 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

Moved by E. Erickson,
Seconded by M. Jackstien,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the May 11, 2016 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Cultural Services Update

P. Tulumello provided a presentation with a Cultural Services Report for 2015/16. He noted that one of the goals from the Township of Langley Sustainable Charter, adopted in 2008, is "nourishing the arts as an expression of cultural value". He further noted that the Arts and Cultural Services Plan was adopted in 2011 and the Vision from that plan is "the enrichment of an Arts and Cultural Community that create diversity for future generations". The Mission is "to support and encourage partnership that contribute to a diverse arts and cultural community". The Township has connections with the following groups:

- Langley Arts Council
- Langley Heritage Society
- Trinity Western University
- Coast Salish Arts and Culture Society
- Other Community Museums and Societies

First Nation Collaborations are as follows:

- Kwantlen First Nations representation on the Museum Advisory Group
- Tradition and Innovation in First Nations Art – Exhibition
- Speaking to Memory Exhibition - Residential Schools
- We Are Kwantlen – Publication and Exhibition – in 2017
- First Nations Youth at Risk Carving Workshop at Langley Centennial Museum (LCM)

The TOL supports local arts and culture through community grants and staff attending various community events such as Aldergrove Fair Days and Arts Alive. Some of the public art initiatives include the Heritage Mural at LCM and the public art projects at McLeod Athletic Park.

Intergenerational Programs include:

- Skateboard Design Workshop for Youth
- Murrayville Heritage Bus Tour
- Music Together Program
- Colour Theory at the Emerging Artists Day Camp

Cultural Programs for Children, youth, and adults include:

- Heritage
- Arts and Crafts
- Art in the Park
- Host annual exhibit for TWU
- Programs for seniors

Some TOL organized cultural events are:

- Canada Day in Fort Langley and Willoughby
- Pioneer Christmas at the Museum
- Christmas in Williams Park

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

TOL Cultural Spaces and Places:

- Lelem Arts and Cultural café
- Langley Centennial Museum
- Amphitheatre in Willoughby Community Park – Canada 150 Grant
- Literary Circle at Derek Doubleday Arboretum

The Museum hosts several temporary art exhibits throughout the year and runs 55 different art and cultural programs for elementary schools.

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairperson's Reports

Councillor Whitmarsh reported that he attended the Rio Olympics with students from Trinity Western University.

K. Medos noted the passing of Brenda Alberts and thanked M. Jackstien for filling in as Co-Chair at the May meeting.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Brookswood-Fernridge Community Plan Update

If committee members wish to participate in this community planning process, please contact Russel Nelson, rnelson@tol.ca

2. Resignation from Karl Buchanan

The committee received communications from Karl Buchanan indicating he is resigning from the committee as he is moving to Abbotsford.

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Aldergrove Community Centre

P. Tulumello reported that the Aldergrove Community Centre has been named the Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre and that construction will begin soon.

2. Christmas in Williams Park

A. Neufeld reported that the Christmas in Williams Park Society had their first meeting recently and that two TOL staff members sit on this planning committee. The dates of the event will be December 5-17 with set up being done November 26-27.

F. WORK PROGRAM

3. Langley Awards

K. Medos commented that the Nomination Committee will need to be established at the October 12 meeting.

4. Museum Advisory Group

No report.

5. Trails Advisory Group

A. Neufeld thanked the committee for endorsing the Terms of Reference for the Trail Advisory Group (TAG). He reported that next steps include advertising for TAG members along specific trails in the Township and on the Township page in the newspapers. Staff hope to have representatives from Backcountry Horseman, BC Trails, Metro Vancouver Parks, and the Seniors Advisory Committee.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. George Preston Recreation Centre

P. Tulumello reported that the George Preston and Aldergrove Arenas are now under the direction of the Township again. The Langley Rivermen have moved to George Preston Arena and upgrades have taken place at the arena.

2. Yorkson Community Park

A. Neufeld reported that the softball fields have been seeded and the synthetic turf should be ready soon.

3. RCPAC attendance at Cultural Conferences

K. Medos commented on behalf of K. Ludlam regarding her inquiry about RCPAC committee members attending a cultural conference, as well as a recreation focus conference. P. Tulumello noted that there are only funds in the budget to send one committee member to one conference per year and that perhaps the conferences should alternate each year between a recreation focus and a cultural focus. Staff will research other British Columbia based culture learning / networking opportunities prior to RCPAC's decision regarding conference attendance for 2017. Staff will also make a presentation at the November meeting regarding their attendance at the Creative Cities Network Summit being held in Surrey in October 2016.

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J. TERMINATE

Moved by M. Jackstien,
Seconded by E. Erickson,
That the meeting terminate at 8:47pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair