



RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

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A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – September 11, 2019

Recommendation that the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the September 11, 2019 meeting.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – May 8, 2019

Recommendation that the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the May 8, 2019 meeting.

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. ACUCC Otter Co-op Outdoor Experience

2. Summer Youth Pass

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1. BRCPA Symposium

Report from Earl Erickson

2. Cultural Updates

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I. NEXT MEETING

Date: October 9, 2019

Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue

Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

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RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at 8:18pm
Chilliwack Cultural Centre
9201 Corbould Street, Chilliwack, BC

MINUTES

The committee had a tour of the Chilliwack Cultural Centre at 7:00pm prior to commencing the meeting, which included viewing the 575 seat performance theatre.

Present:

E. Erickson (Community Co-Chair)
Councillor E. Woodward (Council Co-Chair)

R. Camparmo, D. Gendron, M. Jackstien, K. Ludlam, J. Michael Jack, and C. Profitt

School Board Representative:

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Staff:

A. Neufeld, Deputy Director, Public Spaces and Community Initiatives
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – May 8, 2019

Moved by D. Gendron,
Seconded by M. Jackstien.
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the May 8, 2019 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – April 10, 2019

Moved by K. Ludlam,
Seconded by C. Profitt,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the April 10, 2019 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS**1. Co-Chair Reports**

E. Erickson reported that he attended the BCRPA Conference in April and will give a full report to the committee at the September meeting.

Councillor Woodward reported that Council voted to decrease the Otter Co-Op Outdoor Experience fee increase from 50% to 25%, based on public feedback. Council also approved a Super Senior rate of \$1 for patrons over the age of 80. Youth Passes, residency discounts and other Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre fee issues were referred to the committee for further review.

E. CORRESPONDENCE**F. WORK PROGRAM****1. Langley Outdoor Sports Advisory Group**

This group will be meeting on May 29.

2. Trail Advisory Group

This group is scheduled to meet on May 28. At the March meeting, they received a presentation on the Cycling Plan for the Township.

3. June Parks Tour

The Parks Tour will take place on June 12 starting at 5:30pm at the WC Blair West Parking Lot. The tour will include:

- Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre
- Philip Jackman Park
- Jackman Wetlands Park
- Williams Park
- Willoughby Community Park
- Derek Doubleday Arboretum

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. **Museum Advisory Group**

C. Profitt reported that the Museum Advisory Group met at the Kwantlen Cultural Centre where they received a presentation on the archaeological work that is being done in the Stave Lake area.

2. **Langley Walk**

K. Ludlam reported that she volunteered at the Langley Walk and that it was another successful event.

3. **Disc Golf Course Opening**

A. Neufeld reported that the Disc Golf Course opening at Jackman Wetlands will take place on June 1 at 10:00am.

4. **Chilliwack Cultural Centre Tour**

The following information was provided during the tour and noted by the committee:

- The facility was built for \$22million in 2010, with no debt.
- It took 4-5 years to fully equip the facility.
- Many items in the facility have been purchased used; ie. furniture and wall art from Sears and Zellers closing, 2010 Olympics etc.
- 75 staff work at the facility.
- Visual Arts and the Academy of Music share the facility.
- The Art Gallery displays rotating art shows from local artist groups, schools, and other artists.
- Community Engagement is very high with the facility. Many pieces of art throughout the building are provided by local students, community groups etc.
- An Art Book collection has been developed from many personal donations allowing an informal lending library to be available to facility users.
- When a ticket for a show is purchased, the box office keeps a record of that purchase and can re-print the ticket at any time and also keep track of which performances people attend. The patron is buying the “experience”, not the ticket.
- The facility is very centrally located and easy to get to.
- The facility is the perfect size for the Township, other than needing a bigger theatre.

The committee discussed how to keep a Performing Arts Centre in the Township as a priority for Council and suggested preparing a report with the committee's views, wish list etc. to present to Council in the fall.

Action Item:

Performing Arts Centre to be a discussion item on the September RCPAC agenda.

May 8, 2019

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I. **NEXT MEETING**

Date: June 12, 2019
Location: WC Blair West Parking Lot
Time: 5:30pm

J. **TERMINATE**

Moved by R. Camparmo,
Seconded by D. Gendron,
That the meeting terminate at 8:52pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair