



RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 14, 2021 at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

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Recommendation that Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the April 14, 2021 meeting.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – March 10, 2021

Recommendation that the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the March 10, 2021 meeting.

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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Update from Selection Committee.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Metro Vancouver Parks Regional Plan Update

Follow up discussion from March meeting.

2. Museum Advisory Group Update

Update from D. Gendron.

3. Community Arts Groups Update

Update from D. Gendron.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: May 12, 2021

Location: via Zoom

Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

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Langley



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RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 10, 2021 at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

MINUTES

Present:

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

D. Gendron, M. Jackstien, D. Kang, K. Ludlam, and J. Wilkins

School Board Representative:

D. Tod

Staff:

J. Aldag, Cultural Services Manager
C. Blair, Director, Park and Recreation
P. Tulumello, Director, Arts, Culture, and Community Initiatives
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - March 10, 2021

Moved by D. Kang,
Seconded by M. Jackstien,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the
agenda and receive the agenda items of the March 10, 2021 meeting.

CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – February 10, 2021

Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by D. Kang,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes
of the February 10, 2021 meeting.

CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Council Co-Chairperson's Report

Councillor Richter provided the following update:

- Council received a delegation from Bryan Miller, "Your Local Community" regarding finding solutions to combat graffiti and litter. He would like Council to enact a bylaw that would require a purchaser of spray paint to show ID proving they are 18 years of age or older and require sellers to store cans in locked cases to eliminate shoplifting.

Action: Staff to invite Mr. Miller to come as a delegation to the RCPAC.

- The Public Art Policy was referred to the Council Process Committee for further review and consideration.
- Council passed a motion to amend the Facility Allocation Policy to make a change under the definition of "Code of Conduct" to read that all user groups must be free from harassment, discrimination, physical or verbal abuse, and toxic relationships.
- Final reading was given to the Five-Year Financial Plan with a tax increase of 3.99%.
- A new Medical Clinic has been approved for the Yorkson area.
- Council passed a motion to send a letter of support for a national three-digit suicide hotline.
- Council received a letter from a concerned resident regarding large gatherings in Derby Reach Park. Councillor Richter took this issue to the Metro Vancouver Parks board where they stated they would increase surveillance on the weekends.
- The Metro Vancouver Parks Regional Plan Update will commence in spring and summer 2021 and municipalities will be asked for their input.

Action: This topic to be placed on the April agenda.

- The Belcarra Regional Park and Lynn Headwater Park will have pay parking from May until October to try and control the crowds.
- Metro Vancouver Parks have moved their outdoor educational programs to online webinars.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Advertising Community Events on TOL Page

The committee received the memo from staff regarding promotion of community events on the TOL page. Staff noted that it is the Township's current practice to only promote Township events through its corporate communication channels. 3rd party events may be considered, but only in specific situations where the 3rd party has some form of legal relationship with the Township. If the Township were to advertise all non-Township events, it could expose itself to potential risk given the constitutional issues that may arrive from promoting certain 3rd party events, such as religious neutrality and the potential of it being viewed as discrimination against other groups.

Discussion ensued and the committee asked whether this practice could be reviewed in-light of the difficulty's residents have experience during this pandemic. There was a further suggestion that the Township could have a page that lists the events that the Township has given a Community Grant to.

COUNCIL

Moved by D. Gendron,
 Seconded by J. Wilkins,
 Whereas:

- A. Many community groups have encountered difficulties trying to adapt to the new protocols for COVID-19 and keep their programs active;
- B. Many residents have been looking for activities and events to help occupy their time during this pandemic;
- C. Communicating the place and time of such events during COVID-19 is difficult; and
- D. The Township of Langley has a policy not to advertise 3rd party events on its website and Township Page;

Therefore be it resolved that the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee request that Council direct staff to review the policy of not permitting 3rd party community events on its website and Township page and at least permit them until the state of emergency concerning COVID-19 is lifted.

CARRIED

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. 2021 Work Program

The approved Work Plan was provided for information.

2. BCRPA Annual Conference

E. Erickson commented that the BCRPA conference will take place virtually from May 5-7, 2021 and asked if any members were interested in participating. M. Jackstien, J. Wilkins, and E. Erickson expressed an interest.

F. WORK PROGRAM

Action: Staff to find out more details regarding the topics for the sessions and cost to attend and report back at the April meeting.

3. Public Art

P. Tulumello provided an update on public art in the Township. He noted that the goal of public art is to enhance the Township's cultural and physical environment by encouraging the creation of art works for indoor and outdoor display in public places and spaces, with the belief that a vibrant cultural atmosphere:

- Celebrates the diversity of our communities and the creativity of our citizens;
- Acknowledges the significance of certain sites in terms of history, heritage or commemorative association;
- Enriches everyday life through access to works of art;
- Creates a sense of place that can become a point of interest or way finder; and
- Inspires dialogue and discussion thereby becoming a catalyst in the community for social engagement.

Public Art is broadly defined in the Township of Langley and in other communities as objects and items that contribute to a sense of place and space leading to curiosity, reflection, and often evoking community conversation.

Examples of public art in the Township include: murals at the BC Farm Museum, seating at the East Gordon Community Garden, the doors and hardscape at the Derek Doubleday Arboretum, the Canada 150 Amphitheatre at Willoughby Community Park, and the Canada 150 Community Mosaic in the Fraser River Presentation Theatre. There are several potential public art installations in the near future.

He went on to ask for the committee's feedback regarding the utility box wrapping project in Fort Langley and the PRV station on University Drive. He provided several examples from other communities that include bright and bold designs, heritage photographs, indigenous art, and art that blends in with the surroundings.

Discussion ensued and the following comments were provided by RCPAC members:

- The history of Fort Langley is important and would be good to display.
- A blend of different styles of wraps would be appropriate for the different areas in Fort Langley.
- The wraps are graffiti resistant.
- Could the Langley Fine Arts or other high school/university students be asked to create the art for the PRV Station?
- Would wrapping the boxes draw more attention to them? Perhaps the wraps with designs that blend into the surrounding area would be more appropriate.
- Is wrapping the PRV building necessary as it is off the beaten track? Could trees be planted to conceal it?

F. WORK PROGRAM

- Funding for utility box wraps is through BC Hydro and public works. No funds will be drawn from the Public Art Reserve.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Museum Advisory Group Update

D. Gendron reported that the MAG is currently reviewing existing museum policies

2. Cultural Update

No report.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: April 14, 2021
Location: via Zoom
Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by M. Pratt,
That the meeting terminate at 8:30pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair



MEMORANDUM

TO: RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE **DATE:** MARCH 30, 2021

FROM: CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION **FILE NO:** 0540-20

SUBJECT: 2021 LANGLEY WALK AND CANADA DAY EVENTS

The purpose of the memorandum is to provide the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee (RCPAC) an update on the status of the Langley Walk and Canada Day events.

The Township has a number of corporate events that it holds every year. Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, in-person events have been suspended and where appropriate, are being planned as virtual events.

Langley Walk

Due to the public health order restricting gatherings, the 2021 Langley Walk is being planned as a virtual event.

Participants can walk on their own or with members of their own household to complete the five kilometre walk. The walk can be completed all at once or broken up into several sessions. Residents have until May 31 to complete the walk, and the first 500 participants to email the event planning team with their contact information will be sent a 2021 Langley Walk commemorative crest in the mail. Participants will also be encouraged to capture the moment and share their stroll by taking a Virtual Langley Walk selfie and posting it on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter using the hashtag #LangleyWalk.

Canada Day

The Canada Event is the Township's largest event of the year with two concurrent events occurring in Fort Langley and at the Langley Events Centre.

In 2020, the Canada Day event was held virtually with content being delivered on www.tol.ca/canadaday. The 2021 event will also be held virtually however, a very small 'live' component is also being considered that would be streamed live on an online platform such as Facebook. This 'live' component of the event is still in the early planning stages and subject to any COVID-related restrictions that may be in place at the time.