



RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:

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

D. Gendron, K. Ludlam, M. Pratt, and C. Profitt

School Board Representative:

D. Tod

Staff:

N. Alexander, Recreation Programmer
C. Blair, Director - Parks and Recreation
J. Palframan, Fitness Programmer
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

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

Moved by D. Gendron,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the
agenda and receive the agenda items of the April 10, 2019 meeting.

CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – March 13, 2019

Moved by M. Pratt,
Seconded by C. Profitt,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes
of the March 13, 2019 meeting.

CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Youth Programs and Services

Natalie Alexander and James Palframan provided a presentation regarding youth programs and services in the Township. The following information was provided:

Recreation Programming:

- Seasonally offer a wide range of offerings including: arts, sports, fitness, aquatics, and social programming. Highlights include: Youth Plunge, Youth Basketball, and Youth lounges.
- New programs include: drop-in ball hockey, active youth club, technology focused summer camps, and functional fitness and athlete development day camps.
- Youth Week is May 1-7, 2019 which will offer numerous low-cost opportunities across the Township.

Next Steps:

- Identify potential partnerships and explore opportunities for collaboration.
- Develop closer ties to secondary schools through relationship building with school district.
- Provide support to existing community groups.
- Developing programming with the intention of increasing physical literacy in this demographic.
- Increase mentorship and career development opportunities.
- Build more capacity through grant funding options.

Fitness Programming:

- Conditioning programs, Youth Cycling, Workshops, and Local Sports teams.
- There are numerous benefits attached to participation in recreation/fitness programs and services, including connecting to the community and staying healthy and active for life.
- Some of the challenges include: youth are the most difficult demographic to engage with, rising behavioural challenges with youth, screen time is becoming a barrier to recreation participation, and kids dropping out of recreation activities after the age of 13.

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chair Reports

Councillor Woodward reported that the “Super Senior” rate will be presented to Council at their next meeting and that Council will be discussing the Otter Co-op Outdoor Experience fee increase.

E. Erickson reported that he attended the Volunteer Appreciation Event which was a nice event.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Memo – Public Art Unveiling

A memo was provided on table to inform the committee of the public art work unveiling in the Fraser River Presentation Theatre on April 15, 2019 at 7:00pm.

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Langley Walk 2019

Staff reported that the Langley Walk is taking place on Sunday, May 5, starting at Aldergrove Athletic Park at 12:00pm.

2. Langley Volunteer Awards

Staff reported that the proposed revisions to the nomination process will be presented to Council in the near future.

3. Cultural/Art Centre Tour

The committee will tour the Chilliwack Cultural Centre on Wednesday, May 8 at 7:00pm, followed by a brief meeting. Transportation and supper will be provided, leaving the Civic Facility at 6:00pm.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Otter Outdoor Experience

Discussion ensued regarding having the committee discuss future fees for the waterpark. It was suggested that this be a 2020 Work Plan item. Some suggestions for future discussion included: youth passes, super senior admission rate, and residency prices.

Action:

This topic to be discussed at the September, October, and November RCPAC meetings, after the current season.

Action:

ACUCC to be part of the parks tour in June.

N. NEXT MEETING

Date: May 8, 2019
Location: Chilliwack Cultural Centre
Time: 6:00pm.

O. TERMINATE

Moved by D. Gendron,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the meeting terminate at 8:17pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair