



## **RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at 7:00pm  
Salmon River Committee Room  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 20338 – 65 Avenue, Langley, BC

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### **MINUTES**

#### **Present:**

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

R. Camparmo, M. Jackstien, K. Ludlam, M. Pratt, C. Profitt, and J. Wilkins

#### **School Board Representative:**

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#### **Staff:**

C. Molina, Community Recreation Programmer  
A. Neufeld, Deputy Director, Public Spaces and Community Initiatives  
P. Tulumello, Director, Arts, Culture, and Community Initiatives  
R. Stare, Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation  
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

### **A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – November 13, 2019**

Moved by M. Pratt,  
Seconded by M. Jackstien,  
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the  
agenda and receive the agenda items of the November 13, 2019 meeting.  
**CARRIED**

### **B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

#### **1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – October 10, 2019**

Moved by M. Pratt,  
Seconded by C. Profitt,  
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes  
of the October 10, 2019 meeting.  
**CARRIED**

## **C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

### **1. Older Adult/Senior's Programming**

C. Molina provided a presentation regarding recreation opportunities for older adults. The following information was provided:

In 2016, 30% of the Township's population is over the age of 55. Recreation Programmers utilize the term "Older Adult" to identify/include more of the older population that would not identify themselves as a senior. Instead of offering programs in age categories, the focus is on the type of program regardless of it being in the adult or older adult section of the Leisure Guide.

Senior Specific Programs and Events:

- Seniors Week (June 1-7, 2019) – Opportunity to demonstrate some of the programs the Township offers, including social opportunities.
- Let's Dig It – Senior's Gardening Club at Derek Doubleday Arboretum.
- Registered and Drop-In Programs – A variety of programs and classes that are geared towards older adults on land, water, and ice.

Pricing Options for Older Adults:

- The Township offers competitive rates for older adults, as well as the new Super Senior rate of \$1 for people 80 years and older.
- Financial assistance is available to all Township residents who meet the criteria.
- Many of the older adult programs are shorter in duration (time) and shorter sets (weeks) to help keep the prices lower.

The Township partners with different agencies such as Fraser Health and BC Recreation and Parks Association to offer specific programming for older adults with different physical limitations and to increase strength, stability and balance:

- TIME – program for those with mobility issues.
- Choose To Move – for those 65 years and older who are sedentary and need more movement.
- Get Up and Go – entry level program to increase balance and mobility.
- Active Age – group exercise based program to increase physical activity and abilities in those 65 and up.

New opportunities to explore in 2020 include:

- More socials
- More partnerships
- Exploring connections and opportunities with seniors living residences

### **2. 2019/2020 Capital Budget Program**

A. Neufeld provided a presentation describing the highlights of 2019 capital program and the budgeted 2020 capital program. Some of the highlights include:

**C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Willoughby Area Park Infrastructure Improvements
- Jackman Wetlands Development
- Jericho Reservoir View Park
- McLeod Athletic Park Arrival Point and Plaza
- Nicomekl River Trail to McLeod Athletic Park
- Trails Planning and Development
- Alex Hope Trail to 216 Street Interchange
- Walnut Grove Skateboard Park Lighting
- Willoughby Community Park Bike Park Design & Construction
- Community Spray Park Upgrades (Aldergrove)
- South Langley Regional Trail
- McLeod Athletic Park Track and Field Improvements
- Fort to Fort Trail: Viewing Platform Replacement
- Salmon River Natural Area: Viewing Platform Repairs
- McClughan Park Bridge Repairs

**D. REPORTS**

**1. Co-Chair Reports**

Councillor Woodward reported that the motion forwarded to Council from the October RCPAC meeting regarding differential pricing based on residency, has been referred to staff for a presentation to Council.

**E. CORRESPONDENCE**

**F. WORK PROGRAM**

**1. Admission Rates**

Action item from the October 10, 2019 Minutes:

***MOTION***

*Moved by M. Pratt,*

*Seconded by K. Ludlam,*

*That the concept of a youth summer pass be deferred to the November meeting and that staff bring back the following information:*

- *How many youth discounted passes does the Township sell;*
- *The age breakdown of youth buying these passes (if this information is available);*
- *How many people apply for additional subsidies;*
- *How much income would the Township not generate if a free annual pass for youth was provided; and*

***CARRIED***

**F. WORK PROGRAM**

R. Stare provided a presentation regarding the four questions asked by the committee at the last meeting. The following information was provided:

**How many youth discounted passes does the Township sell? (10 visit card up to 12 month pass)**

- 2312 per year

**How many people apply for additional subsidies?**

All ages:

- 528 subsidies per year - \$63,620
- 2% of memberships are subsidized

Youth (age 13-18):

- 20 subsidies per year (age 13-18) - \$1,424
- 0.9% of memberships are subsidized

**How much income would not be generated if a free annual pass for youth was provided?**

- \$153,309.70 from discounted passes (10 visit card up to 12 month pass)
- \$154,201 from drop ins and youth in family
- \$307,511 total (excluding waterpark admissions)

**Staff recommend at \$20 Summer Youth Pass to include:**

- Unlimited drop-in;
- Available for use from the end of June to Labour Day;
- Includes drop-in admission to pools, fitness centres, gyms, and public skate programs;
  - Does not include admission to the waterpark;
  - A Fitness Centre orientation would be required.

**COUNCIL**

Moved by M. Pratt,

Seconded by R. Camparmo,

That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee recommends that Council strongly consider implementing a \$20 residency-based, summer youth pass for 2020, as recommended by staff, with future consideration for a free youth pass or other "school's out" pass option, as soon as practical.

**CARRIED**

**2. Performing Art Centre**

Action item from the October 10, 2019 Minutes:

**Action:** This topic to be deferred to the November meeting to discuss a possible Terms of Reference for a Performing Arts Centre Task Force.

**F. WORK PROGRAM**

Further to the discussions at the October 10, 2019 RCPAC meeting regarding potentially striking a Performing Arts Centre Task Force, the committee agreed that they would still like to make this a priority and move ahead with asking Council for approval. If Council approves the task force, the committee, with the assistance of staff, will develop an appropriate Terms of Reference for further Council approval before bringing the Task Force into operation.

**COUNCIL**

Moved by K. Ludlam,  
Seconded by M. Pratt,

That Council consider giving the Recreation, Culture and Parks Advisory Committee permission to strike a community based task force to investigate the potential of a Performing Arts Centre in the Township of Langley; and further

That Council consider directing Staff to provide the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee with updates pertaining to deliberations and/or considerations of a Performing Arts Centre since the 2014 Study was undertaken, if any have occurred.

**CARRIED**

**G. COUNCIL REFERRALS**

**H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

**1. November 2020 Meeting Date**

The committee discussed moving the November 11, 2020 meeting date to either Tuesday, November 10 or Thursday, November 12, and chose Thursday, November 12, 2020.

**I. NEXT MEETING**

**Date:** December 11, 2019  
**Location:** Derek Doubleday Rotary Interpretive Centre  
21559 Fraser Highway  
**Time:** 7:00pm

**J. TERMINATE**

Moved by M. Pratt  
Seconded by J. Wilkins  
That the meeting terminate at 9:20pm.  
**CARRIED**

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

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Community Representative Co-Chair

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Council Representative Co-Chair