



RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 14, 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, M. Pratt, and J. Wilkins

School Board Representative:

D. Tod

Staff:

J. Aldag, Cultural Services Manager
T. Buckner, Manager, Parks Operations
C. Marshall, Manager, Parks Design and Development
R. Stare, Deputy Director, Parks and Recreation
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

Guest:

B. Miller, Your Local Community

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – April 14, 2021

Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the
agenda and receive the agenda items of the April 14, 2021 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes
of the March 10, 2021 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Bryan Miller – Your Local Community

B. Miller, Your Local Community, appeared as a delegation to discuss solutions to combat litter, graffiti and build a better community. He commented that the Township is growing at a rapid rate and that a “Community Environment Action Program” could help address vandalism and crime. Your Local Community’s mission is to help make the Township the best it can be by starting with a bottom-up approach and solving the graffiti and litter problem. They would like to have a Township 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.

2. Capital Budget

C. Marshall provided an update on the 2021 Parks Capital projects in the Township. Projects include:

- Aldergrove Public Plaza – development of an outdoor plaza.
- Aldergrove Athletic Park – skateboard park improvements.
- Fort Langley Cemetery Improvements
- Derek Doubelday Arboretum – ongoing development
- McClughan Park Improvements – redevelop the west side to better utilize the space.
- Topham Park Passive Area - asphaltting existing gravel parking lot.
- Walnut Grove Trail Improvements – extension of trail at the 20400 block of 88 Avenue.
- Yorkson Creek Bridge Replacement
- Northeast Latimer Neighbourhood Park – new neighbourhood park.
- Southwest Yorkson Neighbourhood Park – new neighbourhood park.
- Yorkson Community Park Improvements – new community park.
- Jackman Wetlands Parks – parking lot relocation.
- Williams Park Trail Improvements
- LED Lighting Upgrades – detailed park lighting inventory, assessment and costing study.

R. Stare provided an update on the 2021 Recreation Capital projects:

1. W.C. Blair Recreation Centre facility upgrades - rooftops units, multipurpose rooms, outside track
2. George Preston Recreation Centre emergency lighting upgrades
3. Walnut Grove Community Centre – pool air handling unit design

D. REPORTS

1. Council Co-Chairperson's Report

Councillor Richter provided the following update:

- Council received a delegation regarding having more passive park space in Brookwood.
- Council authorized staff to submit a grant to the UBCM Strengthening Communities Services Program. These funds will help support the homeless in the Township.
- Domaine de Chaberton Estates on 216 Street has applied for a patio extension.
- Funds have been approved to facilitate completion of 202A Street between the 7700 and 7900 block.
- 2021 Capital Improvement and Community Grants were approved.
- The Fire Prevention Bylaw was adopted.
- Online Developed Public Information meetings will be re-instated.
- A request has been received to increase the track hours at McLeod Athletic Park. This has been referred to staff.
- A new trail over the Trans Mountain Pipeline at Redwoods Golf Course will be funded in the 2022 budget.
- Metro Vancouver has implemented a Parks Parking Fee pilot project until September 30, in hopes of controlling traffic volume.
- Richmond has been added to the Mosquito Control Program.
- The MV Spring 2021 Nature Program Guide is available at libraries and rec centres.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Fees and Charges

R. Stare reported that the Fees and Charges Bylaw will be going to Council at their next regular meeting.

2. Youth Programs and Services

R. Stare reported that plans are underway for Youth Week and will be promoting registered youth swims that operate within the current COVID-19 restrictions.

3. Canada Day Events

The 2021 event will be held virtually again, with a small "live" component being considered that would be streamed live.

F. WORK PROGRAM

4. Langley Walk

The 2021 event will be virtual. The 5km walk can be completed all at once or in several sessions. Residents have until March to complete the walk and the first 500 participants to email the event planning team will be sent a 2021 Langley Walk Commemorative Crest.

5. Langley Awards

E. Erickson reported that the packages have been distributed to the Selection Committee and they will be meeting soon to discuss.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Metro Vancouver Parks Regional Plan Update

Councillor Richter reported that MV Parks will be commencing their Regional Plan Update soon and will be asking for input from the municipalities. Once staff have received this information, it would be beneficial to consult with the committee for their feedback.

2. Museum Advisory Group Update

J. Aldag reported that staff and the Mayor are meeting with the four Indigenous Groups to discuss the May 8 launch of the new museum project which will hopefully include an Indigenous blessing.

He further noted that the Heritage Committee and Museum Advisory Group participated in a "United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" workshop.

3. Community Arts Groups Update

No report.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: May 12, 2021
Location: via Zoom
Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the meeting terminate at 8:51pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair