

Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting In Person Meeting

February 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Glen Carew, Councillor, Chairperson

Larry Vaters, Councillor

Staff Present: Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community

Services

Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager

Lorie Rumsey, Recreation Manager

Chris Milley, Director of Infrastructure and Engineering

Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Carew shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved with the addition of 6f.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Elgin Park

The Elgin Park report has been finalized and will be posted on the Town's website.

b. Youth Advisory Committee

Committee discussed the rollout of the Youth Advisory Committee.

c. Pedego Bikes

The committee discussed the request from Pedego Bikes and requested that this be referred to the Planning and Protective Services Department.

d. ASL Energy - Synthetic Ice

Committee reviewed the information that was provided by ASL Energy. It was recommended to consider Synthetic Ice options when approving the Paradise Park Master Plan.

e. Snow and Ice

Staff provided an update on the Snow and Ice Events.

5. Canada Games

There were no items for discussion.

6. New/Other Business

a. Purchase of New Zamboni

Committee discussed the purchase of a new Zamboni and recommend proceeding with the purchase of a new 2024 Zamboni 650 LI Electric Ice Resurfacer and battery charger from Saunders Equipment Ltd through the Canoe Sports Arena Supply Program.

b. Paradise Park Master Plan

Staff provided information on proposed location for dog parks.

c. Active NL Grant

Staff provided a copy of the Active NL Grant funding approval letter and were informed that a functional trainer was purchased for the Fitness Centre which will provide better accessibility options for everyone.

d. Accessibility Plan

Committee were provided the Accessibility Plan for information purposes.

e. Nevaeh's Lemonade Stand 2024

Committee discussed a rental request that was received for June of this year for Nevaeh's Lemonade Stand and recommend charging 50% of the staffing costs, a discounted rental rate of 50% off the daily rate and the cost of the forklift rental to lay and remove the ice covering.

f. Trail Networks Strategy

Committee discussed the trail networks in the Town and suggested that staff work with the Planning and Protective Services department to create an improved trail network for the community.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.