



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

January 10, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

Council Present: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor
Glen Carew, Councillor
Larry Vaters, Councillor

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Conrad Freake, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Recreation Manager
Melissa Walsh, Recreation Supervisor
Courtney Hynes, Administrative Assistant

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Laurie had presented committee with a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted as circulated.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were adopted as circulated.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. New/Other Business

a. Recreation Calendar 2022

Tentative dates for the 2022 recreation events were discussed. Committee recommended that back-up dates should be considered for some events.

b. PDIC - Customer Service via Phone

Committee discussed the statistics on the number of incoming calls to the Paradise Double Ice Complex. Committee recommended moving towards an online booking option for one-time rentals.

c. Change order 2 – RFP 21-REC-008

The purchase of a Goal and Uprights Assembly unit for the Multi Sport Turf Field was discussed. This item was deferred to the next meeting.

d. Quarterly Meetings – 50+ Adventure Club

The committee will be meeting quarterly with the 50+ Adventure Club. It was recommended that the club be included in the planning of the annual 50+ events that the Town organizes.

e. Expressions of Interest for Canada Day and Remembrance Day Committee

Expressions of Interest for upcoming ceremonies was discussed. The committee recommends that the Korean War Ceremony be included.

f. Modified Alert 4 Update COVID-19

Current operations during the modified Alert Level 4 were discussed. A draft schedule of rules for skating at Milton Road was circulated for review.

g. Food Service Provider

Committee discussed the Food Service Provider at the Paradise Double Ice Complex. It was recommended by committee that the vendor be prepared to open once the Double Ice Complex is operational again.

h. AAA Hockey Request

A request was received to host the AAA Hockey at the Paradise Double Ice Complex. The recommendation from committee was to proceed and begin discussions between any groups affected.

i. Lights at Peter Barry Duff

The success of the lights at Peter Barry Duff Memorial Park was discussed with the committee.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Elizabeth Park Refresh

The Elizabeth Park Refresh was discussed, and the committee recommended waiting to receive the entire report before making further decisions.

b. Adams Pond Amenities

The concept plan presentation for the Adams Pond Amenities will be presented at the February 7th committee meeting.

e. Avalon Dragons Partnership - Boathouse

Information was provided to the committee relating to the history and ongoing partnership that the Town has with Avalon Dragons.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56pm.