



## Town of Paradise

### Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

#### Boardroom Meeting

September 11, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

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

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO  
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services  
Julie Milley, Recreation Manager  
Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

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**1. Safety Moment**

Councillor Vaters shared a safety moment.

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted with the addition of one item.

**3. Adoption of the Minutes**

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

**4. Business Arising from the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**5. New/Other Business**

**a. Dianne Whalen Master Plan - Presentation**

Staff provided an overview of the plan for and asked the Committee to provide feedback.

**b. Community Boathouse Project – Class C Construction Phase Services Estimate**

The Manager of Engineering provided an update on the Community Boathouse project and the Class C cost estimate for the construction phase of the project.

**c. Peter Barry Duff Memorial Park Minutes and Notes**

The Peter Barry Duff Memorial Park minutes were provided for information purposes. Public Works are working on resolving the drainage issues and will follow up with Committee. The Committee discussed trail options.

**d. Backyard Ultra Marathon - Paradise Running Club**

A request was received from the Paradise Running Club and the recommendation from is to approve the request to host this event as long as can provide proof of insurance and confirmation of medical coverage for the event.

**e. Hockey Canada 2024 Bid Submissions**

Staff have advised that they are interested, in Hockey Canada 2024 Bid Submissions however further information will be required for Committee.

**f. 2nd Chamberlain Pathfinders – Haunted House Fundraiser**

Staff brought forward a request on behalf of the Pathfinders to host a Haunted House Fundraiser event. Committee were in support as long as the Peter Barry Duff Commission approves the request.

**g. September Event Calendar**

The September calendar was provided for information purposes.

**h. Youth Centre Re-Opening**

Staff informed committee that new equipment is being purchased to revamp the Youth Centre for re-opening in October. Schools will also be contacted to inform them of the re-opening.

**i. Paradise Park Master Plan**

Committee were provided an update on the Paradise Park Master Plan. Engineering Consultants are in the process of completing a proposed scope of work that will be reviewed by staff and will be presented to the Committee for further discussions.

**j. Baseball Fields**

Committee requested that additional baseball fields be discussed at the upcoming Budget meetings. Committee would also like to have specs on the Octagon Pond Field Size and Peter Barry Duff Soccer Field.

**6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned 6:26 pm.