



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

In Person Meeting

April 8, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Glen Carew, Councillor, Chairperson
 Larry Vaters, Councillor
 Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
 Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community
 Services
 Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
 Lorie Rumsey, Recreation Manager
 Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Carew shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved and adopted as presented.

3. 2025 Canada Games Update

Staff were advised that Canada Games attire will be ordered for committee and staff.

4. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. SunSplash 2024

In the minutes, it was noted that it was SunSplash 2024 when it should have stated SunSplash 2025.

6. New/Other Business

a. Celebrate NL Funding

The Committee were provided with details on the Celebrate NL grant, and staff advised that they are going to be utilizing these funds for the Canada Day events.

b. Active NL Funding - Football Newfoundland

Staff provided details of the grant that Football NL received for equipment.

c. Active NL Funding - Holy Family School

Staff provided details of the grant that Holy Family School received from Active NL Funding.

d. Active NL Funding - Avalon Dragons

Staff provided details of the grant that the Avalon Dragons received from Active NL Funding.

e. Easter Week Events Summary

Staff provided Committee with an overview of the Easter Week events and advised that participation has increased from last year.

f. Facility Rental Policy

Staff reviewed the revised Facility Rental Policy and advised Committee of the changes. Committee discussed the Men's and Ladies Softball leagues and recommend the same hours that were allocated last year. Staff will further review the policy.

g. Crown Lands Recreation Open Space

Councillor Carew declared a conflict of interest, Committee agreed, and he left the meeting at 5:57pm.

Committee discussed the Crown Lands Recreation Open Space and reviewed the proposed options. Committee agreed with the recommendation from the Planning and Protective Services committee to move forward as necessary, noting to make the applicant aware of the 10% open space requirements and this could be used for a potential baseball field.

Councillor Carew rejoined the meeting at 6:07pm.

h. Recreation Open Space Inwood Crescent

Committee discussed the Inwood Crescent Recreation Open Space application and all the options presented. Further discussions are required.

i. Visions Employment Council Request

Committee discussed the request to Council to support the Visions Employment organization and agreed to proceed with a letter of support.

j. Resident Correspondence - Box Office

A resident email regarding the Box Office Policy was reviewed. Staff will reply accordingly.

k. TURF Field Opening

Committee asked for an update on the Turf field and when it will be open. Staff advised that the field/bleachers and parking lots must be safe and requires grooming prior to field rental use.

7. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Visions Minutes - December 5, 2023

The minutes were provided for information purposes.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 pm.