



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

June 13, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

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

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck-Ryan, Director
Courtney Hynes, Administrative Assistant
Tara Lynch, Arena Supervisor

Council Absent: Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Laurie had presented a safety moment to the committee.

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

b. Funding Innovation – Little Easel Project Request

A request for a funding innovation was received from the Little Easel Project. Committee was in favor of allowing one easel in the Arena foyer on a trial basis.

c. Hockey NL High Performance Program

Committee reviewed the request from Hockey NL to enter into 5-year agreement to host the High-Performance Program. It was agreed upon to move forward with the 5-year agreement with Hockey NL.

d. Painting of RPYCC

An update was given to the committee regarding a painting refresh of the RPYCC hallways.

e. Summer Schedule – Community Skating

The options of having a limited summer skating schedule were discussed. It was agreed to implement sessions into our schedule where available.

f. ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge - Update

Details on the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge was provided to the committee.

h. Splashpad Operations 2022

Information on the splashpad was provided to committee.

i. GCA - Annual Report 2021

The Grand Concourse Authority, Annual Report for 2021 was circulated.

j. Tract Consulting - Elizabeth Park Refresh Response

A response from Tract was provided to committee.

l. Memorial Field Signage

An email was sent to committee on June 1st regarding a request to install Memorial field signage at the 4 Soccer Fields. Committee was in favor of this request.

m. ATVs on Octagon Pond Trail

Concerns regarding ATVs on Octagon Pond was discussed.

o. STEP Committee Minutes

The minutes from the STEP (Sport Tourism Event Partnership) meeting held on May 25th was provided.

p. Paradise Soccer Club

Committee had discussions regarding items brought forward from the Paradise Soccer Club.

q. Canada Day/Memorial Day

An overview was given to the committee on the Canada Day and Memorial Day event.

r. Petition for Federal Government

Discussions took place regarding the petition to have female hygiene products in public washrooms.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24pm.