



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

In Person Meeting

November 14, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Patrick Martin, Councillor, Chairperson
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor
Glen Carew, Councillor
Tommy Maher, Councillor *(left at 6:20 pm)*
Larry Vaters, Councillor *(left at 6:20 pm)*

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO *(left at 6:50 pm)*
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Lorie Rumsey, Recreation Manager
Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present: Amy Way, NL Health Services
Matthew Mills, Mills and Wright
Rachael Fitkowski, Mills and Wright

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Martin shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted with the addition of one item under Information.

3. Delegation - NL Health Services "Nav-CARE"

Amy Way presented to Committee on the Nav-CARE program and is seeking support in gaining volunteers for the Paradise area. This is a free program designed to bring clients the extra support they need to stay in their communities.

4. Delegation - Mills and Wright

Mills and Wright provided two draft concept plans for Paradise Park Master Plan for consideration. Staff will bring a recommendation to the next committee meeting.

5. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

7. Council

a. Danny Cleary Hockey School – Summer 2025 Ice Time

Committee directed staff to offer 4 weeks of ice time to Skate NL and offer Danny Cleary Hockey School 1 week of ice time in 2025. This would go against the Facility Rental Policy but would allow the Town to keep the long-term July users in 2025. Staff were further directed to commence the 5-year agreement discussions.

b. Rink A & Rink B Naming Rights Advertising Opportunity

Committee directed staff to proceed with entering into an agreement with the Score Group to name both Rink A and Rink B for the next three years.

c. Purchase of Fitness Equipment

Committee directed staff to proceed with the purchase of new fitness equipment to replace the aging equipment as part of a three-year plan, as per budget discussions.

d. Trail to Maverick Place

Committee discussed the trail to Maverick Place and directed staff to proceed with seeking permission from the Provincial Government to join the proposed trail to the T'Railway.

8. Information

a. Upcoming Annual Holiday Events 2024

The upcoming annual holiday events were provided for information purposes. Staff provided an update on servers for the Brunch with Santa. Staff advised that although the Town has a green goal in place, due to the number of sittings and time constraints, staff will be using disposable dishes for this event.

b. Vending Services – Double Ice Complex

An update was provided on the vending services for the Double Ice Complex.

c. Canada Games Update

Committee discussed the Sunsplash Event that was scheduled for August 16. The Canada Games Committee suggested that August 23 would be a more suitable date. Committee directed staff to proceed with the new proposed date as long as it has no impact to the Town in any way.

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.