



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

In Person Meeting

November 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

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

Staff Present: Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community
 Services
 Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
 Julie Milley, Recreation Manager
 Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Vaters shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted with one item added to New/Other Business.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were adopted and approved as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

5. New/Other Business

a. Grand Concourse - Information

The minutes and financials were provided for information purposes.

b. Shuffleboard/Cornhole Programs

Staff gave an overview of the shuffleboard concerns regarding suitable mat replacements for the program. Staff are researching alternative options. In addition, the concerns regarding the cornhole boards has been addressed.

c. Elgin Park Consultation Next Steps

The Director gave an overview of the modified Elgin Park design that was prepared by Tract Consulting. Committee discussed the report and decided that staff work with communications to provide the results via the Town's social media channels.

d. Holiday Christmas Market Vendor Selection Process

Staff gave an overview of the upcoming Holiday Christmas Market Event which will take place on November 18-19, 2023. This year's event has an increase in 20 tables.

e. November Calendar of Events

A calendar of events for November was provided for information purposes.

f. December Calendar of Events

A calendar of events for December was provided for information purposes.

g. December Special Events

Staff gave an overview of the upcoming special events happening in December.

h. Vista Gardens Condo - Request

Committee discussed a request from the Vista Gardens Condominium Development regarding trail access and recommend that the Town place a low maintenance shrub area on Town Property. In addition, it was recommended that the Vista Gardens Condominium owners consider installing a fence on their property that would assist with the concerns.

i. Canada's Circus Spectacular

Staff received a rental request to bring two shows of Canada's Circus Spectacular to the Paradise Double Ice Complex on June 13, 2024. Committee recommend that staff obtain additional information and bring back to Committee for further discussion.

j. Fathers Day/Mothers Day Event

Committee brought forward an item that was discussed at the Diversity Committee. To be more inclusive and accommodating of all family dynamics, it was suggested to celebrate Mothers and Fathers Day as one day called "Family Day."

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.