



**Town of Paradise**  
**Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting**  
**In Person Meeting**

**September 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m.**

Council Present: Patrick Martin, Councillor, Chairperson  
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor  
Glen Carew, 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

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**1. Safety Moment**

Councillor Martin shared a safety moment.

**2. Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted and approved with one item added under New/Other Business.

**3. 2025 Canada Games Update**

Staff provided an update on the Canada Games progress.

**4. Adoption of the Minutes**

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

**5. Business Arising from the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

**6. New/Other Business**

**a. Aquatic Facilities - City of St Johns**

Correspondence from the City of St. John's regarding Aquatic Facilities was provided for information purposes.

**b. Dianne Whalen Turf Field – Referee Shelter**

The Committee discussed the Dianne Whalen Turf Field Referee Shelter. Committee directed staff to proceed with the purchase the Kwik Goal Referee Shelter from Sports Craft.

**c. Peter Barry Duff Bleacher RFQ 2**

The Committee discussed the Peter Barry Duff Bleacher RFQ 2 and directed staff to proceed with the purchase of two sets of aluminum bleachers for Peter Barry Duff Park from Coastline Specialties Ltd.

**d. Big Picture 2024 Quarter 2**

The Big Picture 2024 Quarter 2 was provided for information purposes.

**e. Tree Lighting 2024**

The Committee discussed the Tree Lighting 2024 event and directed staff to move the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony from Paradise Double Ice Complex to Peter Barry Duff Memorial Park. It was noted that the Paradise Double Ice Complex will also be lit up for the season. Staff also discussed the accessibility options.

**f. Reardon Avenue - Playground**

The Committee discussed the Reardon Avenue playground correspondence. Staff noted that all the Town parks close at dusk. Staff were directed to add to budget discussions.

**g. Damien Street - Trail Connectivity**

Committee discussed the Damien Street Trail Connectivity and were directed to take the Open Space for future trail development.

**h. Little Library - Ashgrove**

The Lions Club asked if they could put a little library next to Ashgrove Place Park. Staff advised that on May 22, Committee directed staff to not proceed with putting Little Libraries at Town parks.

**i. Fairview Trailway Update**

Committee discussed the Trailway in the Colorado area. It was noted that orange ribbons were marked on the trees in the area and Committee wanted to know if this is part of the landscaping plan. The Director of Planning and Protective Services will follow up with Council.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 pm.