



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom Meeting

July 11, 2023, 4:00 p.m.

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

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 approved with the addition of three items under New/Other Business.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Dianne Whelan Master Plan

Committee requested that they receive the master plan documents.

5. New/Other Business

a. Community Boathouse – Project Update and Decision on CCN 001

An update was given on the most recent discussions regarding the Community Boathouse Project. The committee discussed a change order that was requested from Allnorth in relation to the safety boat storage. Committee recommend rejecting the change order and work with the Avalon Dragons on a solution to store their safety boats.

b. Reallocation of Budgeted Funds – SunSplash 2023

Committee discussed the three quotes that were obtained for the sound equipment for the Sunsplash event. Due to the increase in costs, Committee recommend reaching out to other vendors for a quote. If the costs are higher than anticipated, Committee support reallocating the funds from the other budgeted events to accommodate cost increases.

c. Terry Reilly – Teddy Bear Picnic

Staff were approached on hosting the Terry Reilly Teddy Bear Picnic event. Committee discussed and noted that Terry Reilly is attending our Sunsplash event on stage. It was decided at this time, we would not commit to holding the Teddy Bear Picnic.

d. Concert in the Park

Information was provided to the committee on the concerts in the park.

e. 292 Lanark Drive - Correspondence

Correspondence was received about 292 Lanark Drive. Staff will follow up and provide an update.

f. Basketball Nets

Committee discussed a concern from a resident regarding basketball nets located on the street. Discussions were had regarding the potential for additional courts in our neighborhoods. This will be brought forward to budget discussions.

g. Recreation Open Space - Deborah Lynn Heights - Clarkes Hillview

Councillor Laurie declared a potential conflict of interest and left the room at 4:43 pm.

Committee agreed with the recommendation of the Open Space allotment on the Western portion of the site as presented at committee and to include the walking trail as noted in the report.

Councillor Laurie rejoined the meeting a 4:52 pm.

h. Active Play

Due to low registration for this new program, it will be cancelled this year.

i. Paradise Pride Event

An update was given on the Paradise Pride Event. The registration is set to close this Thursday, and it was noted the numbers are lower than last year.

j. Swimming - YMCA

An update was given on the partnership with the YMCA. Classes will commence in the fall.

k. Sunsplash Soccer Tournament

An update was given on the annual Sunsplash Soccer Tournament. It was advised that there may be over 100 teams enrolled this year.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm.