



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting

May 9, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

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

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck-Ryan, Recreation Manager
Courtney Hynes, Administrative Assistant

Guests Present: Diane Keough, Communications Manager ***Vacated at 4:36pm***
Tara Lynch, Arena Supervisor

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Laurie had brought forward 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 adoption of the minutes.

5. New/Other Business

a. Public Engagement - Adams Pond & Elizabeth Park

An overview of the feedback received from both Public Engagements for the Elizabeth Park Refresh and Adams Pond Amenities was given to the committee. Committee agreed to move forward with Phase 1 for Elizabeth Park Refresh. It was noted to defer the discussions regarding Elgin Park. Committee agreed to move forward with the Adams Pond Amenities.

b. Canada Summer Jobs Grant Application

The grant received from Canada Summer Jobs was circulated to the committee.

c. Community Garden Update

An update was provided to the committee regarding the Community Garden on Lanark Drive. Committee was in favour of implementing the garden on Lanark Drive with the intent to have it as a pilot project and engage in public feedback following the gardening season.

d. ParticipACTION Funding – Chance to Dance

Funding from the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge was discussed. Committee supported the implementation on the Chance to Dance event.

e. Peter Barry Duff Memorial Park - Development Commission Meeting Minutes, April 18th

The minutes from the Peter Barry Duff Development Commission was circulated to the committee.

f. Summer Hours 2022

Committee reviewed the recommended Summer Hours for the Paradise Double Ice Complex being Monday to Friday, 7am-1pm and Saturday to Sunday 7am-2pm, beginning July 4th, 2022. Committee agreed to move forward with these hours until Labor Day, Sept 5th.

g. Donation Request – Sledge Hockey

Sledge Hockey had brought forward a request to donate ice time for practices. Committee was in favour of donating this ice time to Sledge Hockey.

h. Summer Camp - Re: Request to review hours of operation

The hours of operation for summer day camp was reviewed. It was agreed to operate on Monday to Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm.

i. Synchronized Skating

A request was received to offer discounted rental fees for a synchronized skating group. It was noted that no decision is required for this item as it falls already falls in line with the new Facility Rental Policy.

j. Food Vendor Application

Committee had reviewed a food vendor application for Paradise Park. It was agreed to not approve this request until a policy is in place.

l. Artificial Turf

The recent meeting held on May 3rd regarding the Turf Field was discussed.

m. Rec Committee Meeting Time

The meeting time for the recreation committee meetings was agreed to begin at 5:00pm on each Monday following the council meetings.

6. Old/Reoccurring Business

There were no updates provided regarding the old/reoccurring business.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58pm.