



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom

November 21, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor
Larry Vaters, Councillor
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor (Guest)

Staff Present: Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operation Manager
Julie Milley, Recreation Manager
Claudine Hannebury, Administrative Assistant

1. **Safety Moment**

Councillor Laurie shared a safety moment.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted with two items that were added to New/Other Business.

3. **Adoption of the Minutes**

The minutes were adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. LW Consulting - Recreation Programs

Committee asked for an update on the rates and fees charged by the Town for its facility rentals and program registration with comparable municipalities. Staff indicated that this is still ongoing.

b. Community Garden

Committee requested an update on the Community Garden feedback. Staff informed the committee they did have interest from a beekeeper. Staff to follow up with communications after the November 25th deadline for comments.

c. World Cup

The committee requested an update on the World Cup of Soccer broadcast at the Rotary Paradise Community Center Gym. Staff informed the committee this would conflict with current programming. The committee agreed not to interfere with the current programming schedules.

5. New/Other Business

a. Requests to Host Graduation Parties 2023

Committee discussed and recommended No Private Graduation Parties. Requests would be reviewed for consideration to feeder schools of Paradise students.

b. Diversity Committee – Terms of Reference

The committee reviewed the attached Terms of Reference for the Diversity Committee. The committee recommends sending a memo to the next Council meeting to be adopted.

c. New Municipal Awards Nomination Category

The committee discussed the new Municipal Awards nomination category. The committee agreed with the recommendation of creating a new category for the 50+ Male and Female Athletes.

d. Welcome Packages

Committee discussed sending out welcome packages to Ukrainian residents. The committee recommends staff discuss with the Communications Department on how this can be incorporated on the website for new residents.

e. Trenton Drive Extension - Subdivision Open Space

Committee discussed Trenton Drive Extension Subdivision Open Space. The committee agreed with the recommendation of taking a portion of open space to place a stairway and accessible trail to connect to the crosswalk currently located at the school. In addition, agreed to the Open Space at the detention pond with a trail with Planning to ensure proper land usage.

f. Snow and Ice - Shinny Hockey

The committee discussed have shinny hockey for seniors during the Snow and Ice event. Staff informed the committee there was no ice time available and this would require moving the current user group to accommodate this event. The committee recommended not bumping another user group but to consider having them included in next year's event. Staff to follow up with other groups to explore if there was another option to fit the Senior Shinny event in.

g. Top Pond Park

The committee requested an update on Top Pond Park. Staff informed the committee the trail on Stephanie Avenue started on November 14 and will take four weeks to be completed pending weather.

h. Holiday Skates

The committee discussed having holiday skating events. The committee recommends organizing a skate on December 23 and December 30.

6. Recreation Updates

a. Sport Tourism Event Partnership (STEP)

The Sport Tourism Event Partnership Agenda and Minutes were provided for information purposes.

Committee inquired if there is a funding opportunity. Staff advised a meeting is set-up to meet with Canada Games staff on this.

7. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Time Capsule

The committee asked for an update on the time capsule. Staff informed the committee the wording has been approved and sent to the Lawler's Trophies. The information has also been sent to Communication's for the final plan.

b. Adams Pond

The committee requested an update on Adams Pond. Staff informed the committee they are currently waiting on Crown Lands approval.

c. Mitten Tree

Staff informed the committee that the Mitten Tree will be placed in the lobby of the Paradise Double Ice Complex. Items collected will be donated to the Gathering Place in December in conjunction with the Blessing bag Project. Communications will be posting on social media.

e. **Christmas Hours Paradise Double Ice Complex**

Hours of operation for Saturday, December 24th was discussed. The committee agreed to close the Paradise Double Ice Complex on Saturday, December 24, 2022.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6.06 pm