Township of Langley
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RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

December 8, 2021 at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

MINUTES

Present:
E. Erickson (Community Co-Chair)
Councillor E. Woodward (Council Co-Chair)

K. Ludlam and J. Wilkins

Guest:
J. Sleiman, Fraser Valley Regional Library

School Board Representative:
D. Tod

Staff:
R. Stare, Acting Director, Recreation
P. Tulumello, Director, Arts, Culture, and Community Initiatives
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – December 8, 2021

Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the December 8, 2021 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – October 13, 2021

Moved by K. Ludlam,
Seconded by J. Wilkins,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the October 13, 2021 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Library Services

J. Sleiman, Library Manager, provided an update on the Fraser Valley Regional Library.

She commented that many of the changes that have been implemented for the pandemic will remain in place because they were so well received. These changes include:

- Earlier opening hours;
- FVRL Express (curbside pickup);
- Digital library cards;
- "Take and Make" bags (craft bags);
- Online programming (interactive and recorded available)

There has been an increase in the use of online collections (ebooks, audio books, emagazines, data bases etc.). The physical collection is still going strong as well with "Grab and Go" bags and "Book Club Sets being very popular. In-person programming such as knitting groups and school tours have started again but are dependent on the current health orders. FVRL is collaborating with partners in the community to present the "Library Champions" program which engages newcomers to familiarize them with library services. The also collaborate with the Langley Literacy Network, Langley Seniors Centre, Community Services, and New Directions to offer programming and services. Changing the name of the Walnut Grove Library to the Dean Drysdale Library was well received and the Brookswood library renovations are progressing well with the hopes of being complete by the end of February.

D. REPORTS

1. Council Co-Chairperson's Report

E. Erickson thanked those members whose terms have ended for their input and involvement on the committee over the years.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Capital Projects

R. Stare provided an update on some of the facility projects and upgrades at the four main recreation centres in the Township. The following information was provided:

F. WORK PROGRAM

WC Blair Recreation Centre:

- MCC Replacement (electrical controls) – moved and upgraded;
- Zone 1 and 4 renovations: Studios, meeting rooms and pre-school;
- Hot Tub UV – better efficiency, less chemicals;
- Wave Pool Generator – replacement due to failure at the end of its life;
- AHU 2 Replacement;
- Boiler Ventilation Upgrade – to prevent premature failure;
- Sauna Renovation; and
- Facility Expansion 2022 – combine weight room and fitness area into one and adding a steam room.

George Preston Recreation Centre:

- Emergency Generator in main bowl;
- Domestic Hot Water Replacement – end of life;
- Arena Header Trench Replacement – piping was original;
- Exterior safety upgrades – improved lighting; and
- Plant Safety Upgrades.

Aldergrove Credit Union Community Centre:

- Arena pressurization – building balancing;
- Lifeguard Shower Tiling – per floor safety;
- Tidal Pool and Lazy River painting.

Walnut Grove Community Centre:

- Security Upgrades – inside and outside; and
- Various pools UV upgrade – reduces the pathogens in the water and reduces chemical use.

2. Langley Outdoor Sports Advisory Group (LOSAG)

No report.

3. Museum Advisory Group Appointments

Staff presented the names of the individuals recommended for appointment to the Museum Advisory Group:

- Lori McMillan
- Kate Ludlam

MOTION
Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by E. Erickson,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee endorse the following appointments to the Museum Advisory Group:

F. WORK PROGRAM

Midori McMillan – 2 year appointment
Kate Ludlam – 2 year appointment
CARRIED

COUNCIL
Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by E. Erickson,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee recommends that Council endorse the following community members to the Museum Advisory Group, as outlined in the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, 8.4 Appointing Members to the Museum Advisory Group:

Midori McMillan – 2 year appointment (January 2022 to December 2023)
Kate Ludlam – 2 year appointment (January 2022 to December 2023)
CARRIED

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Museum Advisory Group Update

No report.

2. Volunteer Awards 2022

The RCPAC will be appointing a task force early in 2022.

3. Langley Walk 2022

Plans are underway for the 60th anniversary in May 2022.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: January 12, 2022
Location: Langley Airport, 3rd Floor Presentation Room
Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by J. Wilkins,
Seconded by K. Ludlam,
That the meeting terminate at 8:05pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair