Township of Langley

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RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 12, 2022 at 7:00pm
Via Zoom

MINUTES

Present:
Councillor E. Woodward (Council Co-Chair)
Councillor K. Richter (Council Co-Chair)

A. Boyana, S. Cameron, R. Cashato, M. Chang, S. Cook, R. Jhaj, D. Kang, N. Killeen, and R. Thandi

School Board Representative:
D. Tod

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

Welcome

Councillor Woodward welcomed everyone.

Code of Ethics Signing

Members signed the *"Code of Ethics, Confidentiality, and Conflict of Interest for Council Members and Appointees"* and submitted them electronically.

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee - January 12, 2022

Moved by R. Cashato,
Seconded by R. Jhaj,
That Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the January 12, 2022 meeting, as amended.
CARRIED

B. RECEIPT OF MINUTES

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

Moved by D. Kang,
Seconded by R. Thandi,
That Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee receive the Minutes of the December 8, 2021 meeting.
CARRIED

Round table introductions took place.

Discussion ensued regarding the role of the Community Co-Chair. It was suggested to conduct the election at the February meeting and any member who is interested in taking on the role was asked to provide a paragraph with some further background information explaining their interest before the next meeting.

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Council Co-Chairperson's Report

Councillor Woodward reported that Council is currently in budget discussions.

Councillor Richter commended the recreation staff on their diligence during this COVID period.

R. Stare commented that recreation is continually having to change with the Public Health Orders and that it has been challenging to have enough staff due to high turn over and sickness etc.

P. Tulumello commented that the Museum is also having to adapt each time the Public Health Orders change and that programs keep changing. Staffing is also a challenge.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Email from D. Kask regarding Gateway Project

The committee received the correspondence from D. Kask regarding the Aldergrove Gateway Project. C. Woodward noted that Council considered the proposal to have an outdoor plaza and decided to not proceed with this project. It was noted that some residents are looking for more indoor spaces for youth.

Councillor Richter suggested that perhaps there could be a Task Force to review what the Township is currently offering for youth.

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. 2021 Final Report

The Advisory Committee reviewed the 2021 Final Report.

MOTION
Moved by R. Cashato,
Seconded by S. Cameron,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee receive the 2021 Year End Report and ask staff to forward to Council.
CARRIED

2. Draft 2022 Work Program

Taking into consideration the current pandemic, the continual change in Public Health Officer orders, and guidelines from other regulatory bodies, the Advisory Committee discussed the draft 2022 Work Program. The committee was asked to review and bring any other suggestions for the Work Plan to the February meeting for endorsement of the work plan.

3. Community Liaisons

Committee members considered serving as a Community Liaison on the Langley Outdoor Sports Advisory Group or the Langley Community Awards Selection Committee. Appointments will be made at the February meeting.

4. Museum Advisory Group

Advisory Committee members were asked to appoint a member to be the liaison on the Museum Advisory Group. Nolan Killeen and Ana Bayona both expressed interest in being the liaisons.

MOTION
Moved by R. Cashato,
Seconded by S. Cameron,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee endorse the appointment of co-representatives, Ana Bayona and Nolan Killeen, as the committee liaisons to the Museum Advisory Group for the year 2022.
CARRIED

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. 2022 Meeting Schedule

Provided in package for information.

Discussion ensued regarding whether the October meeting will be held in light of the Municipal Election also in October. The Council Co-Chairs will bring this up at the Council table.

2. 2022 Membership List

Distributed via email after approval from the committee.

N. NEXT MEETING

Date: February 9, 2022
Location: TBD
Time: 7:00 pm

O. TERMINATE

The meeting terminated at 8:30pm.

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

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Community Representative Co-Chair Council Representative Co-Chair