Township of Langley

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RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 11, 2022 at 7:00pm
Langley Regional Airport
#300, 5385-216 Street
Langley, BC

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Recommendation that the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the May 11, 2022 meeting.

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – April 13, 2022

Recommendation that the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the April 13, 2022 meeting.

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Ignatius But, Planner and Engagement Specialist, Modus Consulting

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1. BCRPA Conference

Update from A. Bayona and S. cook.

N. NEXT MEETING

Date: June 8, 2022
Location: Parks Tour
Time: TBD

O. TERMINATE

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RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 13, 2022 at 7:00pm
Langley Regional Airport
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MINUTES

Present:
D. Kang, (Community Co-Chair)
Councillor E. Woodward (Council Co-Chair)

R. Cashato, M. Chang, S. Cook, R. Jhaj, and R. Thandi

School Board Representative:
D. Tod

Staff:
F. Ardestani, Manager, Facilities Planning and Construction
T. Buckner, Manager, Parks Operations
A. Laverdure, Recreation Centre Supervisor
C. Marshall, Manager, Parks Design and Development
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary
P. Tulumello, Director, Arts, Culture, and Community Initiatives
K. Young, Acting Deputy Director, Recreation

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – April 13, 2022

Moved by R. Cashato,
Seconded by M. Chang,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the April 13, 2022 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – April 13, 2022

Moved by R. Thandi,
Seconded by S. Cook,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the March 9, 2022 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Capital Budget

F. Ardestani provided an update on the WC Blair Recreation Centre Expansion. The following information was provided:

- The Township received grant funding from the Provincial Government for this expansion.
- Construction has begun while the facility remains open.
- The old weight room and cardio room will be combined into one.
- A new steam room and multi-purpose room will be built.
- The goal for completion is early 2023.
- A walking track was not approved for funding.

C. Marshall continued by providing an update on the 2022 Parks Capital Works projects. The following information was provided:

Aldergrove Athletic Park:
- Phase 2 of skateboard park improvements; and
- Synthetic turf field replacement.

Fort Langley:
- Salishan Place Outdoor Amphitheatre and First Nations Garden; and
- Spray Park and Masterplan

Murrayville:
- Grant Ward Park at Langley Regional Airport.

Willoughby:
- Smithview Park - Jericho Reservoir;
- Willoughby Community Park Sport Court Lighting;
- Northeast Latimer Neighbourhood Park;
- Southwest Yorkson Neighbourhood Park; and
- Yorkson Community Park Development – Skateboard Park.

Other projects:
- Ponder Park Shelter Repairs
- Tennis Court Upgrading Program – Noel Booth Community Park
- Playground Replacement Program – McClughan Park and Walnut Grove Community Park
- Annual Sportsfield Improvements
- Derek Doubleday Arboretum Parking and Entrance
- Brookswood Activity Park Masterplanning

2. Youth Programs and Services

Amanda Laverdure provided a presentation regarding Youth programs in the Township. She noted that the Township's philosophies include:
- Providing programming in all communities;
- Removing barriers, where possible;

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- Opportunities for skill development;
- Encouraging healthy lifestyles;
- Connecting youth to community services; and
- Mentoring and leadership development.

Prior to the pandemic, many activities and programs were offered for youth including Grade 6/7 dances, summer programming, youth lounges, registered programs, drop-in basketball, and weight room orientations.

A Youth Summer Pass is being offered for youth aged 13-18 from June 30 to September 5 for $20. This pass will provide admission to all drop-in activities (pools, fitness classes, weight room, and gymnasium activities), and to Youth Nights at the waterpark.

Current and upcoming events for youth include:

- Youth Week May 1-7;
- Registered programs (art, basketball, volleyball);
- Drop-in basketball;
- Weight room orientations;
- Ongoing participation with a Youth Engagement Project – RCMP and Sd35; and
- Youth Lounge returning in September.

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairperson's Report

Councillor Woodward reported that Council approved the 2022-2026 Budget. He further noted that the Community Donations Policy Update motion from the RCPAC was referred to staff with an amendment to change the wording to "consider maintenance" instead of "require" it. Staff are in the process of discussing which categories of donations should have a maintenance cost incorporated.

Council also approved a one-time capital project grant of $250,000 to the Langley Rugby Club for construction of a new rugby field and parking area on Crush Crescent. This is conditional on the Langley Rugby Club matching the funds with a Provincial Community Gaming Grant.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Fees and Charges

K. Young reported that the Langley Fees and Charges Bylaw received 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reading with a 3% increase. It will receive final reading on April 25.

2. Canada Day Events

P. Tulumello reported that the Township received $32,000 in funding from the Provincial and Federal Governments for Canada Day events. Staff are considering having one event in Aldergrove instead of separate events in Fort Langley and Willoughby due to construction this summer at the LEC and the new Museum. They are also considering having the event rotate through the communities each year. 150 musical acts have applied to participate this year. An independent committee is reviewing the applicants for Canada day and also the Summer Festival Series.

3. Langley Walk

K. Young reported that this is the 60th Anniversary of the Langley Walk and that the start and finish areas will be at McLeod Athletic Park. More volunteers are needed for this event.

4. Langley Awards

D. Kang reported that the Volunteer Appreciation Event took place on April 7 and was a successful event. He noted that the work that volunteers contribute to the Township is impressive.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. "Table 35" Update

D. Todd reported that this group has not had a meeting.

N. NEXT MEETING

Date: May 11, 2022
Location: Langley Regional Airport
#300, 5385-216 Street
Time: 7:00 pm

O. TERMINATE

Moved by M. Chang,
Seconded by S. Cook,.
That the meeting terminate at 8:20pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair