RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 14, 2025 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:
S. Cook. Community Co-Chair
Councillor T. Baillie, Council Co-Chair
Councillor M. Pratt, Council Co-Chair

E. Barbour, A. Bayona, A. Castro, J. Clegg, E. Hacker, G. Sarhan and N. Tiessen

Staff:
T. Liu, Transportation Engineer
J. Dewitt, Community Centre Supervisor
K. Young, Deputy Director, Recreation, Arts, and Culture
C. Quin, Recording Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE COAST SALISH PEOPLES

S. Cook acknowledged the Traditional Territories of the Coast Salish Peoples.

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – May 14, 2025

Moved by J. Clegg,
Seconded by E. Hacker,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the agenda and receive the agenda items of the May 14, 2025 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – April 9, 2025

Moved by A. Bayona,
Seconded by A. Castro,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the April 9, 2025 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Transportation and Mobility Strategy

T. Liu provided a presentation on the Transportation and Mobility Strategy.

TMS Themes
- Land Use
- Transit
- Walking and accessibility
- Cycling and micromobility
- Driving
- Safety

Project Update
- A long-term vision, goals, and targets for transportation
- Identifying potential infrastructure projects
- Policy, programs, and initiatives to encourage more safe, accessible, and sustainable transportation
- A Road Safety Strategy
- Supporting the integration of land use and transportation
- Policy Context, Engagement and Input and Technical Review

Public Engagement Process
- Rounds of engagements, such as survey, pop-up events, workshops, open houses, group roundtables, presentations and meetings.

Current Planning Context
- The 2009 MTP is outdated
- Growth and New Provincial land use requirements will strain transportation network
- Growth cannot be accommodated by motor vehicle trips alone
- The TMS must explore more options to help people get around

TMS Vision and Goals
- Adaptive and Efficient
- Safe and Inclusive
- Connected and Integrated
- Sustainable and Healthy

TMS Targets
- Sustainable Transportation Mode Share
- Reducing Serious Traffic Injuries and Fatalities
- Reducing Transportation -related GHG Emissions

TMS Recommendations on the following sections
- Land Use integration
- Transit
- Walking and accessibility
- Cycling and micromobility
- Driving and goods movement
- Safety

Discussions ensued and suggestions as follows.
- Proposed vision looks great
- How is this all funded
- Ride sharing, bike sharing, micromobility sharing

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Accommodating emergency responders

T. Lui encouraged members spread the word to complete the Transportation and Mobility Strategy online survey by May 25, 2025.

2. Recreation Programs and Services for Seniors

J. Dewitt provided a presentation on Recreation Programs and Services for Seniors.

BC Seniors' Week 2024 – 98 registrants' total
BC Seniors' Week 2025 – Special Programs June 2 to June 8
Seniors' Programming at Township of Langley.
- Community needs and customer feedback
- Individual community needs
- Feed back on current programing
- Recreation trends
- Resources
- Popular activities – Badminton, Pickleball, Aquafit, Bridge

Seniors' Highlights for 2025
- Recreation Offerings
- Fitness and Aquatics Offerings
- Together in Movement and Exercise (TIME) Program

Programing for 2026 thoughts
- Nature walk programs, forest bathing / forest therapy
- Community hub walks / tours
- Art programs at the salishan Place by the River
- Book clubs at Libraries
- Garden programs for all ages

Seniors' Annual Passes / Seniors' Facility Usage

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairperson's Report

Councillor Baillie reported on the Mayor Eric Woodward's 2025 State of the Township Address is May 15, 2025.

S. Cook reported that she attended the Metro Vancouver Regional Park Foundation Breakfast May 8, 2025.

2. Museum Advisory Group Report

No report.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Langley Walk

63rd Annual Langley Walk was held Sunday, May 4, 2025.

2. BCRPA Conference

N. Tieseen reported that he has initiated a 45 second social media post "Active Travel Routes Langley" promoting awareness that township has active living potential.

3. Parks Tour

K, Young reported on the RCPAC park tour on June 11, 2025 at 5pm. She asked members which parks are of interest and when finalized she will forward members the park tour itinerary.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: June 11, 2025
Location: Parks Tour – meet at Langley Airport
Parking lot - 5385 216 St, Langley, BC
Time: 5:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by E. Hacker,
Seconded by E. Barbour,
That the meeting terminate at 8:45pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair