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**Tuesday April 10. 2012**

Present: Jim Lamond(Chair), Peter Mitchell, Don Fisher, Barbara Norman, Bob Jackson,  
 Annie Watson, Tony Shaw, Terry Kehoe, Gary Rosval. Bill Shayler, Roger Barnes,  
 Don Fennell, , Paul Alexander, Mike Thorne, Serj Sangara, Steve Valenzuela,  
 Alisa Carey, Jen Schmidt, Sanjeet Sadana, Don Fennell, Glenn Kishi,  
 Ivan Wong, Christopher Maika, Eric Stepura, Sam Morizawa,  
 Mike Romas, Jennifer Scott, (City staff)

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Approval of March 13, 2012 minutes – Barb Norman, Don Fisher, Carried.
2. Business arising from minutes – Nil.
3. **Staff Update** – Eric Stepura

Eric provided information on the Rick Hansen Relay and celebrations which will take place on the Legacy Plaza at the Richmond Oval on Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup> where there will be stage entertainment, sport displays etc. Eric continued by confirming that on Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> there would be a course on Physical Literacy at McNeil Secondary School with presenter Glenn Young.

4. **Sport Hosting** – Mike Romas

Mike introduced his colleague Jennifer Scott who would be assisting him with the sport hosting function. Mike drew attention to the CSTA Sports Congress being held at River Rock Casino on April 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>. Mike confirmed that the BC Hydro and VANOC Own the Podium is still available. It was also announced that the Pacific Rim Gymnastics Championships would be held in Richmond in 2014 and more information will be available at a later date.

5. **Council Update** – Nil.
6. **KidSport**

Bob confirmed that currently 17 applications of the 21 submitted were approved with 3 pending. Financial statements circulated for information. \$6200 received from the City in the form of a grant and KidSport is continuing to seek other grants. There are 30% more cases to date than 2011. 70% male and 30% female.

Cheque received from Nations Cup in the amount of \$1000 and \$800 from Sports Council's banquet last year. Of applications received to date \$1000 went to soccer from the grants received.

## 7. **Sports Awards**

Deadline for tickets has been extended to Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, banquet tickets are still available so please place orders as soon as possible.

8. **Trust Fund** - no report.

## 9. **Correspondence**

Jim asked for approval for a bid to host the BC 2016 Summer Games and this was unanimously endorsed. BC Games will send letter to Mayor and Councillors regarding their support of the bid for the games. Letter has also been sent to Mayor and Councillors with invitations to attend the Sports Awards Banquet.

## 10. **Round Table**

- Roger - BC Soccer Coastal Cup will be held May 5 and 6 at Minoru.
- Annie – attended Pacific Rim championship, Provincials in North Vancouver, Nationals are in Regina. Upcoming are the Gymnastics Western Canada Championships
- Mike – Rod and Gun Club new chair, various events coming up including World Cup in shooting and team wind up event. Congratulations to City on purchase of foreshore with Ducks Unlimited. Archery and Pistol popular with under 15 age group
- Bill – Rmd Lacrosse – Midget Tournament in March. Pee Wee and Provincials this year
- Chris – Track and Field – BC Elementary Track end of May without school district participation. Track and Field will still hold meet. Elementary can be done separately with parents doing registration so this will likely go ahead. Secondary level will have to have support of school administration, so this may not work. Junior Varsity occurring last week in July. Track Rascals have far more interest than coaches
- Tony – Table Tennis – event held at Oval with 40 teams and 120 players for Metro Vancouver Table Tennis championship
- Terry – May and June registration for football. June – Football Tier 2 commences Sundays at Minoru
- Serj – Baseball – season started last weekend. Team B Midget Selects going to National Championships in Quebec
- Steve – Senior Soccer – Final tournament March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Inter Provincials start Sat. April 14<sup>th</sup> then every 2 week through summer

- Jen Schmidt – Field Hockey, new representative. Womens league ended March. Added a Division Juniors Practice 10 to 18, 11 teams with 130 players. Want to grow but need more coaches. Hosting under 12 festival in June with 32 teams this year and next year
- Jennifer – Sport Hosting – handed out brochures on sports hosting
- Sanjeet – Cricket 5 teams in BC Mainland. One player on National team
- Don – Curling – BC Clubs Challenge Pacific Intl. April 18<sup>th</sup> with national and international teams attending
- Eric – Summary on Sport for Life and Physical Literacy will likely be in October. Three rubberized floors for three Richmond Boxes and outdoor cover for Lacrosse box being looked into. Not enough play space when ice is in
- Barb – very busy March Break. – 375 teams in tournaments. New ice cleaning unit and \$44,000 in upgrades including parking lot etc. Stanley’s Bar being reviewed
- Ivan – Lawn Bowling – April 21<sup>st</sup> Grand Opening ceremony
- Glenn – School Board – job action, BCTF recommends no extra curricular activities

Jim emphasized that the BC Gaming grant application must be submitted by May 31, 2012. Last year Richmond clubs received \$860,000. Clubs must be non profit for one year or more. Adults groups can also apply as long as they are non profit.

Jim drew attention to the “Discover your sport in one day’ event which may be held annually. The event would be great for kids in Richmond to come out and enjoy different sports and get active for life. Details to be finalized by end of June.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

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Peter Mitchell  
Recording Secretary

**Next meeting: Tuesday May 8, 2012**