



Minoru Sports Pavilion
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Tuesday December 11, 2012

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair), Jennifer Scott, Bob Jackson, Terry Kehoe
 Annie Watson, Don Fisher, Peter Mitchell, Mike Fletcher,
 Warren Karsgaard, Serj Sangara, Gary Rosval, Stuart Corrigan,
 Michael Kidd, Glenn Kishi, Lisa Tam, Gary Stewart, Bill Shayler, Roger Lane.
 Sam Morizawa, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Gerry DeCicco, Councillor McNulty

Regrets: Sanjeet Sandana, Barb Norman, Mike Romas, Nora Wright

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm
2. Minutes from November 13, 2012 adopted – Gary Stewart/Bill Shayler, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – nil
4. Guest – none.
5. **Staff Update** – Greg Wheeler gave an update on the Snow Angels program for this winter and handed out leaflets. Also discussed the Winter Wonderland going on at Minoru Arenas over the Christmas holidays.
6. **Sport Hosting Update** – Jennifer gave an update on Fencing FIS 2014 Lacrosse National Tournaments booked for the Oval. Players training at the Oval are the Canadian National Womens Soccer Team. Community sports booked for the Oval. BC Soccer Futsal Tournament January 4 to 7, 2013. Oval will be closed for maintenance work around Christmas time.
7. **Garden City Lands** – Chair asked the members if there was to be any discussion on these lands let it be done as a group, not as an individual saying they are representing Sports Council. As taxpayers there is no problem as long as Sports Council is not named.
8. **KidsSport** – Bob circulated reports on the cases handled in the past four weeks and also provided a breakdown on the funding.
9. **Trust Fund** – no report

10. Correspondence – none.**11. Round Table and New Business**

Glen

- Schools did very well this year and made it to quite a few finals. Glen discussed the article on the Multi Sport High School Athlete and how years ago players played more than one sport and were very good athletes. A very good discussion.
- Kids benefit by cross training and developing multi sport skills. To transfer skills from more sports, specialization in one sport should be delayed. Rep team coaches need to support this.

Annie

- Discussed athlete and coaches going to training camp in Germany and hope to have a report at the next meeting
- Fund raising, running the Ikea tree lot. Two athletes part of four man Canadian team in Stuttgart two weeks ago. Also selected as part of a 2014 championship.

Bill

- Glen really happy with tournament result. A covered Lacrosse box was also mentioned.

Serj

- Recommended linking to website blogs for each sport.

Warren

- Commented on Snow Angels program

Gary

- Back from Belize, a very good holiday.
- Two boys qualified for the Canada 7's team. Work continues with a proposal for a King George park multiuse rugby artificial field with a longer grass blade. A request to present the proposal in January.

Stuart – Karate

Michael – Richmond Softball

Lisa

- Six pack volleyball. Beach volleyball good for training or cross training.

Don

- Curling World Mens playoffs March 30 – April 7, 2013 in Victoria. Brier in Kamloops in 2014. A fun afternoon or evening will be organized for March or April

Gerry

- There will be an indoor winter baseball camp featuring Jimmy Van Ostrand at the Oval.

Councillor McNulty

- The Railway corridor was approved as a linear park. Phase 2 is to complete it “dyke to dyke”.
- A Hugh Boyd Oval retrofit with bleachers
- \$400,000 Major Events overall co-ordination and distribution of events

Bob

- 242 of 284 cases approved in 2012.
- Often unacceptable applications are for the wrong area and referred elsewhere. Where they don't fit the criteria, they can sometimes be forwarded elsewhere for assistance.
- The Steveston Athletic Association has an upcoming fundraiser benefitting KidSport.
- The AGM will be in February and interested parties are welcome to find out more.

Bill

- Would like to see a new field for Lacrosse

Serj

- Batting cages are being installed at the Oval, otherwise everything OK.

Jennifer - Addendum

- One thing that wasn't mentioned at the meeting was two Richmond sport groups won awards at the Richmond Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Excellence Awards held in November. 6Pack Indoor Beach won “New Business of the Year” and Drive Basketball's founders Pasha Bains and Chad Clifford won “Young Entrepreneur.”

Minutes provided by Peter Mitchell and Jim Lamond

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 12, 2013