



## Richmond Sports Council

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### **Tuesday December 8, 2020 Telephone/Video Conference call meeting**

Attendance: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elms, Don Fisher, Gordon Farrell, Stanley Yip, Stu Corrigan, Robin Hughes, Donna Marsland, Sean Handlin, Henry Wang, Osmond Tsang, Lance Carey, Kim Seaborn, Kim Jensen, Scott Stewart, Nik Nashlund, Councillor Bill McNulty, City Staff Gregg Wheeler, Paul Morizawaa

Regrets: Rosie Nickerson

1. Call to order at 7.03 pm.
2. Approval of minutes from November 2020. Moved: Don Fisher, Seconded; Scott Stewart, Carried .
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:

- City Hall remains closed
- Virtual community event being held over the holidays

#### 5. **Wall of Fame**

Councillor McNulty announced two new members of the committee – Rick Henderson and Barb Norman. Meeting to be scheduled in January 2021..

#### 6. **Staff Report**

Gregg Wheeler provided the following updates:

- Provincial Health Order extended to January 8, 2021 and all adult spots suspended until further notice
- Skill development can continue but must stay 3 metres apart, very challenging for field sports groups
- Tennis courts and Pickleball courts, singles play only, no doubles. Signs to this effect to be installed shortly
- Article in the Province re field sports will be circulated separately via email
- Richmond Football club raffle tickets \$20
- Change to turf at King George Park questioned and Gregg to follow up re date

## 7. **KidSport**

Bob provided details as follows:

- \$85,000 in grants by the end of 2020 (8 pending)
- \$126,000 in grants in 2019
- No applications for grants from high schools

## 8. **Programs and Tournaments**

Ivan Wong announced?????

## 9. **Other Business**

### Richmond Curling Club

Due to Covid current protocol , the Club is temporarily closed and we are following all guidelines until advised . We are disappointed as we had started league play, however the health of our athletes and staff is of paramount concern.

We wish all members a Merry Christmas and the best for 2021.

### Richmond Sports Council financials.

General checking account as at Dec. 5/20 ----\$3,059.90

Contrary to my remarks last month, I will not be listing the names of UNPAID members, in view of this holiday season.

Stay safe and in good health.

Don Fisher, treasurer.

Richmond Gymnastics Association

Our update for this month is that we were able to successfully reopen our Youth programs for Men's Artistic and Women's Artistic gymnastics on December 7th following a detailed update of our Health And Safety Operations policies. All our youth programs are up and running once again for both competitive and recreational athletes. Our adult programs remain suspended as per the current Provincial Health guidelines. Let's hope things stabilize for a while.

Osmond Tsang

Richmond Tennis Club

1)As of Dec. 5 New Covid Guidelines in place include:

No doubles

No Guests

Coaching semi- private or private only.

Kids Lessons Coach to Student Ratio 1:4

Face masks to be worn in the Bubble until play commences.

2) Pleased to announce Mayor Brodie now a member of RTC.

3) New Board as Nov. 4. Graham Taylor President. Kim Jensen Past President.

Nora,

Stay safe over the holiday season.

Jeanne Jensen

No further business

10. **Adjournment** at 7.20 pm

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Jim Lamond, Chair

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Nora Wright, Recorder

**Next virtual meeting – Tuesday January 12, 2021.**