



# Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023  
7:00 PM – in person at Richmond City Hall**

**Attendance:**

	<b>Sport Organisation/Member</b>	<b>Member Representative</b>
1	Richmond City Council Representative/ Liaison	Bill McNulty (Honorary Member)
2	The Dugout Club (baseball)	Serj Sangara (Vice Chair)
3	Richmond Minor Football League (Richmond Raiders)	Aarron Thompson
4	Richmond United Soccer Club	Jas Mann
5	Kidsport Richmond	Bob Jackson (Life member/Director)
6	RCBA	Nav Sekhon
7	Richmond Tennis Club	Moe Rahemtulla
8	Richmond Rockets Speed Skating	Scott Stewart (membership committee)
9	Richmond Oval	Trey Wells
10	Kajaks Track & Field Club	Karen Fisher Hagel
11	Richmond Sport Hosting	Jordan Schulmeister
12	Richmond F C	Chris Parry
13	Rod and Gun	Mike Thorne
14	Volunteer recording secretary	Shelmon Li

	Staff - City of Richmond	Mandy Hadfield
	City of Richmond	Stacey Bridal

	<b>Regrets</b>	
1	Richmond City Council	Stu Corrigan (Chair)
2	Richmond Gymnastics Association	Puneet Bains
3	Richmond Curling Club	Don Fisher
4	Richmond Arenas Community Association	Steve Yip

<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Discussions/Action</b>
1. Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>7:00 PM</li></ul>
2. Approval of minutes of December 13, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moved, approved by Aarron Thompson, and seconded by Nav Sekhon.</li></ul>
3. Business arising from minutes	None
4. New business	Recording secretary situation:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have 30 to 32 applications with 8 resumes.</li> <li>• Serj, Puneet and Ivan interviewed candidates on the past weekend.</li> <li>• Shelmon Li will help for the meeting tonight.</li> <li>• The decision will be made soon.</li> </ul>
<p>5. Council Update- Counsellor Bill McNulty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steveston Community Centre and library public art plan. We have not got money yet. We borrowed 96 million dollars from MFA and put them into a term deposit. Thus, the cost of borrowing is less than 2%.</li> <li>• We are engaging a lot more Richmond artists, art programs, and we got the best artists of the world.</li> </ul> <p>Construction of parks update (including some of the sports area):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are looking at a few parks to be upgraded. Hopefully Minoru lakes has been finished by this summer. The lawn bowls and parking area maybe benefit from the upgrade.</li> <li>• King George Park artificial has been replaced and the result is pleased.</li> <li>• Last year, we opened 4 community parks, and each of the park has a large pitch for sports.</li> <li>• South Arm is renewing its park and playground. They put up \$200,000 towards their coffer (from sales. i.e., hot dog sales).</li> </ul> <p>Council is doing the term goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill McNulty's goal is to have more sports facilities in east Richmond. Including McLean Park, school at Hamilton, Diamond of the King George Park etc.</li> <li>• Each counsellor puts forward the term goals. Bill put in a few non-sport related facilities upgrade as well.</li> <li>• For organisations through sports of recreation area, committee grant hopefully be decided in next month. The report will be done and some of the sports organizations/programs will receive funding.</li> </ul>
<p>6. Staff Report – Mandy Hadfield Stacey Bridal</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new director starts today for Recreation Sports.</li> <li>• Recreation Sports had a discussion with Oval to host Sports for Life this year. It will be a one-day conference or workshop. It will be held at the Oval in early April. Will update more information once confirmed.</li> </ul> <p>Community better challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2022, Richmond is recognized as BC's most attractive community. More funding available for 2023, which is 4 million dollars.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The goal is to removing barriers and increase physical activity for participations and retention of equity deserving group (black, indigenous, LGBTQ, newcomers of Canada, low income population, and people with disability).</li> <li>• Applications start on Feb 1.</li> <li>• See email for more information (eligibility etc.).</li> </ul> <p>Free training opportunity for trainers, coaches, and volunteers who working with kids.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach.ca free online training</li> <li>• Safe Sport Training, Commit to Kids Training, Rule of 2 Training</li> <li>• Stacey will email more information this week.</li> </ul>
<p>7. Richmond sports council 2023 AGM Serj Sangara</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AGM date: the second Tuesday of March.</li> <li>• Stu send out a package that everyone should have received on Jan 2. The package including roles and responsibilities for different directors and the number of directors.</li> <li>• We are losing several directors. Please pay attention to the nomination.</li> <li>• 1 year term, spots for 13 directors. The positions of chair, vice chair, secretary and treasurer are voted by the directors.</li> <li>• The formal nomination is on the AGM date. Please send Stu ahead who is interested in to be a director and who is not interested continually to be a director.</li> <li>• Question: Can we change the date if it is school spring break?</li> </ul>
<p>8. Sport Hosting – update Jordan Schulmeister</p>	<p>Presentation: Information for Richmond sports council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Richmond Sport Hosting is a one-stop shop to support sports event for Richmond.</li> <li>• RSH Grant is \$100,000 which is allocated annually. Grants may be used for expenses related to the sport hosting event including (but not limited to): facility rental, marketing, communications, transportation, security, accommodations and officials.</li> <li>• Organizations will be eligible to be approved for a maximum of two grants per year but is not able to exceed a total of \$7,000 per year.</li> <li>• Jordan introduced the criteria, the amount consideration, the intake dates for 2023. He also explained how we can help LSO's and the benefits to hosting.</li> <li>• Jordan and Pam will connect with lots of sports organizations this year. Jordan can help to make connections with organisations from other cities (Kamloops, Nanaimo etc.).</li> <li>• For-profits organizations can apply under consideration.</li> <li>• Serj asked about the concern of sponsor hotels problem. Mandy found it is under Sponsorship Arrangements Policy 8704. Mandy will connect Economic department to if needed.</li> <li>• Bob points out that School district No. 38 and Athletic Association are 2 separate societies. Jordan will confirm the information after meeting.</li> <li>• Jordan will email the PPT to everyone.</li> </ul>

9. Facilities task force – update	None
10. Wall of Fame	<p>From Stu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wall of Fame meeting is later this month. The Meeting date is to be confirmed.</li> <li>• 2 members of the committee is currently out of country.</li> <li>• City received 5 new nominations for 2023 (1 team 3 athletes, 1 coach)</li> <li>• There are still 6 outstanding applications from previous years that committee will review.</li> <li>• A new chair that committee will select at the next meeting</li> </ul>
11. KidSport, Richmond Chapter – Bob Jackson	<p>Meeting on December 20, 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved 14 cases (5 boys, 9 girls).</li> <li>• Approved \$4,172.45 grants in total for 9 Local Community Sports.</li> </ul> <p>In the year of 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved 279 cases (Boys'-171 cases-60%; girls-108 cases-40%). The proportion of girls' cases is significantly increased compared to the proportion 5 years ago.</li> <li>• Approved the total amount of Grants \$115,722.44 (Boy's-\$69,267.64-61%; girls'-\$46,454.80-39%)</li> <li>• KidSport Richmond Grants has been allocated to 45 different Local Community Sport Organizations.</li> </ul> <p>Meeting on January 17, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have received 20 new applications (15 boys, 5 girls)</li> <li>• The best year is 2019, and now we are slowly getting back. This coming year will beat the year of 2019.</li> <li>• KidSport gets funding from government based on how many participates from equity deserving group.</li> <li>• Plan to promote indigenous, new-comer participants.</li> </ul> <p>Grant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications can be submitted online or using the paper form.</li> <li>• On the guidelines, the programs length was updated to 6 weeks instead of 10 weeks.</li> <li>• Children 18 and younger could be eligible for up to \$800 per child, per calendar year instead of \$700 (January – December).</li> <li>• The funding is for Richmond Residents.</li> <li>• Will email the new application form and guidelines</li> </ul>
12. Membership Review- Scott Stewart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarify the definition of membership.</li> <li>• Online membership form</li> <li>• Looking for directors to be nominated.</li> <li>• Nominator must represent your sport and must be as a regular member</li> </ul>
13. Announcements and correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Richmond Curling Club</li> </ul> <p>Message from Don Fisher:  Operations are showing improvement with leagues established just wrapping up a successful U18 Junior annual bonspiel.  The Curlers remarked on good ice conditions and some City officials</p>

