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**Tuesday July 10, 2012**

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair) Bob Jackson, Peter Mitchell, Barbara Norman, Don Fennell, Donna Marsland, Christopher Maika, Annie Watson, Tony Shaw, Colin Elmes, Serj Sangara, Jeff Lightfoot, Steve Valenzuela, Bill Shayler, Jeff Lightfoot, Rosemary Nickerson.  
Vern Jacques, Sam Morizawa, Mike Romas, Jennifer Scott, Gerry DeCicco (City staff). Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets: Doug Long, Ivan Wong, Don Fisher, Sanjeet Sadana, Linda Reid MLA Roger Barnes, Eric Sepura

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Minutes of June 12, 2012 approved as circulated.  
Moved: Barbara Norman, Seconded: Annie Watson, Carried.
2. Business arising from minutes – Nil
3. **Report from Council – Councillor Bill McNulty**

Councillor McNulty confirmed that a review of City Grants for 2012 had been carried out and has now been divided into three categories with information and applications available on line. The process for applying for grants has also been improved.

Councillor McNulty drew attention to the recreational, cultural and heritage project that extends along the Lower Fraser River connecting Hope to the Salish Sea by means of over 550 kilometres of trail (43% of which is already in place) and via the river itself. It presents a framework for the long-term development of this land and water based initiatives that aim to showcase the Fraser River and its rich natural and cultural heritage; by bringing together existing points of interest and features along the river and will add strength to local tourism and economic development initiatives.

Terra Nova has a play environment which was designed solely from the input of the children. Trails and biking paths are also available in this park.

Councillor McNulty reminded everyone to submit the Needs Assessment for RSC and that this should be forwarded to Mayor and Councillors as soon as possible as facilities will be addressed over the next 10 to 15 years.

#### 5. **Staff Update**

Vern confirmed that Eric Stepura had accepted a position with the City of White Rock as Director of Leisure Services. A staff report was being prepared regarding the bid for the 2016 Summer Games and this will be going forward to the Parks & Recreation Committee meeting at the end of July.

Sammy reported that the Nations Cup will be held July 20 thru 22 and Dolphin Park Classic will be held July 27 thru 29. Capital projects are all on schedule. Hugh Boyd players area will be covered by September. Porta Potty will be closer to the parking lot and enclosed in fenced area.

#### 6. **Sport Hosting**

Working on bid books for the following events:

- National Karate Championship
- International Table Tennis
- Richmond Lawn Bowling National Championship
- National Fencing Championship
- 2015 Commonwealth Fencing Championship BC Host Province

#### 7. **KidSport**

Bob circulated financial information and indicated a negative position of \$14,000, however, the Coast Capital funding of \$10,000 should be available shortly. A Telus grant is also pending. The provincial government is also giving out grants for sports through lotteries. KidSport should be in a different financial position within the next month, in the meantime, no more grants until funds are received.

Jim thanked Bob for all his endeavours on behalf of KidSport.

#### 8. **Trust Fund**

Sammy confirmed that a meeting will be schedule with the Chair in regard to the fund.

#### 9. **Correspondence**

- Letter received from Eric Stepura in regard to his leaving the City
- E mail from lawn bowling 35 Australians (police officers and their spouse) visiting Richmond Lawn Bowling Club on June 23rd. 22 of them formed 7 teams and had two friendly games with our Club members. After the games we had discussions on lawn bowling, followed by a nice supper and karaoke.

Both the guests and our club members enjoyed a wonderful day. The Provincial Mixed Pairs will be held in our club from July 27th to 29th.

#### 10. **Round Table**

- Kajaks – Curtis Moss from Burnaby is on his way to the Olympics in London. Junior Development Championships being held last week end in July
- Bill – Pee Wee Provincial Championships
- Serj – All Star held at Nat Bailey June 16<sup>th</sup>, 30 went to visit Oval the following day. July 28<sup>th</sup> replay due to rain at Latrace Field. Pre National mini camp will be held August 11 and 12 at Latrace
- Minor Hockey in merger talks with Seafair
- Table Tennis – Tony confirmed that he had officiated at the US Open in Grand Rapids, Michigan. National Championships will be held at the Oval July 19 thru July 26, 2012.
- Gerry DeCicco confirmed that the batting cages and netting had been installed and the ice was back in
- Aquatics – summer season now. Junior Development meeting in July. Meet at Watermania and synchro cross training taking place
- Arenas – Barb confirmed that an Open House would be taking place on August 26<sup>th</sup>, Swap Meet on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Energy efficient lighting being installed, Roller Derby very popular. RACA would like to buy more ice time at Oval (more than last year)
- Gymnastics – Annie thanked Bill and Jim for attending the year end show in June. Lots of accomplishments this past year. Summer programs are running.
- KidSport – Bob stated that KidSport does not fund camps
- Councillor McNulty thanked everyone for contributing to their organizations including coaches, officials and members – Bill asked that thanks be passed along.
- Discover Your Sport Day – Jim stated that this would be a demonstration of sports and held on August 26<sup>th</sup> (confirmed since the meeting). Please let Jim know if you will be participating and your space requirements.
- Jim asked about BC Summer Games Bid and it was confirmed that a report will be going forward to Parks & Recreation Committee meeting in July.

#### 11. **Seniors Trust Fund**

Jim confirmed that the funds had been deposited and everyone to make sure that seniors know that these funds are available for them to attend competitions. These funds are a legacy from the Senior Games.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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Nora Wright  
Recording Secretary

**Next meeting: Tuesday September 11, 2012**

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