



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday July 10, 2018

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Terry Kehoe, Don Fisher, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff), Stu Corrigan, Mike Fletcher, Tony Shaw, Bill Shayler, Adrian Goodmurphy, Kim Seaborn, Jeanne Jensen, Steve Valenzuela, Barb Norman, Ivan Wong, Lance Carey, Warren Karsgaard, Nik Nashlund, David Monk, Peter Mitchell, Robin Hughes, Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets Sanjeet Sadana, John Braaten Jack Hamilton Donna Marsland, Pam Begg Serj Sangara, Mike Thorne, Rosemary Nickerson

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm..
2. Approval of minutes from June 12, 2018 – Moved Barb Norman, Seconded:, Jeanne Jensen, Carried.
3. **Business arising from minutes** – none.
4. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty provided the following information:

- Thank you to the BC Senior Games Committee and staff for their support in putting together the bid submission
- Congratulations to the Soccer group re Provincial Cup “you made Richmond proud”
- Lacrosse and Baseball tournaments held the same week together with Softball all of which were very good games
- Sports Council Facility Needs Assessment Report went to General Purposes on July 3rd and referred to staff for review and added to Facilities List requirements
- A complete review of the Field Allocation was taking place and policies would be implemented. Sports Council members would be involved in this review
- Composition of teams was addressed by Council and although not formal policy, each team to have 70% Richmond residents and if not, different fees to be charged. Guidelines are being prepared and a Committee formed in this regard with Sports Council members included

5. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following information:

- Dolphin Park Classic at South Arm Park July 13-15

- Congratulations for the successful Provincial Soccer Games
 - Hugh Boyd Nations Cup successful
 - Maritime Festival July 28-29
 - Dragon Boat Festival August 25th Imperial Landing
 - Worldfest at Minoru Park August 31st weekend
 - Information session on new updated City of Richmond Fee Subsidy Program – date to be confirmed
6. **Sign Bylaw Review** – completed and to be removed from future agendas.
 7. **Concussion Report** – none.
 8. **Discover Your Sport** – as previously circulated.
 9. **Wall of Fame** –. Wall of Fame Committee submissions were all approved by Council and the Induction Ceremony would take place on Saturday September 29th in Council Chambers. Thank you to Gregg Wheeler for all his work in this regard
 10. **Sport Hosting Update**

Past Events:

2018 Provincial A Cup Soccer

Hosted by the Richmond Soccer Association, this event will be held July 5 - 8, 2018 at Hugh Boyd and Minoru fields. This annual tournament services the girls and boys in the under 13, under 14, under 15, under 16 and under 18 age divisions. This is a major community event for Richmond in 2018. It is estimated that the event will bring 680 hotel rooms to Richmond

2018 BCLA Minor Box Lacrosse Provincial Championships, Bantam A1/A2/B/C

2018 BCLA Minor Box Lacrosse Provincial Championships, Bantam A1/A2/B/C Hosted annually by BC Lacrosse, the Bantam A1, A2, B and C championships will be hosted at Minoru Arena and the Richmond Ice Centre, July 5 - 8, 2018. For more information please visit the BC Lacrosse website.

Upcoming events:

2018 Volleyball Canada Cup

The Canada Cup (formerly NTCC) will bring together Canada's next generation of high performance athletes to compete for their home province/territory in a true national championship. Athletes selected to their respective provincial team programs will descend into Richmond on July 18-23, 2018, at the Richmond Olympic Oval.

The event will feature over 40 teams, including both male and female athletes for the 1st time on a national scale, in two age divisions (18U & 16U) and represent 9 provinces and territories. The Canada Cup is a critical piece of the talent development process in Canada with over 300 athletes per gender covering a four-year age span in the high-performance pathway. It is estimated that

this event will bring 825 room nights to the City of Richmond.

Grant Intake:

We are currently reviewing the 14 grant applications for Intake #2, you should hear back within the next week. The next grant intake will open October 1 - 31.

11. **Creating Community Champions Gala Event** – Bob confirmed that the next meeting would be held in September. Meeting with hotel to confirm date for 2019.

12. **Sports Awards** – Terry confirmed that students were continuing to check newspapers for potential nominations. Terry needed names and contact information and will be sending out more information in this regard via a separate e.mail.

13. **KidSport**

Bob confirmed that another 41 applications had just been reviewed with 35 approved and more information required on the remaining. There had been 215 applications to date this year which was 20% more than 2017. \$51,000 in grants to date. Bob drew attention to outstanding cheques in the amount of \$21,228. Cheque pending from Cadillac Fairview in the amount of \$15,000. Bob projected \$125,000 in grants by the end of 2018.

14. **Facility Needs Assessment Report**

Jim expressed his gratitude to the Committee and confirmed that the RSC needs were now on the City of Richmond Facilities List. There would be members of RSC working with staff to address the priorities.

15. **BC Seniors Games Bid**

Jim thanked Bill, Roger Barnes and Gregg for all their help and hard work in submitting the bid on time as a lot of hours went into putting the bid together. A copy of the bid was circulated for information.

16. **Trust Report** – none.

17. **Correspondence** – none.

18. **Round Table**

John Brataen not present but sent the following:

- 15 summer teams are competing for Provincial berths in various divisions from 9U to Junior Men's.

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- We do have several events our association is hosting in the coming weeks which includes the Toronto Blue Jays Honda Super camp at the end of July. Along with the upcoming BC Baseball events: 13U AAA wildcard tournament, 13U A West Provincial Championship and the 15U AA Championship game.
- Fall Ball programming information and registration is now open.

Pam Begg, not present but sent the following:

- Richmond Little League is right in the middle of the D6 All-star tournament, that will carry the winner on to Provincials.
- We came out strong in our first game Saturday, which was also the first game of the District tournament. We had a lot of extra spectators show up to see what we could do. The boys played a smart, solid game against Hastings All-stars. Hastings 4- Richmond 3. There were many coaches shaking their heads wondering how we could compete at their level with us being a first year league. The answer to that is, a lot of hard work, excellent skills training and Serj.
- Tonight we take on South Vancouver at Falaise Park at 6 pm. I'll be there taking in the action, as league administrator, scorekeeper and proud parent.

Lance:

- Fees for Richmond Field Hockey \$150
- Seniors A 20-26 and Seniors B 28-29
- International Hockey in Surrey 5000 in attendance

Bill:

- Provincial Tournaments last weekend, thanks to Sports Hosting, well done

Nik:

- New in the role as member of RSC, looking forward to participation

Bob:

- Richmond Secondary School held a Coaches Recognition Dinner in June

Kim/Dave:

- Thank you to City staff who worked hard in getting facilities ready for Provincial cups

Mike:

- Good soccer - 1000 players and 2500 in attendance over four days
- Really good Girls Soccer
- Facilities were excellent
- Thanks to Gregg, Sammy and Sports Hosting
- Volunteers worked really hard, excellent tournament and well attended

Steve:

- Registration soon for start in September

Terry:

- Football is now on the field.

Warren:

- Kids League 7-16 are now competing for chance to go to Provincials first week in August

Peter:

- Speed skating training in Calgary

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Tony:

- Canadian Junior National championships in Burnaby July 3-5 with 90 plays, members won medals won in gold, silver and bronze

Don:

- Curling in summer mode
- Planning for 2019 Pacific Intl. Cup
- Travellers sponsorship still undecided

RSC Bank Balance \$3229.98 - some groups still not paid membership fee. Jim to follow up.

Jeanne:

- RTC fielded 6 league teams this year. Ladies Div. 3 team won their division. Men's B2 and Men's A1 finished second.
- July 1st Century Mixed Doubles was well attended.
- Kids Camps on Public Courts Week 2 Good participation in Red and Orange Ball.
- Met with Mike Perry-Whittingham, High School tennis coordinator this week. RTC will be supporting the high school teams next year by providing court time at a reduced rate.
- Continuing our relationship with Tennis B.C. Under 18 Selection Series in June was very successful. RTC will be hosting a Rookie Tour event in Sept.

Barb:

- Ammonia Workshop held
- Stadium dressing rooms to be upgraded
- National Junior Grand Prix in September
- Ice allocation approved for Oval segment at no increase in price

Ivan:

- RCD Garage Sale July 21st
- Lawn Bowling meeting with City staff on August 15th

Bill:

- Appointment as liaison for Senior Games'
- Thank you for the invitations to events
- Please remember to send invitations to Council too as this helps to promote your sport

Jim:

- Soccer last weekend at Minoru Park was first class but parking was a challenge
- Why Gateway Theatre parking not open during this event
- Glad to see that the Field Allocation issue is going to be addressed
- Happy summer everyone

No further business.

20. **Adjournment 7.58 pm**

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

Next meeting September 11, 2018