



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday July 9, 2019

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Stu Corrigan, Bob Jackson, Pam Lacroix,
Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff), Mike Thorne,
Lance Carey, Barb Norman, Jeanne Jensen, Scott Stewart, Jack Hamilton,
Steve Valenzuela, Al Groff, Stu Corrigan. David Van Ostrand,
Karen Fisher Hagel, Don Fisher, Mike Fletcher, Ivan Wong, Kim Seaborn
Councillor Bill McNulty,

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Carolyn Hart, Rosemary Nickerson, Bill Shayler,
Serj Sangara Donna Marsland, Rob Parmar, John Parnell

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm. .
2. Approval of minutes of June 2019 – Moved: Barb Norman, Seconded:
Stu Corrigan, Carried with amendment to include need for Sani Dump
in Richmond.
3. Business arising from minutes

Draft Field Allocation Policy – Jim stated that the responses received to date would be referred to the Committee who consisted of himself, Councillor McNulty, Gregg Wheeler and City staff. Concerns expressed by Soccer that they needed more time to study the draft as they did not attend the last meeting. and those impacted the most should be members of this committee too. Jim was asked by soccer if they could have a discussion on the Draft Field Allocation Policy.

Discussion followed re process not being fully explained and the request that a meeting be held with user groups in order to work through the challenges in the draft policy. Jim responded that he would arrange this meeting as soon as possible.

4. **Guests:** None.

5. **Council Update** - Councillor McNulty provided the following:

- Senior Games Committee accepted by City Council with Councillor Steves as Council Liaison. Trip to Kelowna planned for September 10th.
- Compliments extended to Under 19 Softball Championships, well done
- Community Arts Strategy approved (murals etc)
- Continued support of Richmond Public Library

Question from Mike Thorne with regard to the use of boat ramps in Richmond and one fee to cover all. Councillor McNulty responded that with Steveston Harbour Authority and North Fraser Harbour Commission being owners of the other boat ramps which posed a challenge. McDonald Beach was on City property but City looking at other areas too for boat ramps.

Mike Thorne expressed concern with regard to the Dyke Road boat ramp and parking challenges.

6. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided information as follows:

- Minoru Track Classic Sunday July 14th
- Oval track will be closed
Hugh Boyd artificial turf replacement, late September for completion
- Lawn Bowling upgrade
- Nations Cup at Hugh Boyd
- Dolphin Park Classic at South Arm
- Softball tournament at King George Park

7. **Discover Your Sport.**- no update.

8. **Wall of Fame Update** – Councillor McNulty confirmed that staff were in the process of preparing a report. Discussion ongoing with regard to moving wall and possible duplicate wall. Policy being addressed.

9. **Sport Hosting Update**

Grant #2 Closed

- We received 10 applications, so the selection committee is looking to meet later this month
- Looking forward to lots of applications in the October 1 – 30 intake

Bids in Progress

- 2020 FIVB Volleyball Nations League Grand Prix 2020 exploring
- 2020 Lead and Speed Climbing Nationals sent in bid
- 2020 ISU Junior Grand Prix
- 2021 Canadian Ringette Nationals
- 2022 Canadian Junior Boys Golf Championships
- 2023 Canadian Junior Girls Golf Championships

Events

- Provincial Softball U19C Championships happened last weekend
- Canadian Deaf Gold Championships July 24 – 28

10. Creating Community Champions Gala Event

Steve reported on the meeting with the Hilton hotel in regard to the planning for 2020 and hotel had agreed to participate. A thank you plaque had been presented to the Hilton Hotel (circulated at meeting).

Steve announced that the 2020 event would be taking place on Friday February 28, 2020 with new ideas incorporated. A package of information would be prepared re week end stay over at the hotel to promote the Hilton and bring them business.

11. Sports Awards report

Jim reported that a final meeting had been held and the cost of hosting this event amounted to \$150. A chairperson still required.

12. KidSport

Bob reviewed stats and financial information and pointed out that some outstanding cheques were now stale dated. Currently 95% approval rate and \$45,000 available in funds for allocation. Barb Norman requested a list of the outstanding cheques.

13. BC 55 Plus Seniors Games 2020

Jim stated that a meeting had been held with BC Games Society staff and some committee members would be travelling to Kelowna in September. Jim emphasized the need for volunteers.

.14. **Trust Fund** – Sammy indicated that there were 4 applications to review.

15. **Correspondence** – Jim read the email from John Braaten in regard to Richmond City Baseball update and changes as John was no longer the president.

16. Round table (highlights) and new business

Oval – David:

- Canada Quest 3 on 3 Basketball June 22 qualifier
- Speed skating club hosting event July 20th
- Canada Womens National Volleyball Team event July 26th

Al - Softball

- Seniors A July 19 – 21 Provincials
- Seniors B July 26 – 28
- Hosting great for accommodation

Steve – Adult Soccer

- Introduced new president of Richmond Soccer Association San Handlin
- Winding down and preparing for fall

Scott – Speed skating

- Looking into World Cup 2026
- Canada Cup Western League meeting to discuss volunteers
- October 20th challenge

Kim – Girls Soccer

- our spring program wrapped up with 3 teams bringing home medals out of the 11 teams that went to the US to play; that two of our teams went to provincials which saw us having the u13 winning first in the province in Provincial A Cup and our U15's came home with the Bronze in the same Provincial A Cup;

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- Fall programming is under way with registration growing and our Thanksgiving Tournament/Festival will happen again this year with interest from teams from Calgary and the Island ..

Bob – Life member

- Meeting with Hilton and for past 10 years they had full accommodation now down to 60 to 70% capacity

Mike – Soccer

- Wrapping up programs
- Getting geared up for next season
- October Thanksgiving Tournament

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- Blue jays event July 18 – 19

Mike – Rod and Gun Club

- Archery lessons going well
- Air Rifle Training Camp/certified course for Army cadets

Karen - Kajaks

- Track being resurfaced after 20 years
- Looking for training space around City
- Storage issues
- Nationals in Montreal in July

Jeanne – Rmd Tennis Club

- Fencing replacement project at RTC completed this week.
- Over 100 tennis players entered the Under 14 Selection Series held June 13-16. Thanks to the city for letting us use Courts 6 and 7 at Minoru
- RTC held their annual Century Doubles on July 1st.
- Public Court Kids Camps and Adult Lessons going well
- RTC and Tennis BC hosting a Rookie Tour Event August 24.

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Don – Curling Club

- Closed for July
- Kitchen open limited hours Tuesday – Thursday 10 am to 2 pm
- Rentals going all summer
- Ice in last week of August
- Clinics will be announced at September meeting
- Volunteers pitching in all summer to upkeep inside and outside of building
- Lawn project west part of the building

RSC Bank Balance \$3196.71

Lance – Field hockey

- Finishing up season
- Year end banquet with presentation to Jim Lamond
- Alisa Carey won award from Field Hockey Canada
- Giving thought to Jim's suggestion that children under 10 have opportunity to play sports at no cost. This will be presented to President and Treasurer at July meeting

Jack – Rugby

- Wrapping up for the season

Barb – RACA

- Renovations upstairs at Minoru
- Richmond Minor hockey program for 6 – 10 yrs old \$199 introduction session including clothing skates etc.
- Rmd Jets fall program full

Ivan – Lawn Bowling

- August games being rescheduled

Jim thanked Field Hockey for his award and their year end banquet was well done.

Gregg confirmed that the cost of Artificial in field in Vancouver was \$525,000 and will confirm details to Jim as soon as available.

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No further business, adjournment at 8.05 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

Next meeting – September 10, 2019. No meeting in August