



**Minoru Sports Pavilion
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Tuesday June 14, 2011

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair) Roger Barnes, Barbara Norman, Annie Watson, Terry Kehoe, Tony Shaw, Glenn Kishi, Jeff Lightfoot, Vicki Paramanathan, Ivan Wong, Dawna Sales, Dawne Tiller, Don Fisher, Peter Mitchell, Councillor Bill McNulty, Eric Stepura, Sam Morizawa, (City staff)

Regrets: Bob Jackson, Gerry DeCicco

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

1. Approval of May 10, 2011 minutes.
Moved: Barbara Norman, Seconded: Don Fisher, Carried.

2. Business arising from minutes – Nil.

3. Council Update – Councillor Bill McNulty

Councillor McNulty referred to the 2010 Annual Report for the City of Richmond which included financial statements and commended staff on the in house production of this report.

Council also allocated the \$2M surplus within the community including renovations for tennis court building at Steveston Community Centre.

RCMP now have the equipment for criminal record checks via fingerprinting and will provide a much quicker turnaround time than before.

Rotary Club of Steveston are looking for volunteers for the Canadian Open Golf Tournament July 18 – 24, 2011 at Shaughnessey Golf Course. Copies of the registration form were circulated for information.

4. Staff Update – Eric Stepura

- Sand field refurbished at McMath for playing in September
- Basketball courts at Thompson being upgraded to 4 on 4 asphalt and will be ready in time for the Dolphin Classic in July

- Four tennis courts at Minoru Tennis Club at Minoru Park
- Sport for Life video has now been completed and will be used for promotion purposes. The video will be shown at the July meeting

5. **Sport Hosting Update**

The Sport Hosting Office has been successful in bids for 2 events: 2012 North American Chinese Basketball Association Invitational Tournament (Richmond Oval, 80-100 teams, May 2012) and the 2012 Canadian Wheelchair Basketball Championship (May 2012, Richmond Oval).

Sport Hosting microsite to be launched within the next month - promotional tool for selling Richmond as a sport hosting destination to national and international sport organizations. Resources on the site will also be made available for local sport organizations - sponsorship support, grant applications, etc.

Grant distribution information circulated. It was agreed that a representative from Hosting BC be invited to the next meeting in July to discuss the grant program. Mike and Eric to make the necessary arrangements.

6. **KidSport**

Terry reported on the various fund raising initiatives including the cheque received from Kajaks in the amount of \$735, the Sports Chek vouchers which were well received by the families, Telus Sport Camp, Superstore promotion and Steveston Rotary Club donation.

7. **Trust Fund** – no report.

8. **Correspondence** – Jim had received information on the Abbotsford Senior Games Bid for 2013/2014.

9. **Round Table**

- Roger reminded everyone of the importance of completing the survey which is now on line via Survey Monkey. Roger distributed link information and urged completion as quickly as possible. At present he only has 7 completed surveys.
- Ivan reported on two special events VIP Vancouver Island and Kamloops and an event for members over 70 with the oldest being 95 yrs young
- Annie stated that the National Gymnastics were held in PEI and 7 boys were qualified to go. One member is now on the National Team and will attend as a coach in Puerto Rica and two boys selected for the Pan Am Games in Guatamala. Year end celebrations this coming weekend.
- Dawna confirmed that the Oval was going through a Community Engagement process
- Oval summer camps going ahead
- Danielle is working on requests for space, however, she will be moving to Edmonton shortly
- Grand opening of Lifemark on Monday June 13th

- Update on volleyball
- Jim asked that Gerry DeCicco attend Sports Council meeting to report on Oval matters, Dawna will follow up on this request
- Tony reported that the Canadian Junior Open will be held at Capilano College on August 18-21
- Glenn stated that it was the end of the school year – Provincial championships this year with Palmer winning the Triple AA championship final– very proud of athletes. Athletes are now members of both Provincial and National teams
- Terry was going ahead with junior football and re-establishing Tier 2 Junior Program in the Lower Mainland and establish teams for Spring 2012 for 18,19, and 20 yr olds.
- Minor Hockey season over. Number of new board members. Coaches set up for next year and registration is on line this year
- Barb reported on ice time at the Oval and last minute ice first refusal. Regional Cadets competition, Challenge Cup, lots of programs
- Curling finished for the season
- Steveston Athletic Association – training events throughout the year
- Speed skating season has finished. Did not win the bid for the Canada West Short Track Event. National short track selection No. 2 event trying to get the Oval if possible. Also going to discuss speed skating and figure skating at the Oval with Gerry DeCicco, especially the price
- Eric reported on the Sport for Life partnership between Richmond Youth Soccer Association and West Richmond Community Association and Parks & Recreation who are providing free drop in soccer every Monday at West Richmond and to date 24 kids have attended
- Eric also reported on Legacies Now and the Richmond School District Sport Fit Days where a variety of physical activity tests were held which resulted in recommendations to the kids on which sport they might like to consider. The feedback received has been excellent. This program will be expanded into more schools in the fall
- Jim reported on his recent trip to Glasgow where he visited the local sports council

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Nora Wright
Recording Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday July 12, 2011

There will be no meeting in August.