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Tuesday March 12, 2013

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair), Tony Shaw, Mike Thorne, Doug Long, Steve Valenzuela, Peter Mitchell, Gary Rosval, Don Fennell, Sanjeet Sadana, Rosemary Nickerson, Barbara Norman, Donna Marsland, Terry Kehoe, Don Fisher, Ivan Wong, Gary Stewart, Roger Lane, Dawne Tiller, Stuart Corrigan, Vern Jacques, Sam Morizawa, Gregg Wheeler, (City staff), Gerry DeCicco, Councillor Bill McNulty. Guest – George Duncan

1. Meeting called to order at 7.06 pm
2. Election of Officers by acclamation as follows:

Jim Lamond – Chair
Bob Jackson – Vice Chair
Gary Rosval – Treasurer
Peter Mitchell – Secretary

3. Approval of February 12, 2013 minutes
Moved: Rosemary Nickerson, Seconded: Donna Marsland, Carried.
4. Business arising from minutes – Nil.

5. **Guest** – George Duncan, CAO, City of Richmond

George stated that he would answer any questions but first would like to provide an update on two items;

1. There was a desire from RSC to have an All Sports Registration Centre at the Oval and this should be completed within the next 6 weeks. Staff have been trained accordingly. The centre will be in the front lobby and very visible. George asked that this information be passed along to all sports groups.

2. Wall of Fame request, the designers working with the Richmond Olympic Experience have been given instructions to include a Wall of Fame similar to the one in Prince George with input from RSC.

Jim then opened the floor for questions:

Donna enquired if the registration centre would include on line and in person capabilities with regard to collection of fees, similar to the community centres. Steve asked for more detailed information. George referred the questions to Shana Turner or Gerry DeCicco who would provide the answers. Sammy suggested that the next RSC meeting be held at the Oval.

Sanjeet enquired about the development on No. 3 Road and Westminster Highway and would it include a community centre? George responded Yes.

As there were no further questions, Jim thanked George Duncan for attending and the CAO left the meeting at 7.15 pm.

6. Council Update

Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:

- Hockey Day very successful with a good turnout from the community
- Ship to Shore Maritime Festival will be held June thru September
- April 5th Richmond Door Open Event and brochure should be circulated shortly
- Vancouver Coastal Health conducted a health survey which clearly indicated that being involved in the community the healthier the residents felt. Isolation appeared to be quite a challenge. The number of smokers has declined in Richmond
- Social Services Strategy is available on the web, please look at it.
- Fraser River crossing and Massey Tunnel, to date five options have been suggested. Truck traffic is astronomical. Donna enquired if any particular option was preferred by Council and Councillor McNulty responded that issues of. ridership, bus systems, dedicated lanes etc. that needed to be addressed first. There is no preference at this time. No money is available and it will probably take 20 yrs before anything is done. Twinning of the tunnel is not on the table.

Question arose in regard to the Gas Terminal line and Bill confirmed that no further consultations are planned and no decision will be made until after the election.

7. Staff Update

Gregg stated that the City is working with Richmond City Baseball who had secured a grant from the federal government for upgrades to Blundell field which will result in some matching funds from the City and club.

8. Sport Hosting Update

Gerry provided the following update on behalf of Mike Romas who was unable to attend:

- Community Sport Hero Awards on Thursday night at 6 in the legacy lounge at the Oval
- Secured taekwondo national championships in 2016 and 2017
- Working on the following bids:2014 box lacrosse national championship,2016 CARHA hockey world cup
- Encourage all members of Sport Council to attend the upcoming World fencing grand prix at the Oval March 23 and 24. Tickets at www.vancouvergp.com

9. KidSport

Next meeting will be held in April when Bob returns from vacation. A cheque has been received in the amount of \$15,000 from Telus. More information as to applicants etc. will be provided at the May meeting.

10. Trust Fund

Sammy circulated financial information. Application forms are available on the web site. Jim reminded everyone that the Trust fund for seniors was also available.

11. Sports Awards Update

Jim confirmed that planning for this event was going well and will be held again at McMath School in the Rotunda, students from the school are also on the committee. Bob Jackson is Chair. Jim encouraged everyone to submit nominations, the nomination forms are on the web site and also Sammy had some forms available for hand out. Jim emphasized that tables will be reserved.

12. **Correspondence** – Nora read out an email from Bob Jackson.

13. Round Table

Peter

- Posters for Sports Awards available after the meeting

- Jimmy Ng Tournament preparations are underway. Event will take place at Thompson Community Centre
- Nominations for Sports awards will close April 5th. Sports Awards will take place May 2nd. Tickets \$35

Sammy

- Reminder of tax transition on April 1st. GST on rentals
- Field Hockey fence is being repaired

Gregg

- Should anyone have any concerns please email directly or give a call, no need to wait until RSC meetings

Barb

- Chair sent a letter to Mayor Brodie and Councillors in regard to facilities
- Working on womens change room at Minoru
- Sports floor at Minoru, looking at different options
- March – various events
- Spring break camp at Minoru, not been done before

Gary

- There will be a complete list of tournament information at the next meeting

Mike

- Rod and Gun Club BC Air Gun Championships took place
- AGM successful
- Involved in Wilderness Watch, Ducks Unlimited event at Rmd Inn March 23rd

Doug

- Winter soccer season coming to an end. Spring season will have 1100 kids
- Doug new chair of Richmond Youth District

Vern

- Two great volunteers had passed away
- City Centre community centre and Trinity University, City working with developers. Should be open in two years time

- Health Services Survey was an initiative from the Community Wellness Strategy adopted by the City. Lots of interesting information. Dr. Lu would be happy to make a presentation to RSC. Vern will follow up with Jim in this regard

Don

- Basketball Provincials – first time Richmond has been represented at the Triple A level in 12 yrs

Steve

- Adult Soccer All Star meeting was a huge success, good turn out and will try and make this an annual event
- Regular season is winding up and moving into playoffs
- Change of name to Richmond Adult Soccer Association

Terry

- Sport BC held a banquet with awards, no youth category from Richmond, please nominate

Tony

- BC Junior and Senior championship tournament held at Cambie Secondary on March 9 and 10

Sanjeet

- Cricket season begins March 21st weekend. Shortened game 3 hrs

Gary

- Rugby Club Spring season - 5 teams – 3 adults and 2 junior
- Rugby League begins in May and ends in August
- On line registration available for the first time

Dawna

- Season kick off last week end

Don

- Curling beginning to wind down
- Spring Fling mixed curling event
- Club Challenge from BC
- Pacific International Cup April 17 – 21
- Disappointed about Fun Day, will try again next year.

Rosemary

- Rapids now have 319 members
- Kigoos – registrations for summer programs 220 members
- Ice Breaker Meet June 1st and 2nd
- Steveston Athletics working out in the pool – training for Iron Man event
- Synchro swimming trying to increase membership
- GO Summer camp at Oval

Ivan

- March 25th opening of Lawn Bowling

Stu

- the link to my web site www.kyokushin.ca

Michael

- from Richmond Girls Softball. We have our pre-season coaches meeting next Tuesday and I will be absent from the Council meeting.
Our outfields at London have taken a beating this year from the snowgeese, I am sure we are not alone....working with City on this.
Thanks for the Councils help on our question on bleachers, this issue has been successfully resolved.
- Update on tournaments, RGSA has been awarded the following year end tournaments for 2013, all to be held at London:
 - U18B Western Canadians both Boys and Girls (together with Richmond Boys Fastball), Aug 8-11 - 18 teams;
 - Senior A and B Provincials, July 19-21 - 24 teams
 - U16B Lower Mainland Cup- June 28-30, - 20 teams

Jim concluded by thanking everyone for the past year. The best KidSport chapter in Canada is in Richmond. Jim thanked Terry for his contribution. Jim reminded everyone to pay their \$10 annual membership fee.

No further business. Meeting adjourned at 8.10 pm

Nora Wright
Recording Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday April 9, 2013