



# Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday March 9, 2021 at 7.10 pm**

**Via Webex**

**Attendance:** Jim Lamond (Chair), , Don Fisher, Casey Fisher, Steven Yip, Don Soo, Osmond Tsang, Lance Carey, Stu Corrigan, Serj Sangara, Ivan Wong, Kim Jensen, Kathleen Wong, Nik Nashlund, Karen Fisher Hagel, Nav Sekhon, Eric Butler, Curtis Tomei, Rein Weber, Robyn Hughes, Donna Marsland, Terry Dowle, Tony Shaw, Councillor Bill McNulty, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler

1. Call to order
2. Election of Officers- nominations as follows:

Chair – Jim Lamond  
Vice Chairr – Stu Corrigan  
Treasurer – Don Fisher  
Secretary – Ivan Wong

All accepted the Officer positions.

3. Approval of minutes from February 9, 2021 –  
Moved: Serj Sangara, Seconded: Tony Shaw, Carried
4. **Council Update** – Councillor Bill McNulty

Councillor McNulty provided the following information:

- Youth Strategy Guiding Principles approved by Council
- Seniors Strategy Guiding Principles approved by Council
- Steveston Community Centre site placement being worked on, Steveston Community Park renewal, Outdoor washrooms for Steveston play park
- Hugh Boyd Fieldhouse in 2020-2025 Building Program
- Arts program in community with murals at six sites with funds from developers contributions plus matching funds from the School Board (all Richmond artists)
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Don Fisher expressed his appreciation of the mural at the Curling Club. Enquiry from Serj Sangara regarding mural painting of storage bins to be considered for Minoru an other parks. Councillor McNulty recommended that Sports Council keep on top of the Facilities Task Force recommendations to ensure priorities were addressed. Jim committed to arranging a meeting within the next two weeks.

**5. Staff Report on facility use**

Gregg provided the following updates:

- Sammy had retired effective February 26, 2021 and Gregg requested that in the meantime all future rental/enquiries be directed to Claudia at rentals.ca or directly to himself.
- Bonnie Henry had made reference to a loosening of sport activities in the next few weeks
- Capital Budget for 2021 included replacement of artificial turf at King George Park in the summer and Richmond High School too, but under warranty and date to be determined. Shock pads to be added to artificial turf at Richmond High school
- Bowling Green Committee meeting next week re design and construction

**6. Field Allocation Policy Update**

Gregg confirmed that the Policy and Administrative Procedures would be going forward to Parks and Recreation Committee meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup> for review. It was noted that changes had been made with reference to School Board use outside normal school hours and Gregg provided the amended wording per the Motion approved at the February meeting.

**7. Wall of Fame**

Stu Corrigan introduced himself as the the new Chair of this Committee and stated that the Chair was rotated every two years. A meeting had been held on February 24<sup>th</sup> with six committee members and three City staff members and the Terms of Reference and Selection Criteria were being reviewed together with the possible relocation of the Wall of Fame.

**8. KidSport**

Jim was asked to read the following report submitted by Bob Jackson:

As a member of KidSport™ Richmond could you please report that as of the end of February, KidSport™ Richmond has approved 23 out of 26 cases for a total of \$12,753.13. Of the three (3) cases denied. One applicant resided in Vancouver, while another applicant resided in New Westminster so they have been funded by those respective Chapters of KidSport™. The last application was for an activity that was NOT affiliated to Sport BC via BC PSO.

For our March meeting next week we currently have 11 applications pending.

At this time last year KidSport™ Richmond had 82 applications and we had 82 applications and so far this year we have only received 37 applications. So we have received less than 50% of what we have received as of March in the last 2 years.

Finally could you please publicly thank at this meeting the Richmond Jets Minor Hockey for their generous donation. They realize that we would not be holding our fundraising banquet, so they have made a donation to assist KidSport™ Richmond in meeting its mandate.

Finally in response to your question about next year, yes I am prepared to serve another term as a Member of the Richmond Sports Council Executive.

Bob Jackson

## 9. Other Business

Jim introduced the following motion to acknowledge the countless years of service from Sammy who would be sorely missed:

***Motion:***

***That Paul Morizawa (Sammy) be awarded a Life Membership to Richmond Sports Council.  
Moved; Don Fisher, Seconded: Rein Weber, Carried.***

## 10. Announcements

### Richmond Curling Club

The Club continues to solicit rental activities in addition to interest in their Take-out food and beverage service. They have also requested local Business and Governments to book space for meetings and activities . They have registered with Vancouver Coastal Health for consideration for vaccination space and we understand are being considered as secondary sites. Two one day groups, one a gymnastic society and another athletic no-profit have attended. Also a film company showed interest but has subsequently declined. The City of Richmond is providing nominal assistance for the next few months.

### **Richmond Sports Council financials.**

Chequing account \$3,059.90

Membership account \$ 76.27

Don Fisher, Treasurer.

Some 2020 Membership dues are Overdue and ALL 2021 dues of \$10 are DUE at each Annual General Meeting. Much appreciated if they can be sent to the following address:

Don Fisher, Richmond Sports Council  
PO Box 162,  
185- 9040 Blundell Road  
Richmond B V6Y 1K3

**Richmond FC**

One of our Richmond FC players of 5 seasons, Sam Mashgoul, a member of the U17 Strikers, has had a recurrence of the cancer he had previously beaten. During Sam's first battle, he continued to play soccer the best he could, while his dad Moe, continued to volunteer his time as the team coach.

After being in remission for a period of time, all while continuing to enjoy playing soccer, the cancer has recently returned and metastasized to Sam's lungs and pelvic bone. There is a very promising treatment trial available that isn't covered by Canadian healthcare. It costs between \$200,000-\$250,000. Sam's parents have exhausted their life savings during Sam's first battle with cancer and family members have started a GoFundMe campaign to raise funds for new treatment options.

Please read Sam's story and considering supporting his family during this challenging time.  
<https://gofund.me/849d58fa>

With everyone's support, we know Sam can beat this!

With thanks for your consideration.

No further business.

10. Adjournment at 7.50 pm

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Jim Lamond, Chair

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Nora Wright, Recorder

**Next virtual meeting – Tuesday April 13, 2021**