



# Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday, March 14, 2023  
7:00 PM – in person at Richmond City Hall**

**Attendance:**

|    | <b>Sport Organisation/Member</b>              | <b>Member Representative</b>         |
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| 1  | Richmond City Council Representative/ Liaison | Bill McNulty (Honorary Member)       |
| 2  | Richmond Kyokushinkaikan                      | Stuart Corrigan (Chair)              |
| 3  | Richmond Curling Club                         | Don Fisher (Treasurer)               |
| 4  | Richmond Gymnastics Association               | Puneet Bains                         |
| 5  | Richmond Aquatics                             | Rosemary Nickerson                   |
| 6  | TSS Rovers Football Club                      | Colin Elmes                          |
| 7  | Richmond Oval                                 | Trey Wells                           |
| 8  | Richmond BC Pickleball Association            | Gordon Farrell                       |
| 9  | Richmond Rockets Speed Skating                | Scott Stewart (membership committee) |
| 10 | Richmond Lacrosse Association                 | Lauri Kerr                           |
| 11 | Richmond Rod and Gun Club                     | Mike Thorne                          |
| 12 | KidSport Richmond                             | Evan Dunfee                          |
| 13 | Kajaks Track & Field Club                     | Karen Fisher Hagel                   |
| 14 | Richmond Baseball                             | Nav Sekhon                           |
| 15 | Richmond Tennis Club                          | Desmond Chan                         |
| 16 | Richmond Sport Hosting                        | Jordan Schulmeister                  |
| 17 | Recording Secretary                           | Shelmon Li                           |

  

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|  | Staff - City of Richmond | Mandy Hadfield |
|  | City of Richmond         | Stacey Bridal  |

| <b>Regrets</b> |  |
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| <b>Agenda</b>                          | <b>Discussions/Action</b>                                                               |
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| 1. Call to order                       | ● 7:22 PM                                                                               |
| 2. Approval of minutes of Feb 14, 2023 | Moved by Rosemary Nickerson, approved by Gordon Farrell, and seconded by Scott Stewart. |
| 3. Business arising from minutes       | None                                                                                    |
| 4. New business                        | Directors' meeting:                                                                     |

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|                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next meeting will be held online or via Zoom next week.</li> <li>• During the meeting, directors will elect a chair, vice-chair, secretary, and treasurer.</li> <li>• The new chair will post the results as soon as possible.</li> </ul> <p>Discover Your Sport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The event will take place on Saturday, May 13 from 11am to 3pm.</li> <li>• We encourage sport organizations to participate in the event.</li> <li>• The deadline for organizations to sign up is Friday, April 14.</li> <li>• Parking lots are available on a first-come, first-served basis.</li> <li>• Loading for the event will take place from 5pm to 7pm on Friday, May 12, and from 8am to 9am on Saturday, May 13.</li> <li>• All vehicles must be off-site by 10am on Saturday. Vehicles that arrive after 9:30am will not be allowed to access the site.</li> <li>• The public works yard will be closed from 10am to 3:30pm.</li> <li>• Load-out begins at 3pm.</li> <li>• Sign up for the event through the council. We will update sign-up information soon.</li> </ul> |
| <p>5. Council Update-<br/>Counsellor<br/>McNulty</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended several sporting events</li> <li>• Call on sport organizations to take part in the Discover Your Sport</li> <li>• \$5000 Community Grant is available for students/kids that don't qualify for Kidsport or PSO sports.</li> <li>• Budget was approved for lawn bowling clubhouse (4900sq feet) and for the community (5000 sq. feet). Scaled back to 3200 sq. feet because of the cost of construction, which is the original request.</li> <li>• Community building at Huge Boyd: 2026 budget for 14 million dollars.</li> <li>• Another facility 10000sq feet will be utilized by soccer</li> <li>• To build soccer wall in community parks is on the agenda</li> <li>• Stevenston Community Centre will have double gym, arts program etc.</li> <li>• Getting report for in status of facilities in east Richmond.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>6. Staff Report –<br/>Mandy Hadfield</p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CARHA International Hockey World Cup is taking place from March 19th to 26th.</li> <li>• The March of Athletes for the CARHA Hockey World Cup is happening on Sunday, March 19th. Road closures will begin at 4:30 p.m. at Gilbert Road and Elmbridge Way, and on Elmbridge Way between Minoru Blvd and the Richmond Olympic Oval.</li> <li>• The construction of Brighthouse Park for fast pitch and baseball has begun.</li> <li>• The results for the Community Challenge Grant applicants will be available tomorrow.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>7. Sport hosting -<br/>update</p>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport Hosting Grant is close in Feb.</li> <li>• CARHA International Hockey World Cup, March 19-26. Richmond will host approximately 100 teams from 10 countries for this event.</li> <li>• March of Athletes Mar 19.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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|                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Feature Game will be staged at Minoru Arena, March 24th 7pm to 9pm.</li> <li>• Search CARHA online for more information about game schedule etc.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 8. Facilities task force – update    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was stalled because of the pandemic.</li> <li>• Still working on putting it back on track. Will update when it is ready.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9. Wall of Fame                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> of March.</li> <li>• More information will be provided after the meeting.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10. KidSport, Richmond               | <p>Feb 21 meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved 41</li> <li>• Amount of grants \$18322</li> </ul> <p>Upcoming meeting on Mar 29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received 31 applications (16 boys 15 girls)</li> </ul> <p>Today in 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved 59 grants (36 for boys and 23 for girls)</li> <li>• \$23329 in grants (\$13488 for boys \$9041 for girls)</li> <li>• In the end of 2022, KidSport has given out just under 1 million dollars grant in total. In early Feb we tip that number over 1 million dollars.</li> <li>• Last Friday, KidSport gala was successful.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11. Membership Review                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board directors will meet to discuss about goals and objectives.</li> <li>• Puneet asked Richmond Sport Hosting and Richmond Oval to fill out the membership form.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 12. Announcements and correspondence | <p>Richmond Curling Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 World Wheelchair Champion. Team Canada won over Scotland in the semi-final.</li> <li>• The club did very well in getting volunteers. People helping out from different communities, clubs and organizations main land. There were a lot of spectators. The event's success mainly due to the volunteers.</li> <li>• Curlers enjoyed the event and visited Richmond sites despite of their wheelchairs difficulties.</li> <li>• Evan Dunfee from KidSport witnessed a Translink bus driver provided convenient services for curlers with wheelchairs.</li> </ul> <p>Richmond BC Pickleball Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pickleball revives as spring approaches.</li> <li>• There is a new private sport club for indoor sports including pickleball in No. 6. The membership fee is expensive.</li> </ul> <p>Richmond Rod and Gun Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have just finished hosting the Paul Alexander Memorial in the first week of March.</li> <li>• We had 27 shooters participate and Richmond did really well.</li> <li>• We are currently in the process of securing an IASS International Air Shooting Sports coach who is the highest level coach we could get and has won gold medals in the Olympic Games.</li> </ul> <p>Richmond Lacrosse Association</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-season is started at Stevenston lacrosse box.</li> </ul> |

- Box lacrosse registration is open.
- We hopefully will get more registers. We lose registers every year.

#### Richmond Rockets Speed Skating

- Last month we had the Innerclub. There were 170 skaters and 122 racers. It was an excellent event with outstanding ice.
- Next month I will be in the Quebec City.

#### Richmond Oval

- Canada Winter Games were in PEI last month. 5 male and 5 female athletes are qualified for the short track. 3 of those are originally from program of the Oval.
- BC Short Track Championship was held in Kamloops Mar 3-5.
- The final provincial competition of the season for the youth, youth junior athletes.
- This competition is exclusive to the top 40 junior males and females in Canada.
- On March 11, the Oval climbing team competed against SFU.
- The Wheelchair Rugby Vancouver Invitational for wheelchair athletes will take place from March 31 to April 6.
- The Sport for Life Summit will take place on April 4.

#### TSS Rovers Football Club

- Tickets for Canadian championship sold a decent number.
- 2023 Spring Break Soccer Camps are set up for March 17.
- Sport Hosting helped with accommodation arrangement.

#### Kajaks Track & Field Club

- March is pause and reflect time for the club.
- During spring break, some of our athletes going for training camp.
- Works with the city for tournaments etc.
- Partners coming to training at Minoru starts April.

#### Richmond Tennis Club

- We are currently organizing the Richmond Open, which will take place on May 12. This event attracts high-level players from all over the province.
- Our three court bubbles will come down in the middle of April, and we will have all five outdoor courses available for the summer in order to hold outdoor tournaments.
- Currently, there are 58 people on the waiting list for full membership, which highlights the need to raise money to build two more bubbles.

#### Richmond Sport Hosting

- Jordan Schulmeister will be busy until CARHA finished. You may encounter slow response.

#### Richmond Aquatics

- Aquatics focus on Watermania.
- As a competitive destination facility, members have access to

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|                 | <p>ample pool parking space.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We received a number of request to hold event at the pool.</li> <li>• The Life program which is replacing the Red Cross program for lessons under way successfully.</li> <li>• Our membership for different programs have increased.</li> </ul> <p>Richmond Sport Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council has a Facebook page. Organizations who would like to post information please email information to council.</li> </ul> <p>Recording Secretary Shelmon Li:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please email items that for the meeting minutes to the council email address <a href="mailto:richmondsportscouncil@gmail.com">richmondsportscouncil@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> |
| 13. Adjournment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8: 20PM</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

Next regular monthly meeting: April 11, 2023 Tuesday, at Richmond City Hall.