



Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday
May 10, 2022
at 7.00 pm
Virtual meeting**

Attendance: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elmes, Gordon Farrell, Serj Sangara, Stu Corrigan, Don Fisher, Scott Stewart, Trey Wells, Sonja Dong, Laurie Kerr, Ivan Wong, Puneet Bains, Chris Parry, Nik Nashslund, Jordan Schulmeister, Kristin Biro, Pam Lacroix, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler, Councillor Bill McNulty

Regrets: Donna Marsland, Kathleen Wong

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm
2. Approval of minutes from April 12, 2022 – Moved: Scott Stewart, Seconded; Gordon Farrell, Carried
3. Business arising from minutes; Serj enquired about the *Art Services Review accepted by Council, more information on web site and suggestion that Sports Council do this for sport as reported by Councillor McNulty*. Serj was unable to find this information on the web site and Councillor McNulty responded by directing Serj to the Parks and Recreation link for this information.

Serj continued with reference to the Field Audit and did this include all fields? Gregg responded that he would be providing an update under his Staff Report.

Serj asked about the Facilities Task Force and if there was an update? Gregg responded that he would be providing this information in his Staff Report.

Jim expressed his thanks and appreciation to Stu, staff and the Committee in regard to the Induction Ceremony held at the Gateway Theatre on May 7th. *“you all did a fantastic job”*.

4. **Council Update – Councillor Bill McNulty**

Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:

- Non farm use application to ALC for opportunities on Garden City Lands
- Museum and Heritage Review of 2021 presented to Council
- Council agreed on a resolution re Global Fossil Fuels to be forwarded to MLAs and MPs to support reduction of same

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- Resolution passed to borrow funding over 20 years for Steveston Community Centre Branch Library
 - Social Development Strategy approved including addressing housing choices etc. More information on City web site
 - Adoption of Homeless Strategy. Currently 120 persons living on the street in Richmond
 - Virtual Public Works Open House on May 15-21,2022
 - May 21st Steveston Pool opening
 - Doors Open to take place on June 2 – 5, 2022

5. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following updates:

- Minoru Track and Field Meet necessitates closure of track during meet
- Kajaks hosting BC Elementary Track and Field championships at Minoru May27-29
- King George artificial turf work to take 6 – 8 weeks
- Sports fields, ball diamonds etc. trying to get up and running and a bit behind but working down the list
- Facilities Tasks Force will be a priority over next two months
- Mandy Hatfield will be taking over the staff support for RSC and will be attending the June meeting
- Field Audit – rectangular artificial turf soccer fields have been checked during the week i.e. Monday thru Thursday from 5.30 pm to 9.00 pm to compare to soccer users and to develop a matrix for comparison. The focus would be more on soccer and will discuss with baseball if necessary. Comparison worked out well.
- Lawn Bowling Club enquiry with Gregg responding that staff were currently working on this and would be in touch within the next two weeks

Jim asked Gregg about the possibility of a baseball diamond in the corner of King George artificial turf field and could this be done. Gregg responded that the funds available were for the replacement of the artificial turf only and looking at redesigning the field to include baseball would mean a huge impact on the field and include a considerable civil engineering cost too and Rugby would need to be relocated. Serj commented that this would go back to sharing again and Jim responded that this had always happened in the past with sharing of fields.

Jim asked Gregg to prepare the costs for this baseball diamond and get back to him with this information.

6. **Facilities Task Force Update** – Serj expressed concern on the lack of progress.

7. **Wall of Fame**

Jim again congratulated everyone on a job well done. Stu reported on a good turnout to the event which included 8 inductees and 2 teams. Stu thanked RSC members for their help and

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more information was available on the City Web site. Suggestion made that future events display signs confirming Free Parking.

8. **KidSport** – information circulated separately via email. Bob stated 2022 was further ahead than 2019 with a 5% increase in applications and 10% ahead on grants. 11 more applications pending.

Bob thanked Kajaks for their donation of \$4000 resulting from the Ice Breaker run held on April 10th.

9. **Membership for Committees**

Jim and Stu will look at committee membership and as a result there may be appointees. To date Scott Stewart and Puneet Bains have volunteered their services for Membership Committee.

Stu referred to the Constitution and Bylaws in regard to the three kinds of membership and these would be clarified by the Committee and a report submitted to RSC members prior to the next AGM.

Jim identified the need for members for the eight committees of RSC and encouraged members to submit their names.

10. **Announcements**

Sport Hosting – Pam introduced Jordan Schulmeister, the new Co-ordinator for Sports Hosting.

Richmond Curling Club.

Under spring and summer closure.

Richmond Sports Council financials.

Chequing account balance May10/22 \$2,778.15

Membership Renewals

Arrears as follows

2020

Richmond Adult Soccer	\$10.00	I e-mailed
Richmond F.C.	\$10.00	I e-mailed
Richmond Tennis Club	\$10.00	

2021

MCAL Program Committee	\$10.00	
Richmond Adult Soccer	\$10.00	I e-mailed
Richmond Aquatic Services	\$10.00	I e-mailed

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Richmond Field Hockey	\$10.00	
Richmond Football Club	\$10.00	I e-mailed
Richmond United	\$10.00	
Richmond Rugby Club	\$10.00	
Richmond Tennis Club	\$10.00	
Table Tennis	\$10.00	

2022

Connaught Skating Club	\$10.00	
Fusion Soccer	\$ 10.00	
Minoru Park Tennis Assoc.	\$10.00	
Richmond Adult Soccer	\$10.00	I e-mailed
Richmond Aquatic Services	\$10,00	I e-mailed
Richmond Ball Hockey	\$10.00	
Richmond Field Hockey	\$10,00	
Richmond Football Club	\$10.00	I e-mailed
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Richmond Ravens	\$10.00	
Richmond Rugby Club	\$10.00	
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All members contact Don Fisher , Treasurer at MoeDonFish@shaw.ca to determine if you are in arrears for Dues payments.

Thank you,
Don Fisher

Jim emphasized that non payments of dues would result in no minutes of meetings being sent until dues were up to date i.e. groups would be removed from mailing list.

RLL and The Dugout Club

I have been in communication with other members of District Six's Little League group for several months in regards to **hosting the LL BC Intermediate Provincials out of Brighthouse and/or King George Park.** (13 year olds with some 14's born late in the year). **The effort is/was to be a prelude to possibly hosing the LL CANADA Intermediate Championships in 2023 where the winners move on to the LLWS in Livermore, California.** (The bids have to be in later this month for those.).

I'm putting it out there today, in the hopes that Parks & Rec will have an update on just where we are on the "FACILITY TASK FORCE REPORT" and hopefully, recommendations that come forth from it. (As per the minutes of several of the last meeting mins)

To say that we're running out of time on the "Goals, Visions and Ideals" - as laid out on the City website - would be an understatement.

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Hopefully there's something that we can move forward on in the weeks ahead to bring at least the first step to fruition.

Best regards.

Serj
RLL DIRECTOR
TDC DIRECTOR

Richmond Football Club -pleased to announce that registration was up 60 to 70% and emphasized the need for more fields in Richmond.

Richmond Committee on Disability

Ivan provided information on the Wheelchair Bonspiel to be held at the Curling Club on November 17 thru 19, 2022.

No further business.

10. **Adjournment** at 7.50 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recorder

Next Meeting – June 14, 2022 at 7.00 pm