



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday November 10, 2020 Telephone/Video Conference call meeting

Attendance: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elms, Don Fisher, Gordon Farrell, Stanley Yip, Stu Corrigan, Robin Hughes, Rosie Nickerson, Sonja Dong, Osmond Tsang, Karen Fisher, Lance Carey, Kim Seaborn, Al Groff, Serj Sangara, Brent Lexier, Aaron Thompson, Kim Jensen, John Scott Stewart, ik Nashlund, Rein Weber, Jason Jordan, Councillor Bill McNulty, City staff Gregg Wheeler,
Paul Morizawaa

1. Call to order at 7.05 pm.
2. Approval of minutes from October 20, 2020. Moved: Stu Corrigan, Seconded; Osmond Tsang, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty provided the following information:

- City Hall remains closed with staff working from home
- No face to face meetings until at least the new year of 2021
- Councillor Kelly Greene vacancy will be filled with a by election within 80 days of resignation. Two year term remaining with current Council
- Non profit organizations in social services area that have to move due to downtown core redevelopment would now be offered space in the new facility as Council have increased density to accommodate these types of organizations
- Some facilities are open for fitness with safety measures in place but this may change after November 23rd should further restrictions be ordered by Dr. Bonnie Henry

5. Staff Report

Gregg Wheeler provided the following updates:

- Remembrance Day closed service at City Hall in the plaza and broadcast on the City web site
- Richmond COVID testing station moving to a parking lot at YVR
- Latrace Field available for practice, no soccer lines. Pitches mound removed from in field giving 24,000 sq.ft to be used keeping in mind safety plan
- Provincial order may change after November 23rd
- Indoor sports have to go back to Phase 2 just practice and skill drills
- Outdoor sports – no spectators and no socializing
- Essential travel only between VCH and Fraser Health Authority areas and teams should not travel between these two jurisdictions
- MCAL pool is open and appointment required

6. KidSport

Bob confirmed that the next meeting would be held on November 17th. with 21 applications to review. To date \$72,000 had been allocated in grants to 156 kids. 20% reduction in applications from 2019.

7. Programs and Tournaments

Richmond Curling Club.

Ice installation has commenced and we are hopeful league Curling will commence shortly. All aspects of Provincial Health are being followed to ensure the safety of curlers and staff.

Richmond Sports Council bank accounts as at Nov, 6/20 \$3,123.95

All members unpaid for 2020, PLEASE CONSIDER MAILING your \$10.00 payment directly to Richmond Sports Council and a receipt will be prepared. If not, a list of unpaid members will be published at the December 2020 meeting.

Don Fisher, Treasurer.

8. Other Business – Sports Awards

Nik enquired about nominations for 2020/2021 and it was confirmed that the Sports Awards Committee would meet shortly and nominations could be forwarded for 2020 by the end of December 2020. Sports Awards event would be held some time in the future and combine 2019/2020

No further business

8. **Adjournment** at 7.28 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recorder

Next virtual meeting – Tuesday December 8, 2020.