



# Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday  
November 9, 2021  
at 7.00 pm  
Virtual meeting**

**Attendance:** Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elmes, Gordon Farrell, Ivan Wong, Stu Corrigan, Barry Riva, Jeanne Jensen, Karen Fisher, Richard Krieck, Laurie Kerr, Steven Yip, Puneet Baines, Serj Sangara, Rosemary Nickerson, Sean Handlin, Scott Stewart, Sonja Dong, Trey Wells, Councillor Bill McNulty, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler

Regrets: Don Fisher

1. Call to order at 7.05 pm
2. Approval of minutes from October 2021 – Moved: Ivan Wong, Seconded; Jeanne Jensen, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes: Serj referred to the challenges with bookings and for groups with shared facilities to be able to connect directly with each other. Moving forward he would like this addressed by the Facilities Task Force. Discussions ongoing in this regard.
4. **Council Update – Councillor Bill McNulty**

The following updates were provided:

- Parks & Recreation Motion approved to ensure sites in Hamilton include facilities for baseball and soccer
- City workforce to be fully vaccinated by December 20<sup>th</sup> including fire and police, failure to comply would result in unpaid leave
- City Hall to be open early January 2022
- Heritage sites (six in Steveston) including Steveston Post Office and Museum approved for continued funding
- Recreation and Sports Strategy – more information on web site and in consultation with RSC
- Need to increase facilities at Hugh Boyd Park

## 5. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following information:

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- Updated Provincial Health orders circulated via email
- Richmond Lacrosse tournament Nov.11 thru Nov.14
- Field status (Adults) now has an open or closed discretionary button
- Damage to fields addressed on Mondays each week

## 6. **Wall of Fame**

Stu confirmed that Induction Ceremony would take place on **January 22, 2022 at Gateway Theatre at 9.00 pm.** There will be 11 inductees and vaccine passports required plus mandatory wearing of masks. City will make a formal announcement in early January 2022.

## 7. **KidSport**

Bob stated there had been 182 grants to date, 109 boys and 73 girls for a total of \$87,380. Certainly not back yet to where we were before with the number of grants.

No applications received from schools and a follow up was made with Nik Nashlund who will be sending out information on KidSport grant availability.

## 8. **Announcements**

Please let me know how I can best contribute, and what I can bring to the table! Without a round of introductions, it's a bit of a challenge to know who the members and participating organizations are to determine appropriate announcements/questions/sharing but feel free to share my contact info with the other members, participants and contributors.

Kindest regards.

### **Trey Wells**

Facility Rental Coordinator

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The Richmond Curling Centre continues with its rebuild of ice plant and tentatively hopes to have ice available during January 2022.

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RSC banking.

General chequing account balance Nov. 8/21 \$2,508.15  
Notice to ALL Members, Please forward your delinquent dues  
to c/o Don Fisher, Treasurer  
415 4600 Westwater Dr.  
Richmond B.C. V7E-6S2

Don Fisher, Treasurer.

Pickleball- thanks to the City for a grant of \$1000. Membership growing, now at 352 members.

No further business

9. **Adjournment** at 7.35 pm

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Jim Lamond, Chair

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Nora Wright, Recorder

**Next Meeting – December 14, 2021 at 7.00 pm**