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Tuesday October 1, 2013

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair), Stuart Corrigan, Peter Mitchell, Sanjeet Sadana, Warren Karsgaard, Don Fisher, Tony Shaw, Donna Marsland, Anne Gillrie-Carre, Jared Hulme, Serj Sangara, Steve Valenzuela, Barb Norman, Bridget Rebiffe, Gary Rosval, Councillor Bill McNulty, Sam Morizawa, Gregg Wheeler, (City staff), Jennifer Scott (Oval)

Regrets: Ivan Wong, Bill Shayler, Lance Carey, Bob Jackson, Mike Romas

Meeting called to order at 7.00 pm

1. Approval of July 9, 2013 minutes

Moved: Donna Marsland, Seconded: Barb Norman, Carried.

2. Business arising from minutes – Nil.

3. Anne Gillrie-Carre took this opportunity to introduce herself as the new representative from Richmond School Board taking over from Glenn Kishi. Anne gave a brief bio of her 36 years in the education system and her involvement in sports.

Anne drew attention to a new mandate of taking community coaches in the school and putting them through a coaching program. It was Anne's dream to have the community and school system get together and have the same system. Anne committed to distributing a package of information on the new coaching program and asked for feedback and ideas.

4. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty commented on the good start to the soccer season with 1000 kids at Hugh Boyd and continued by referring to his attendance at the RACA AGM and the Kigoos Award Banquet both of which were very successful events.

Councillor McNulty drew attention to the I Love Culture Event held on the weekend of September 26 thru September 29th and the opening of the Phoenix Seine Net Loft which Councillor McNulty recommended should be looked at as a venue for hosting events.

Building Our Social Future has been adopted by Council and will be used as a template for social strategies in the community and involve many partners.

Gateway Theatre would like an expansion to their current location and Branscombe House is being finished and will be available for rent by groups. A City Wide Artefacts Collection Policy has been adopted together with a guide for the 2022 Parks and Open Spaces Strategy; Councillor McNulty requested that Gregg make a copy available for Sports Council.

4. **Staff Update**

Gregg thanked Jim for attending the Health Richmond Survey Results meeting on September 30th and commented on the support from the community groups and the linkages that are formed with the community as a result including sport. There is a My Health My Community survey which can be found on Vancouver Coastal Health web site with a chance to win an iPad.

Gregg continued that Richmond City Baseball will have a new batting cage construction should begin within the next 2 weeks and will be double size i.e. 120ft.

Gregg informed everyone that Vern Jacques would be retiring on October 3rd after 30 yrs with the City.

5. **Sports Hosting Update**

- Richmond is in the running to host the 2014 Pan-Am Taekwondo Championships
- We worked with the Richmond Rapids and City of Richmond to submit a bid for the 2015-2018 Swimming Canada National Events
- Richmond is in the running to host a BC Hockey High Performance Camp/Cup
- We worked with Dynamo Fencing to secure 7 large events over the coming three years including 3 international Gran Prix events, 3 provincial championships and 1 national level event
- Richmond Raven's are set to host their inaugural rep tournament Nov 1-3

6. **Facilities Task Force Report**

Jim stated that Bob Jackson was the Chair and any changes or additions should be forwarded to him by the end of October as it was planned to take the report forward to Council during November.

7. **KidSport**

Jim confirmed that 16 cases had been dealt with at the meeting prior to the Sports Council meeting and funds were low with only \$1800 in the bank. Financial information was circulated for review. Jim was happy to announce that the Hilton Hotel would be hosting a banquet and the money raised would all be donated to KidSport.

The goal is to try and make this an annual event. Jennifer confirmed that a lot of interest had been expressed, however, volunteers were required to help with marketing and communication. Next meeting has been scheduled for October 2nd at 8 am. Jim thanked the Hilton Hotel and especially Sanjeet for their support of KidSport.

Serj enquired about the KidSport web site and Jim confirmed that this should be available within the next 2 months..

8. **Trust Fund**

Jim stated that one case had been approved for Seniors Soccer.

9. **Correspondence**

Jim referred to the Application forms for Sports Awards which had already been circulated and encouraged everyone to submit their nominations.

10. **Round Table**

Mike:

- Soccer season started beginning of September. 760 had signed up. Boys YSA now has over 1050 players.
- Thanksgiving Tournament with open invitations to clubs in and outside the Lower Mainland.

Steve:

- Soccer won the Provincial Cup
- Partnered with BC Chinese Soccer Tournament
- 4 weeks into the season and play Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays

Serj:

- AGM of Dug Out Club Friday October 4th. \$50,00 to be donated via scholarships
- Junior Mens Baseball Team in Richmond to be established and trying to do this by working within the present group. May take on split entity if this does not work to apply to run Midget Select Baseball

Bill

- Field Lacrosse on its way.

Don:

- Curling Club up and running
- Short of people for every league

Barb:

- AGM held
- Walk around the Arena for the annual check up
- Standardizing skating wages for instructors at the Oval
- Seniors drop in hockey 3 times per week
- Seafair Ice Breaker Oct 11 – 14
- Public Skating Oct. 18 - 20
- Figure Skating Nov 6 – 10

Anne:

- District Scholarship Program – need more donors
- Student Leadership meet monthly and bring in speakers re advising on opportunities for youth
- Trying to get feedback on line in Richmond as students and community members.
- Making connections with new families who want to become involved with sport seems to be a challenge and looking for ways to change this in some way so they can be involved

Jim

- A letter had been received from Lance Carey tendering his resignation and thanking everyone for honouring him at the recent Sports Awards event.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 7. 58 pm

Nora Wright
Recording Secretary

Next meeting: Tuesday November 12, 2013