



Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday
October 12, 2021
at 7.00 pm
Virtual meeting**

Attendance: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Ivan Wong, Stu Corrigan, Sean Handlin, Serj Sangara, Don Fisher, Jeanne Jensen, Karen Fisher, Osmond Tsang, Richard Krieck, Puneet Baines, Trey Wells, Steven Yip, Scott Stewart, Sonja Dong, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler

Regrets: Councillor Bill McNulty

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm
2. Approval of minutes from September 2021 – Moved: Scott Stewart, Seconded; Ivan Wong, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes: None.
4. **Council Update**

The following updates were provided via Chair:

- Attended Soccer Tournaments last weekend in Richmond
- Willing to attend events, please send invitation
- Letter of support for fund raising signed

5. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following information:

- Richmond News article re soccer allocation, this is being worked on and hopefully will address all needs. Challenge re soccer allocation and youth groups
- Very pleased with events this past weekend, everything went really well
- Reconfiguring of Latrace Field – North of MCAL now in soccer format
- 3 times for Richmond City Baseball – Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- Sandcell fields being used where lighting available
- Posters – please send in electronic format i.e. digital and they will be distributed to community centres etc.

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- Signage in parks via Sign Application Process and will remain up for 30 days, more information will be sent out in this regard

Serj raised the following issues:

- Who is the contact for Soccer, so logistics can be worked out?
Gregg responded that contact can be made via their web site and acknowledged the challenges and trying to work things out
- “Whether anyone from soccer was on call”
- “Field users working together - respective of the City’s efforts - when using shared sports facilities”
- LATRACE In field completely empty from 4:30 pm until my leaving at 6:15 pm. My understanding was “baseball” got bumped to cover any “overload” for soccer.... Yet it looks like even more than HALF of the Minoru track field is unused... (Could they have used the blue area for another 30 kids?)
- Signage used for fund raising but panels removed around the park. Gregg responded that this was following a complaint from the public.

Jim emphasized the need to adhere to the policy to avoid problems arising.

Jeanne enquired about Facility Needs Assessment status and Gregg responded this was on his To Do List.

6. **Wall of Fame**

Stu confirmed that a report had been submitted to the Closed General Purposes Committee meeting and accepted. One question arose with regard to the categories i.e. if submitted application in one category could this be moved to a different category by the Committee and the response was that the nominee and nominator need to agree as Committee could not change the category without approval.

Stu stated that venue and host yet to be determined for the Wall of Fame ceremony and more information to follow. Stu urged everyone to submit applications for the coming year and deadline was December 31, 2021.

7. **KidSport**

Bob stated that 34 applications had been approved in September from 10 different sport groups and to date there had been 172 approved for a total of \$84,827. Next meeting October 18th with 18 applications to review.

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Bob reminded everyone that the City had approved funds for those sports not under Sport BC umbrella but to date no applications received by the Committee in this regard. In response to a question, Bob confirmed that Sport BC has been approached with regard to an Associate membership, however, no more information as yet.

Gala event remains pending due to Covid and may be a change of venue from Hilton Hotel.

8. **Announcements**

Gary Rosval- Jim and Bob attended the service. Gary Rosval was a life member of Sports Council and had devoted over 30 yrs to Softball.

Mitigation of Snow Geese

Stu enquired if the City were taking any action in this regard and Gregg responded that they were taking no action as it had been determined this was not hazardous to health.

Insurance

Stu reminded everyone to check insurance with their provider for their particular sport as there had been changes to coverage and cost increases. Gregg responded that \$5M required for sport fields with City named as additional insured.

Curling Club Update

Demolition of our old ice plant began on Sept. 20th and all the parts were stripped and removed within that week. This week the floor was demolished and interior vestibule removed. Next week work will begin on the new foundation and preparations for remodeling the space for the new ice plant, which should take a few weeks to complete. The project is progressing as expected.

Our A.G.M. will be held at the Club on Thursday Oct. 28/21.

Our tentative plans are to have ice available, early in 2022.

RSC Financial report

Oct. 12/21 report

Richmond Sports Council finances as of Oct. 8/21.

RSC chequing account \$2,508.15

PLEASE continue to mail in dues to

Don Fisher, Treasurer

Richmond Sports Council

c/o 415-4600 Westwater Dr. Richmond B.C. V7E-6S2

Membership is \$10.00 for 2021 and any prior years owing.

No further business

10. **Adjournment** at 7.42 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recorder

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 9, 2021