



## Richmond Sports Council

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**Tuesday September 10, 2013**

Present: Jim Lamond, (Chair), Bob Jackson, Doug Long, Robbie Jacobs, Don Fennell  
Stuart Corrigan, Peter Mitchell, Jeff Lightfoot, Sanjeet Sadana, Warren Karsgaard,  
Rosemary Nickerson, Roger Lane, Don Fisher, Tony Shaw, Ivan Wong, Donna Marsland,  
Barb Norman, Bridget Rebiffe, Mike Thorne, Terry Kehoe, Don Fisher, Gary Rosval.  
Councillor Bill McNulty  
Sam Morizawa, Gregg Wheeler, (City staff), Mike Romas, Jennifer Scott (Oval)

Regrets: Bill Shayler, Lance Carey

Meeting called to order at 7.02 pm

1. Approval of July 9, 2013 minutes – Moved: Don Fisher, Seconded: Rosemary Nickerson, Carried.
2. Business arising from minutes – Nil
3. **Council Update**

Councillor McNulty stated that the City was advertising for committee members to sit on the various advisory committees to Council. The City web site has a one page application form and suggested that those interested to please apply before the deadline of September 20, 2013.

A copy of the recently adopted Social Development Strategy for Richmond 2013-2022 was provided to the Chair for circulation which was a template for the future direction of the City. Work plans will be developed by staff as soon as possible.

Councillor McNulty congratulated everyone for their participation in Discover Your Sport Day.

#### 4. **Staff Update**

Gregg provided information on the following:

**Healthy Richmond – Community partners' workshop**

**Date:** Monday, September 30, 2013

**Location:** Richmond City Hall – Council Chambers

**Time:** 6:30 – 8:45 p.m.

Refreshments and information boards will be available in the lobby from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.  
Presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m.

**RSVP:** By Wednesday, September 25 to Lisa Fedoruk, Coordinator, Special Projects, at [lfedoruk@richmond.ca](mailto:lfedoruk@richmond.ca) or 604-204-8629.

Discover more about the connection between healthy, active lifestyles and community belonging with Dr. James Lu, Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH)'s Medical Health Officer for Richmond and Jat Sandhu, Regional Director of VCH's Public Health Surveillance Unit. A year ago, VCH, in partnership with the City of Richmond, surveyed over 3,600 Richmond adults about their lifestyles and health condition through the *Healthy Richmond* survey.

Attend this workshop and hear the results of the survey as well as some brief examples of how *Healthy Richmond* data is being used to prioritize and respond to actions identified in Richmond's Community Wellness Strategy. You will also learn about the *My Health My Community* initiative. This follow-up to the *Healthy Richmond* survey aims to collect valuable community-level health and wellness data over time to inform future planning.

We anticipate that the information presented in this workshop will provide a springboard for future discussions towards common wellness-related objectives, and open the door to exploring new and innovative partnerships to impact community wellness in Richmond.

The *Healthy Richmond* report is available at [http://www.vch.ca/your\\_health/disease\\_surveillance/reports/](http://www.vch.ca/your_health/disease_surveillance/reports/).

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop! Invitations will be sent out shortly.

A question arose in regard to the status of the Garden City Lands and Gregg responded that no further update was available at present.

## 5. Sport Hosting

### Bids in Progress

- 2014/2015 Table Tennis Canada events
- 2014 BC Hockey Camps and Cups
  - o Partnered with RACA
- 2014-2016 Swimming Canada Events package
  - o Partnered with Richmond Rapids and BC Swimming

### Secured Events

- 2013 Athletics Canada AGM
  - o October, River Rock
- 2013 Western Canadian Single Distance Short Track Speed Skating Championship

- November, Richmond Oval

Working with the Canadian Fencing Federation, BC Fencing and the Dynamo Fencing Club to sign a three year, seven event deal including: World Grand Prix, Provincials and a Western Canadian Championship. All events to be hosted between 2014-2016.

Reminder to all sports council members to not forget to fill out a sport hosting grant application form if they are hosting an event! Link to the form can be found here:

[http://www.richmondsporthosting.ca/downloads/Richmond\\_Sport\\_Hosting\\_Grant-Application\\_FINAL.pdf](http://www.richmondsporthosting.ca/downloads/Richmond_Sport_Hosting_Grant-Application_FINAL.pdf)

## 6. Discover Your Sport

Jim thanked everyone that participated, particularly Serg and Stu and continued by stating that this event was a credit to Sports Council. Jim had been in discussions with the City in regard to this event being combined with the Wellness Event to be held in May 2014.

Jim suggested that prizes be offered for the 2014 event e.g. membership for a year. Don also suggested that food be available too.

Serj enquired if members had forwarded the Discover Your Sport information to other groups and the majority agreed that they had. Bob stated that contact should be made with the Asian population to promote this event. Peter followed up by commenting that not all kids were into sport and the objective was to target those kids that were not already participating in sport. Bob replied that adults as well as the kids should be involved.

Jim referred to the newspaper advertisement for the event, however, it was 3 weeks prior to the actual date and should have been in the newspaper the weekend of the event to help get the message out to the public.

Gregg suggested that during registrations for the fall include registration for the May 2014 event as well.

Jim concluded the discussion by thanking Sammy for his contribution to the event.

7. **Linda Reid MLA** joined the meeting at 7.33 pm. Linda announced that provincial grants would be available for sports group shortly and to please let her office know if more information is required on grants.

## 8. Sports Awards

Terry emphasized that now is the time for applications for the 2013 Sports Awards and to please submit nominations now. An application form will be circulated shortly with a deadline of December 2013 and should there be no nominations then the Sports Awards Committee will decide what to do for 2014.

Jim encouraged everyone to submit their nominations as quickly as possible as it had taken a tremendous amount of work this year by Bob to elicit nominations. Just remember its for calendar year 2013.

**9. Facilities Task Force Report** Jim asked that any changes to the report be submitted by October 31, 2013.

**10. KidSport**

Bob reviewed the circulated financial information and again pointed out that the applicants were 70% male and 30% female. Bob confirmed that funds were low at present and so a cheque may not be forthcoming right away. The maximum amount awarded is now \$150 and funds of \$6/8,000 are needed to get KidSport through to the end of the year.

Discover Your Sport template distributed for information and reviewed by Bob.

A question arose in regard to funding and Bob confirmed that the applicants must live in Richmond even if they are participating in a sport outside of Richmond. Discussion followed on the qualification criteria for funding.

Don Fennell joined the meeting at 7.45 pm.

**11. Trust Fund** – case to be discussed by committee.

**12. Round Table** (highlights)

Peter

- Please ensure that member group information is up to date so that links are correct on the RSC community group web site

Robbie

- Steveston Athletic Association proud to have 15 people representing Richmond in the Ironman event

Stu

- Discover Your Sport committee held a good last meeting and the pros and cons will be addressed in 2014

Mike

- Rod and Gun Club – quiet summer. Archery had the best ever positions in the World event in Columbia. Junior Olympic program during the summer very good. Getting geared up for September and hope to have a strong year.

Sanjeet

- Play off finals in Stanley Park on September 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 am.
- KidSport fund raising proposed event to be held at the Hilton with banquet at an approximate cost of \$60 (200 capacity). Brainstorming session will be held on September

18<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 am. We would like to invite you to a brainstorming meeting at **8.30am** on **Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>** at the **Hilton Vancouver Airport Hotel** (5911 Minoru Blvd at Elmbridge Way). The objective is to collect ideas, determine feasibility, identify an event committee and start to develop an event plan. We will take the event plan to KidSport Richmond for consideration. Hopefully get a keynote speaker too.

Linda Reid MLA suggested that Tourism Richmond be contacted to assist with the planning of this event.

Terry

- First home game Sunday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Finish in November

Jared

- Track and Field – looking forward to indoor training. Season has finished.

Jeff

- Rmd Minor Hockey back on the ice. New web site and ready to go

Mike

- Expressed appreciation for the Hosting BC Grant Program and thanked Linda Reid for the Provincial Government being partner in the program

Jennifer

- Registration for short track speed skating going well
- Physical literacy also being offered at the Oval
- Last call for bookings for fall and winter

Tony

- Training camp at the Oval on August 18 – 24 with 25 players from the US and Canada.

Don

- Curling Club up and running
- Open House Thursday Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 5 pm to 9 pm
- Saturday Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> video taping of upper level curlers
- Beginners course Monday and Tuesday
- AGM Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Start Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> for league play

Rosemary

- Swimming winding down
- Regional championships held at Watermania in August
- Watermania annual maintenance going ahead
- Synchro swimming – numbers are up

Barb

- Problem with surface at Minoru has now been solved and ice back in

- Riverport Sport Camp joint venture with Art Centre
- Two new events – Sportfest West and Summer Slam
  
- Roller Derby doing well
- Boot Camp held
- Open House held same day as Discover Your Sport Day – well attended
- Many tournaments planned thru to March 2014
- Improvements to exterior lights at Minoru being worked on
- Creation of new web site
- Thank you to Sanjeet for the credit card suggestion which has been implemented and very well received.

Gary

- Girls Softball season very successful. 28 tournaments held in 2013.

Bridget

- Rockets speed skating club just started last September. Registration going well.

No further business.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 pm.

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Nora Wright  
Recording Secretary

**Next meeting: Tuesday October 1, 2013.**