



Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday, Feb 14, 2023
7:00 PM – in person at Richmond City Hall**

Attendance:

	Sport Organisation/Member	Member Representative
1	Richmond City Council Representative/ Liaison	Bill McNulty (Honorary Member)
2	Richmond Kyokushinkaikan	Stuart Corrigan (Chair)
3	The Dugout Club (baseball)	Serj Sangara (Vice Chair)
4	Richmond Curling Club	Don Fisher (Treasurer)
5	Richmond Gymnastics Association	Puneet Bains
6	Richmond Centre for Disability & Richmond Lawn bowling	Ivan Wong (Secretary)
7	Aquatics	Rosemary Nickerson
8	Richmond F C	Chris Parry
9	Richmond Oval	Trey Wells
10	Richmond United Soccer Club	Jas Mann
11	Richmond Girls Softball Association	Al Groff
12	Richmond Rod and Gun Club	Mike Thorne
13	TSS Rovers Football Club	Colin Elms
14	Kajaks Track & Field Club	Karen Fisher Hagel
15	Richmond Baseball	Nav Sekhon
16	Richmond Lacrosse Association	Lauri Kerr
17	Richmond Rockets Speed Skating	Scott Stewart (membership committee)
18	Richmond BC Pickleball Association	Gordon Farrell
19	KidSport Richmond	Bob Jackson (Life member/Director)
20	Richmond Tennis Club	Andrew Mrozowski
21	Recording Secretary	Shelmon Li

	Staff - City of Richmond	Mandy Hadfield
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Agenda	Discussions/Action
1. Call to order	<ul style="list-style-type: none">7:01 PM
2. Approval of minutes of Jan 10, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Correction: Date should be the year of 2023.Moved by Stuart Corrigan, approved, and seconded by Scott Stewart.

<p>3. Business arising from minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Shelmon Li is the new Recording Secretary.
<p>4. New business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richmond Sports Council - <i>Application Renewal</i> ● Please apply or renew your membership through the online application. ● The application is confidential. No Google account is needed for the submission. ● Deadline of the application: March 6. ● The application link will be emailed to each organization. ● Please pay the membership fee by cash or cheque. Will discuss with the bank to determine if the e-transfer could accept. ● Minoru Centre for Active Living scheduled a committee meeting for Feb 8 that was cancelled. The date for the next meeting is TBA. Richmond Sports Council has 1 seat. Will update once more information is received.
<p>5. Council Update- Counsellor McNulty</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$90,097,000 city grants from the casino; \$50,000 for Childcare, parks, recreation, and community events. ● Approved \$20,000 for kidSport ● Approved \$5000 for organizations not covered by KidSport or PSO sports. A separate form will be set up for non-PSO sports. ● Did some upgrades in heritage shipyards, London farm, etc. ● Received some reports from childcare and Richmond community services. We endorsed Richmond community protocol responses to racism and hate. We also adopted the government of Canada's terminology and definition to identify racism and hate. ● There are some Ukraine families who landed in Richmond. Please support them by donating, activity invitations or offering job opportunities.
<p>6. Staff Report – Mandy Hadfieldnoth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organizations that applied for the Community Challenge grants will get a result by March 15th. ● The Richmond annual public sports event will be held on May 13 Saturday. It's an event for sports organizations to spread information and offer the public to explore different sports. More details will update after AGM. ● Staff update: The previous Community Recreation manager became the Richmond Community of Living manager for Health and Wellness last week. The previous manager of the Richmond Community of Living left Richmond. The community Recreation manager position is opening. ● Stacy is working with the community coordinator are looking for outstanding volunteers of the city and organizations to recognize. Please contact Stacy to nominate volunteers of your organizations. You will hear more details from Stacy. ● Lots of events in the upcoming spring and summer. For those big events that will impact on public regarding food services, traffic or hotel, please review your activity and contact Mandy or Stacy for a react application or other procedure if needed. ● CARHA Hockey World Cup, March 19-26. ● Landed on relocation for adults' Steveston fastpitch diamond. It will

	<p>be used as a lay-down area for the building of the Steveston recreation centre, community centre and library.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brighthouse Park will undertake more bat sports. 																																			
7. Richmond Sports Council 2023 AGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AGM will be held next month. ● Opening positions:13 directors, 4 board positions. ● Planning to re-establish the identity of the council. Update our constitution and find a clear vision for the council. ● Accept nominations online via the council's Gmail. Please share your nominations for board positions ahead of the AGM. ● The minutes will be distributed in a more efficient manner. Will be ready one week after each meeting. 																																			
8. Sport hosting - update	<p>Jordan's message:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The next grant is open. ● The numbers moved up to \$150,000 in 2023. 																																			
9. Facilities task force – update	None																																			
10. Wall of Fame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The next meeting of the Wall of Fame will be on March 29 6:30 pm, at the Minoru Centre of Active Living. ● Mandy Hadfield will attend the committee meeting and a booking clerk will take the minutes. ● The city received 5 new nominees for 2023 																																			
11. KidSport, Richmond Chapter – Bob Jackson	<p>Meeting on Jan 17, 2023:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved 25 cases (18 boys, 7 girls) ● Amount of Grants - \$11,416.50 \$9,005.00 Boy #2,411.50 Girl ● 17 Local Community Sports Groups received a grant(s) for an athlete <p>The year of 2022: 278 cases approved Boys' – 161 cases - 60% Girls' - 117 cases - 40%</p> <p>Total Dollar Amount of Grants \$118,736 Boys' - \$70,294 - 61% Girls' - \$48,442 - 39%</p> <p>KidSport™ Richmond Grants have been allocated to 45 different Local Community Sport Organizations to date in 2022</p> <p>Compared to past years:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Year</u></th> <th><u>Total Approved</u></th> <th><u>Total of Grants</u></th> <th><u>Boys' Approved</u></th> <th><u>Boys' Grants</u></th> <th><u>Girls' Approved</u></th> <th><u>Girls' Grants</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>278</td> <td>\$118,736</td> <td>161</td> <td>\$70,294</td> <td>117</td> <td>\$48,422</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>230</td> <td>\$104,218</td> <td>140</td> <td>\$60,388</td> <td>90</td> <td>\$43,830</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>187</td> <td>\$85,155</td> <td>112</td> <td>\$52,563</td> <td>75</td> <td>\$32,592</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019</td> <td>337</td> <td>\$126,196</td> <td>203</td> <td>\$76,043</td> <td>134</td> <td>\$50,388</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>February 21, 2023 KidSport™ Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Currently we have received 30 new applications for the February 21st meeting - 16 boys and 15 girls 	<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Approved</u>	<u>Total of Grants</u>	<u>Boys' Approved</u>	<u>Boys' Grants</u>	<u>Girls' Approved</u>	<u>Girls' Grants</u>	2022	278	\$118,736	161	\$70,294	117	\$48,422	2021	230	\$104,218	140	\$60,388	90	\$43,830	2020	187	\$85,155	112	\$52,563	75	\$32,592	2019	337	\$126,196	203	\$76,043	134	\$50,388
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	<p>*See attachments for more details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kajaks Track & Field Club - 2023 Steveston Icebreaker 8k & NB KidsRun raised more than \$4000.
12. Membership Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The committee consists of Puneet Bains and Scott Stewart. ● The new Initial or Renewal Membership application form will be pushed forward to directors. ● After AGM the committee will review all the applications for 2023 ● Completed Application Form will be required to obtain membership in the Richmond Sports Council.
13. Announcements and correspondence	<p>Richmond Sports Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received an email about the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) program for younger kids. Will forward this to anyone interested and who wants more information. ● Receive email of Jumpstart opportunities ● Discover Your Sport, the City of Richmond public open house will be on May 13. Richmond Sports Council will work on and support the event as in past years. <p>Richmond Gymnastics Association- Puneet Bains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration for the spring program is open. ● This coming weekend, we are going to the USA to participate in the international competition for senior girls. <p>Richmond F C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring registration is open. ● Looking for sports that engage family members including grandparents. ● Seniors Walking Soccer is looking for a field off daytime. Needs a grant by this summer. Wishing the city could help with marketing. <p>Richmond Oval</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Richmond Oval just successfully hosted BC's first school climbing competitions. ● Feb 4th Harry Jerome 2023 Indoor Games. Attendance was approximately 700 athletes and spectators. ● Feb 17&18 Rhythmic Gymnastics Elite Championships ● Feb 18 Richmond Rockets Oval Challenge ● Feb 25 Pinnacle Cheer ● March 3 Aura Cup ● March 4 Push 4 Impact ● March 6&7 Rehab Expo <p>Richmond United Soccer Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring registration is open. ● 14 tournament teams travel and represent Richmond United Soccer Club in the spring season. <p>Richmond Girls Softball</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Icebreaker starting April 15, ● There are lots of competitions coming this season. Team practices for the season. ● August 13 is the last term of the year.

Richmond Tennis Club

- Open on May 23.
- Updated our bubble last year.
- Implemented indoor limit. Up to 56 people on the waitlist.
- Needs the second bubble.

Richmond Rod and Gun Club

- 5 archers from the Gun Club went to Las Vegas to attend a 5500-shooters competition. 2 of them showed excellent performance.
- The club is doing well and received many recognitions.
- Air Gun dimension: 2 people will go to Nova Scotia for the juniors to represent BC in the spring.

TSS Rovers Football Club

- One team is in the Canadian championship.
- Pro club. Valour F C from Winnipeg game is on April 19.
- Will invite the city council to join us.

Kajaks Track & Field Club

- The 2023 Steveston Icebreaker 8k & NB KidsRun 1K was a huge success. 300 runners and 200 kids participated in the event.
- We added KidSport donation link to our registration page and received over \$4000. We did a team challenge for the fundraising. Donors got the tax receipt online.
- One of the championships will go to Nanaimo in July. It will be the same weekend as the Dragon boat festival. So, booking accommodation for a team is extremely difficult. The Sport Hosting sport helped to book 25 rooms. Highly recommend the service of Sport Hosting.

Richmond Lacrosse Association

- The register is open. \$100 flat fee for the new player.
- Working on rebuilding the sport.
- Running some programs in elementary school. Encountered difficulty to connect PE teacher because needs to go through the school board.
- A 15-year-old teenage player of the association was hit last week. She is in ICU. Will start a donation on the website. Richmond Sports Council will help to hand out the link.

Richmond Rockets Speed Skating

- Players from Richmond Rockets Speed Skating attended competitions all over Canada. One master skater won the gold medal for short track.
- The interclub is the biggest in the province and will come up this Saturday.

Richmond BC Pickleball Association

- Students from Cambie Secondary School wanted to do a pickleball tournament to raise funding for cancer. Two of their

	<p>teachers are pickleball members. We helped them raise \$4500 which met their raising goal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last weekend, the association participated in the 30th annual Vancouver wellness show. There was a full-sized court featuring demonstration matches, “try it yourself” opportunities, etc, which was posted on YouTube. <p>Richmond Curling Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The club is very active. We are looking for volunteers for the World Wheelchair Championship. It is a huge event and athletes from all over the world. • 2 people from the club won the first prize at the recent BC Mixed Doubles Curling Championship. They went to Ontario for the national championship. <p>For AGM:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate all the organizations that join the council and pay the membership fee. The receipt will be ready for the 2023 membership. <p>The Dugout Club (baseball)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serj won't be here next month. Anybody who wants to apply for the vice chair position is encouraged. • Working on a program to put 100 kids to play baseball in the summer for free. The location is uncertain. • We hosted the intermediate Canadian championship last year at King George Park and hope to host it in Richmond again this year. • Wants to apply for the hosting grant. <p>Goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have a baseball diamond put back into King George Park. • Getting the Brighthouse Park back to use every day. • Stating to push mayors, councillors, city staff, etc. to consider that once Steveston is finished, the field should work for bat sports.
14. Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:34 PM

AGM: Tuesday, March 14, 2023

Next regular monthly meeting: March 14, 2023 (following AGM) at Richmond City Hall.