



Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday July 13, 2021
at 7.00 pm
Virtual meeting**

Attendance: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elmes, Gordon Farrell, Ivan Wong, Scott Stewart, Stu Corrigan, Serj Sangara, Sean Handlin, Don Fisher, Jeanne Jensen, Gino Suarez, Lane Carey, Karen Fisher, Rien Weber, Marty Mueller, Chris Parry, Puneet Bains, Councillor Bill McNulty, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler

Regrets: Donna Marsland, Osmond Tsang, Richard Krieck, Sonja Dong

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm
2. Approval of minutes from June 2021 – Moved: Don Fisher, Seconded; Ivan Wong, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes: None.
4. **Council Update – Councillor Bill McNulty**

The following updates were provided:

- Museum and Heritage Services Review 2020 and keeping heritage sites up to date
- 2020 Film Office Report – good job by staff. Need for major film studio in Richmond
- 3% Hotel Room Tax confirmed for another 5 years with funds used in the community
- Low and market housing placement – 50 units on Smith Crescent signed agreement with BC Housing and priority given to Richmond residents
- Amendment to Discharge of Firearms Bylaw and improvement to process in applying for a license
- Public Art Policy with contributions from developers – status quo

5. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following information:

- Two meetings held in regard to Field Allocation Policy and Administrative Procedures
- Richmond High artificial turf – turf is now out, 12mm aggregate to be laid then installation will take place
- King George Park – turf ordered but no date as yet and contract awarded
- Granville and Railway bike track installed
- Pride Week July 29th – information distributed via email

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- Facility Needs Assessment Report in the fall. Meetings held with consultant and further meetings to be scheduled
 - Lawn Bowling has returned. Bowling Green Activity Centre - working with club and architect on design of this new facility. Breaking ground October/December 2021 with one year for completion

7. **Wall of Fame**

Stu reported on the June 23rd meeting and the continuing criteria challenges. 8 applications reviewed with thanks to the staff for the check list to help in the review of applications. 6 more applications to review. Report to Council as soon as possible.

8. **KidSport**

Bob confirmed that 12 cases had been approved in June with a total of 84 cases to date. July meeting there were 31 cases to review. More applications this time of the year.

9. **Announcements**

Richmond Curling Club:

Summer hours in effect at the Club with only management staff on site Monday thru Friday.
Finances to July 2021 \$3109.90

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No further business. Jim wished everyone a happy and safe summer.

10. **Adjournment** at 7. 17 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recorder

Next meeting – Tuesday, September 8, 2021. No meeting in August