



# Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday  
March 8, 2022  
at 7.14 pm  
Virtual meeting**

**Attendance:** Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elmes, Gordon Farrell, Serj Sangara, Stu Corrigan, Don Fisher, Scott Stewart, Sonja Dong, Aaron Thompson, Pam Lacroix, Karen Fisher Hagel, Rein Weber, Ivan Wong, Puneet Bains, Al Grof, Councillor Bill McNulty, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler

1. Call to order at 7.14 pm

## **2. Election of Officers**

Nominations received as follows:

Chair – Jim Lamond  
Vice Chair – Stu Corrigan  
Treasurer – Don Fisher  
Secretary- Ivan Wong

All elected by acclamation.

3. Approval of minutes from February 8, 2022– Moved: Don Fisher, Seconded; Scott Stewart, Carried
4. Business arising from minutes: None.
5. **Council Update – Councillor Bill McNulty**

Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:

- Congratulations to the new Directors of RSC
- City Hall opening to the public March 21, 2022
- Poverty Reduction – trying for grants, poorest neighbourhoods identified as Broadmoor and Terra Nova
- Housing of all sorts a hot topic due to rising prices
- Projection is for 2M more people in the Lower Mainland over the next few years
- 50 units being built on Smith Crescent for individuals
- Public Art Project ongoing jointly with School Board

## 6 **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following updates:

- Artificial turf at Minoru complete
- Hugh Boyd artificial turf to be completed in a couple of months
- Minoru 3 switched from soccer to baseball
- Via Sport discussion and role in the Lower Mainland was well attended
- Curling Club now has new refrigeration plant and ice is in, take out available and all going well at the club

Colin enquired as to the status of the goal nets in the artificial turf fields and Gregg responded that a staff member had started work today on the inventory.

Ivan enquired as to the status of the Bowling Club demolition and Gregg responded that details were still being worked out with the contractor.

Ivan drew attention the RCD Canada Team at the Beijing Winter Paralympics from March 4-13, 2022.

## 7. **Facilities Task Force Update**

Jim confirmed that a meeting had taken place with the Consultants and a final report was being prepared and will be forwarded to RSC by the end of March.

## 8. **Wall of Fame**

Stu confirmed Induction Ceremony would take place at Gateway Theatre on May 7, 2022 at 9.00 am with free parking available.

## 9. **KidSport**

Bob confirmed that three grants had been received and thanked Councillor McNulty and Mayor and Council for the \$19,000 grant, Sport BC Bridging grant of \$40,000 and Cadillac Fairview grant of \$10,000.

Meeting had taken place with Hilton Hotel with regard to Fundraising Event in 2023 and two dates were currently being explored February 24 and March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

KidSport funds allocated to end of February 2022 amounted to \$14,856 (38 boys and 15 girls) with 30 applications still pending. More applications received than in 2019 and a good start to 2022. \$700 per child per calendar year still in effect.

Councillor McNulty enquired about Non PSO funding of \$5000 available and how to apply and Gregg responded that applications should go through him.

Jumpstart status enquiry with Gregg responding he would provide this information at the next meeting.

## 10. **Announcements**

The following are delinquent in dues for 2020 and/or 2021.  
The Club representative may e-mail myself to determine the full amount owing. This list does not include 2022 which is now officially due.

Connaught Skating Club.  
Fusion Soccer.  
Minoru Park Tennis Assoc.  
RACA  
Richmond Adult Soccer.  
Richmond Aquatic Services  
Richmond Ball Hockey.  
Richmond Cosom Hockey.  
Richmond City Baseball.  
Richmond Field Hockey.  
Richmond Football Club.  
Richmond United.  
Richmond Girls Softball..  
Richmond Ravens.  
Richmond Rod and Gun Club.  
Richmond Rugby Club.  
Richmond Tennis Club.  
Table Tennis.

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### Richmond Curling Club report.

Curling operations are in Spring and Summer mode and facility rentals are available to the end of July.

Curling league info/rentals are directed by our office manager .

We expect full start up will begin in early fall this year.

### Richmond Gymnastics

Richmond Gymnastics is delighted to announce that their facility may be one of the training venues for the athletes competing in the 2022 National Artistic Gymnastics Championships to be

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held at the Richmond Oval from May 26th to May 31st. We are glad Richmond Gymnastics could play a small part in helping to host this prestigious event in our community. The event organizers were impressed by Richmond Gymnastics' facilities and appreciative of Richmond Gymnastics offering their facilities for training and warm ups for the participating athletes. This would be a great opportunity for the athletes of Richmond Gymnastics to see and interact with Canada's top gymnasts at close quarters and learn from their training routines.

### Richmond Rockets

Scott stated that BC Short Track Championships would be taking place this coming weekend March 12-13 at the Richmond Oval starting at 9 am Saturday and Sunday.

No further business.

10. **Adjournment** at 7.40 pm

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Jim Lamond, Chair

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Nora Wright, Recorder

**Next Meeting – April 12, 2022 at 7.00 pm**