



# Richmond Sports Council

**Tuesday  
September 14, 2021  
at 7.00 pm  
Virtual meeting**

**Attendance:** Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Colin Elmes, Gordon Farrell, Ivan Wong, Stu Corrigan, Sean Handlin, Don Fisher, Jeanne Jensen, Karen Fisher, Donna Marsland, Osmond Tsang, Richard Kriek, Aaron Thompson, Puneet Baines, Councillor Bill McNulty, City Staff - Gregg Wheeler

Regrets: Sonja Dong Serj Sangara

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

The following updates were provided:

- City hall remains closed with staff working from home
- Continuing with City Grants Program for non profit societies
- September 30<sup>th</sup> new stat holiday Truth and Reconciliation Day, community centres open
- Cultural Days from September 24 for 4 weeks
- Street banner contest with deadline September 17<sup>th</sup>
- Mural program on walls and various locations continuing

## 5. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided the following information:

- South Arm basketball courts painted – vinyl floor painted red/blue format
- Richmond High artificial turf completed – under warranty
- King George Park – contractor chosen but delayed due to supply chain and labour challenges. This may be held over until Spring 2022 with date to be determined

- Still in Covid Step 3 and Communicable Diseases Plan implementation and monitoring to continue together with mask requirement and Vaccine Passport for all indoor sports

## 7. **Wall of Fame**

Stu confirmed that application report had been finalized and would be going forward to General Purposes. Stu urged everyone to submit applications for the coming year and deadline was December 31, 2021.

## 8. **KidSport**

Bob provided details and funding on the 177 applications to date with applications being 20% higher than this time last year.

## 9. **Announcements**

### From Serj Sangara

Our group is sponsoring “The Dugout Club Back To School Diamond Classic” presented by Baseball BC and being Hosted by Richmond City Baseball at Palmer School THIS coming weekend FROM THURSDAY TO SUNDAY (weather permitting....as there’s no artificial youth Diamond yet..lol)

And can you also pass along to Councillor McNulty that while there’s no opening pitch, they ARE still looking for 3 more UMPIRES!... He’s awesome at “TWO OUT”!

Message from Don Fisher:

### Curling Club

Activity continues at the Club to initiate the installation of a new ice plant and supporting equipment. Ice operation start-up date is premature at this time. Staff are on-site to manage day operations.

### RSC Financial report

Finances remain unchanged with Chequing balance at \$3,109.90.

Almost ALL DUES ARE DUE !!

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 per year. (this may need to increase)

Jim reported on the passing of Gary Rosval on September 13th and details of the service to be held in Langley in October will be sent out shortly.

No further business

10. **Adjournment** at 7. 23 pm

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Jim Lamond, Chair

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Nora Wright, Recorder

**Next meeting – Tuesday, October 14, 2021.**