



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom Meeting

February 26, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Glen Carew, Councillor, Chairperson
Larry Vaters, Councillor

Staff Present: Lisa Niblock, CAO
Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant
Lorie Rumsey, Recreation Manager

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Carew shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved and adopted as presented.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Accessibility Plan

The committee were provided an update on the Accessibility Plan.

5. Canada Games

The committee were advised there are ongoing meetings as required.

6. New/Other Business

a. Hockey Canada – Para Hockey Cup

Committee were provided an update on the bid submission.

b. Grandfather Clause Request

Committee discussed a request received regarding a Grandfather Clause for program registration and agreed to uphold the policy to offer programs and events to residents of Paradise first.

c. Facility and Field Rentals - Update

Committee were provided an update on the Facility and Field Rentals that will reflect the 2024 rates and fees changes.

d. Easter Programming and Events

Committee were given an overview of events and discussed that a backup date will not be provided for the Easter Bunny Brunch. The Peter Barry Duff Commission have been notified of events happening in the park.

e. St. Patrick's Day Family Event

Committee were given an overview of the St Patrick's Day events happening on March 16, 2024.

f. March Calendar of Events

Committee were provided with a calendar of events for March for information purposes.

g. Ice Fishing

Councillor Vaters declared a conflict of interest regarding the ice fishing request and asked that the item be deferred to next meeting.

h. Funding Innovation – Framed Art (Paradise Double Ice Complex)

Committee were given an update on the money raised for charity from the framed art initiative.

i. MOU - Avalon Dragons

Committee were advised that there are no updates to provide at this time.

j. Community Gardens

Committee discussed that the government announced that there are funding options for community gardens and staff will investigate further.

7. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Neveah's Lemonade Stand

Committee were provided an update on the Neveah's Lemonade Stand request. The ice will be off during the requested time, so therefore there will be no labour costs associated with the request.

b. Synthetic Ice

Staff advised Committee that the presenter was asking for Council feedback regarding synthetic ice.

c. Rotary Rental

Committee were provided with an update on the Rotary rental request and advised that it is now scheduled for September 21, 2024.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:56 pm.