



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom Meeting

February 27, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Elizabeth Laurie, Councillor, Chairperson
Glen Carew, Councillor
Larry Vaters, Councillor
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor (Guest) *(left meeting at 5:32pm)*
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio

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

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Laurie shared a safety moment.

2. Delegation – 50+ Adventure Club

The executive from the 50+ Adventure Club spoke to the Committee about the upcoming season.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was approved with the addition of five items.

4. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. New/Other Business

a. New Community Boathouse – Floor Plan Concepts

Staff from the Recreation and Community Services Department and the Engineering and Infrastructure Department presented and discussed the New Community Boathouse concept plans with the committee. Committee agreed with a recommendation to proceed with Concept Plan Option A-2. In addition, a follow up with the Avalon Dragons will be held to review the plan and discuss details.

b. Canada Volunteer Awards

The Committee discussed the Canada Volunteer Awards and noted that the call for nominations will be open from February 16 to April 26, 2023. Committee recommend staff send the information to the community groups.

c. SunSplash – Paddle in Paradise 2023

Committee were provided details for the upcoming SunSplash Event.

d. Easter Programming and Events

Committee were provided details of the upcoming Easter Programming Events that will take place from April 10-16. An Easter Brunch is also scheduled for Saturday April 1.

e. Seasonal Rentals

An update was provided on the new seasonal rental request process.

f. Building Age Friendly Grant

There is a Building Age Friendly Grant available for minor upgrades or assistance with community projects that would provide better accessibility for older adults. Staff are currently completing the application and will submit by the March 3 deadline.

g. Municipal Awards

The Committee were advised that the 2023 Municipal Awards Ceremony will be taking place in person this year.

7. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Rotary MOU

Staff are currently reviewing the MOU that is in place with Rotary.

b. Food First NL

Food First NL has a meeting scheduled for March 6 at 5:00pm. Staff and members of Council will be in attendance.

c. STEP (Sport Tourism Event Partnership)

An update was provided on the STEP meetings. Minutes of these meetings will be provided to the committee once they are available.

d. Paradise Park Master Plan

Staff provided the committee with an update on the Paradise Park Master Plan. A kickoff meeting was held on Wednesday, February 22 with the consultants.

e. Snow and Ice

Staff are working on collecting the event information and will provide an overview to Committee once completed.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.