



Town of Paradise
Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting

November 29, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Larry Vaters, Councillor, Chairperson
 Glen Carew, Councillor
 Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio (*arrived at 5:18pm*)

Staff Present: 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 Vaters shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted with the addition of three items under New/Other Business.

3. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were adopted and approved as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Elgin Park Consultation

Committee asked for an update on when the report results from the Elgin Park Consultation will be posted on social media. Staff advised that the Communications Department will work on this within the coming weeks.

b. Vista Gardens Condo

Staff advised that the board representative of Vista Gardens Condo has been contacted with an update since the last meeting.

5. New/Other Business

a. Paradise Backyard Ultra

Committee reviewed a request from Paradise Backyard Ultra and agreed to send the request for nonfinancial support to the Corporate Services department for consideration.

b. Snow and Ice Event Update

Staff gave a detailed overview of the Snow and Ice Events that are taking place in February 2024.

c. Hockey - U13

Committee discussed a resident request for a potential U13 All Star E Team. Committee agreed that this would be an Association decision but information regarding any open ice times will be discussed with the resident.

d. Seasonal Holiday Operating Hours

The Holiday Hours for 2023 were provided for information purposes.

e. Recreation Facility Closures 2024

Staff provided Committee with the 2024 Recreation Facility Closures. Committee recommend approving the Recreation Facility Holiday Closures as presented.

f. Canada's Circus Spectacular

Committee were provided with additional information regarding the Canada's Circus Spectacular event and agreed that the Town is interested in holding such an event, however, are not willing to modify the Box Office Policy. In addition, the Town are not prepared to offer online ticket sales at this time.

g. Accessibility - Public Consultation

Staff provided an update on the Accessibility Plan and are currently working with a consultant to assist with the rollout. A public consultation will be held on December 14.

h. Upcoming Christmas Events

Staff gave an overview of the events for December.

i. Increasing Population / Recreation Amenities

Committee discussed the increase in population of the Town and how it affects the Recreation Amenities and demand on the Towns facilities. Committee discussed how the Town can accommodate the fast-growing population of our Community.

j. Junior Team Canada

Staff received an email regarding a resident "*Zachary Earl*" from Paradise who is part of the U16 Canadian National Ball Hockey and is travelling to Slovakia for the event.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm.