



RECREATION COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 18, 2019
5:30pm – Meeting – Gale Centre Memorial Room
MINUTES

Present: Paisley Janvary-Pool, Laurie Primeau (Chair), Bonnie Brady (Vice Chair), Gary Krause, Councillor Chris Dabrowski, Aniko Bzdyl, Sheila DeLuca, Vito Scaringi, Rob Desson, Beth Angle (Staff), Dolores Sacco (Staff) and Kathy Moldenhauer (Staff), Nicole White (Student), David Antonsen, Municipal Works Student

Regrets: Terry Thomson, Joseph Caverson, Donna Mills, Michael Audibert, Councillor Mike Strange, Anna Lee

PRESENTATION: David Antonsen was in attendance and did a brief presentation on the concept plan for John N. Allan Park project. He highlighted the many improvements that will be taking place at the park including 4 tennis courts with pickle ball lines added, refurbishing the existing basketball court and parking lot.

David introduced Kathy Carter, the City's tennis instructor and she briefly spoke on tennis court maintenance and added how important it is to have more tennis courts and the need of a club atmosphere.

REGULAR MEETING

1 Adoption of Minutes of May 21, 2019

IT WAS MOVED BY Sheila DeLuca, seconded by Aniko Bzdyl, that the minutes of the meeting of May 21, 2019, be approved.

Motion Carried

2 Business Arising from the Minutes of May 21, 2019

a. Garage Sale at the Gale – June 22, 2019

Dolores updated the committee and advised the sale of the parking spots are going well. Beth briefly outlined the timelines for the event and finalized all committee placements.

b. Follow-up on Pickle Ball, Bark Park Opening and June is Recreation & Parks Month;

Beth reported that both the Pickle Ball event and the Bark Park opening went very well. She advised that the attendees at the Bark Park opening were very happy to have a dog park in the south end of the City. The Committee discussed the June is Recreation & Park Month event and agreed, that despite the weather, it was a success and a nice touch with the user groups taking part and showcasing their sport. Overall, it was a great day for the children in the area, as well as all who participated in the event.

c. Canada Day – Dunk tank

Chris Dabrowski has volunteered to round up a few people to be dunked. The time slots that the Recreation Committee is potentially covering are 1:30 – 2:00pm and 2:30 – 3:00pm.

d. Framework for Recreation in Canada – Municipal Audit Tool

Kathy Moldenhauer distributed the Framework for Recreation: Vision, Values, Principles, Goals and Priorities. The Municipal Audit tool was also introduced. The tool will guide staff through the five goal areas with a series of questions related to each of the priorities under the goal area. Process will provide a better understanding of the framework and to develop an action plan.

3 City of Niagara Falls Recreation Committee Grant Application – Leadership Training

- a. Soccer Clinics, Learn to Train. This event took place at Niagara College, Welland, Ontario on April 13 & 14, 2019, and Making Ethical Decision. This event took place on April 27, 2019, in Toronto, Ontario.

Allan Choi is requesting \$280.00

Ernie Cupiraggi is requesting \$75.00

IT WAS MOVED BY Paisley January Pool, seconded by Bonnie Brady, that the above applicants be approved \$75.00 each.

Motion Carried

4 City of Niagara Falls Recreation Activity Subsidy Fund Application

Application received for financial assistance to cover the cost of hockey registration for one child to participate in playing travel hockey. The applicant is requesting funding to cover costs of \$615.00 for registration and an additional \$980.00 for travel hockey fees.

IT WAS MOVED BY Paisley January Pool, seconded by Councillor Chris Dabrowski, that the applicant be approved \$500.00 for hockey registration for one child.

Motion Carried

5 New Business

- a. 2021 Canada Summer Games Update

Kathy Moldenhauer provided an overview of the June 4th City Council 2021 Canada Summer Games presentation. Beth Angle informed the committee of key volunteer opportunities.

6 Next Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2019 – Community Health Centre, Victoria Avenue

Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED BY Councillor Chris Dabrowski, seconded by Bonnie Brady, that the meeting be adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Motion Carried