



MINUTES Recreation Committee Meeting

5:30 PM - Tuesday, May 16, 2023

MacBain Community Centre - Boardroom

The Recreation Committee of the City of Niagara Falls was called to order on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 5:30 PM, in the MacBain Community Centre - Boardroom, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Aniko Bzdyl, Donna Mills, Jithin Lohi Areekarakandy, Laurie Primeau, Michael Audibert, Councillor Mike Strange, Paisley Janvary-Pool, Sheila DeLuca, Todd Bright, Councillor Tony Baldinelli, Vito Scaringi, and Ying Wang

EXCUSED: Amanda Nicol-MacDonald, Chris Daniele, and Terry Thomson

STAFF: DJ Brooks, Community Development Coordinator

1 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33PM with Sheila DeLuca Chairing. Sheila read the Land Acknowledgement.

Sheila also invited the new members who were not at the first meeting to do a quick introduction of themselves.

2 ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- a) Committee minutes of April 25, 2023

Moved by Laurie Primeau
Seconded by Aniko Bzdyl

That the minutes of April 25, 2023 are approved as presented.

Carried Unanimously

3 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- a) Committee agenda of May 16, 2023

Moved by Vito Scaringi
Seconded by Michael Audibert

That the agenda for May 16, 2023 be adopted as presented.

Carried Unanimously

4 DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

5 GUESTS

- a) Wayfinding Consultations - David Antonson, Landscape Architect
- David and coop student Kaleb gave a presentation on signage throughout the City's Parks and Trails.
 - David explained public consultation will be done through E-Newsletters, Newspaper, Mockups on Location, Website engagement, In-person Open Houses, and more.
 - Todd asked about costing of the signs. David explained a total cost is currently unknown due to the size and materials of signs still to be determined. As well, the City is currently undergoing a signage inventory to generate a cost of replacing existing signs to compare new signs too.
 - David explained this is a 3-4 year phase in plan.

6 BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a) Business arising from the Minutes of the April 25, 2023 meeting

7 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- a) Jaida Lee Recognition and Event - Saturday, June 3

DJ gave a quick overview of the upcoming event.

- Event date: Saturday, June 3
- Event location: Oakes Park
- Event time: tbd
- The plaque will be installed on the grandstand on the side that faces the concessions.
- Communications to create a Jaida baseball card for signatures
- A list of baseball clubs in the Region has been created to send out invitations
- Mike asked to ensure those from the Canada Games are contacted about the event as well (Doug Hamilton, etc.)
- Committee asked if we still had a Canada Games flag as that would be a unique item we could give to Jaida Lee.
- It was mentioned the Environmental Action Committee also had an event that day so to try and not overlap when scheduling the first pitch.

- b) Election of Chair - Recommend waiting until June meeting

- No comments from committee. Will wait until next meeting.

8 NEW BUSINESS

- a) none.

9 NEXT MEETING

- a) Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 5:30 pm, in the MacBain Community Boardroom

10 ADJOURNMENT

- a) That the meeting be adjourned at 6:20PM

Moved by Aniko Bzdyl
Seconded by Vito Scaringi

THAT Committee adjourn the meeting at 6:20PM

Carried Unanimously

Chair

Staff Liaison