



RECREATION COMMITTEE
Tuesday, October 19, 2021
5:30pm – Virtual Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

Present: Paisley January-Pool, Bonnie Brady (Chair), Gary Krause, Councillor Mike Strange, Aniko Bzdyl, Joseph Caverson, Vito Scaringi, Councillor Chris Dabrowski, Anna Lee, Rob Desson, Michael Audibert, Sheila DeLuca, Laurie Primeau, Beth Angle (Staff), Dolores Sacco (Staff) and Kathy Moldenhauer (Staff)

Regrets: Donna Mills, Michael Audibert

Absent: Terry Thomson

1 Adoption of Minutes of September 21, 2021

IT WAS MOVED BY Aniko Bzdyl, seconded by Laurie Primeau, that the minutes of the meeting of September 21, 2021, be approved as written.

Motion Carried

2 Business Arising from the Minutes of September 21, 2021

- a. Naming/Renaming Request of a Park/Open Space or Park Feature – verbal update;

Beth advised that a Council report will be going to Council on October 26, 2021, to approve the revisions to the Naming and Renaming of City Property Policy and also to approve this Committee's recommendation to name the Press Box in Pad 1 at the Gale Centre in honour of Steve Ludzik. The Policy was shared with other Advisory Committees of Council for their information and comments.

Beth also advised that naming request for Henry Acres has been posted on the City's website for 30 days with a report to Council to follow.

- b. Volunteer Recognition 2021
- i. Review George MacPhail and Civic Pride;

IT WAS MOVED BY Paisley January Pool, seconded by Aniko Bzdyl, that Robert (Barney) Barnes is selected as the 2021 George MacPhail Award recipient.

Motion Carried

IT WAS MOVED BY Laurie Primeau, seconded by Rob Desson, that Anne Westhues is selected as the 2021 Civic Pride Award recipient.

Motion Carried

- ii. Event format – update

Beth updated the Committee that Volunteer Recognition 2021 will take place in the pavilion at Club Italia on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 5pm – 8pm. It will be a Red Carpet theme and Committee members will be dressing up.

3 City of Niagara Falls Recreation Committee Activity Subsidy Fund Application

- i. Application received for financial assistance to cover the cost of bowling registration for one adult with special needs to participate in a bowling league. The applicant is requesting funding to cover costs of \$384.00 for the bowling season.

IT WAS MOVED BY Councillor Mike Strange, seconded by Aniko Bzdyl, that the above applicant be approved for \$384.00.

Motion Carried

4 New Business

- a. MacBain CC update

Kathy Moldenhauer advised that the older adults programs from the Coronation Centre will be slowly moving over to the MacBain Centre. The fitness classes and table tennis have already started in the gym. More programs will slowly be transferred over in the coming months and everything should be in full operation once the renovations are complete in early Spring 2022.

- b. Canada Summer Games 2022

It was announced that the volunteer portal will open up on October 25th for the Canada Summer Games. Everyone is encouraged to sign up as a volunteer. The event in Niagara Falls will be held on August 13, 2022, at Queen Victoria Park in partners with the Northwest Territories.

5 Next Committee Meeting

Tuesday, December 21, 2021 – Virtual Zoom, 5:30pm

6 Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED BY Councillor Chris Dabrowski, seconded by Vito Scaringi, that the meeting be adjourned at 6:15pm

Motion Carried