



## Town of Paradise

### Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

#### In Person/Virtual Meeting

August 12, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Patrick Martin, Councillor, Chairperson  
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor  
Glen Carew, Councillor  
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio (Attended Virtually)

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

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#### 1. Safety Moment

Councillor Martin shared a safety moment.

#### 2. Adoption of the Agenda

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

#### 3. 2025 Canada Games Update

Staff provided an update on the Canada Games progress.

#### 4. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

**5. Business Arising from the Minutes**

**a. 242 Topsail Pond Road**

Staff advised the committee that the Planning and Protective Services Department will respond to the resident at 242 Topsail Pond Road.

**b. Football NL Request**

Staff advised the committee that all affected user groups were contacted and the requested dates for the Football NL Atlantic's for 2025 can be approved.

**6. New/Other Business**

**a. Rotary Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**

Committee reviewed the Rotary MOU and directed staff to proceed with the recommended changes to align with current practices and the communities developing needs. It was also noted, that to be more inclusive, it will encompass recreation for all ages and include the Arts Community.

**b. Lean Group - Community Group Requests**

Committee were provided a copy of the lean project for information purposes.

**c. August Calendar**

Committee were provided a copy of the August Calendar of Events for information purposes.

**d. Damien Street Open Space**

Committee directed staff to take the land on Damien Street for Trail Connectivity and for the developer to bring the land to Grand Concourse standards. It was also noted that the residents should be informed on timelines.

**e. Visions - Letters of Support**

Committee were provided letters for information purposes.

**f. Swimming Lesson Letters**

Committee were provided letters for information purposes.

**g. Elgin Park**

Committee reviewed an inquiry regarding Elgin Park and requested that the inquiry be forwarded to the Planning and Protective Services Department for review.

**h. PYSA - Lighting Request**

Correspondence was received from Paradise Soccer requesting lights be left on later for the Challenge Cup on August 16, 2024. Committee were in agreement to accommodate this request.

**i. Octagon School - Trail**

Committee asked for an update on the trail by Octagon Pond Elementary and were advised the Planning and Protective Services Department are working with the Developer on this.

**j. Trenton Drive - RFP**

Committee were advised that the RFP for Trenton Drive has been awarded, and there will be a kick off meeting held in the next few weeks.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.