



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom

July 8, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Patrick Martin, Councillor, Chairperson
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio
Tommy Maher, Councillor (Guest)

Council Absent: Glen Carew, Councillor

Staff Present: Tina Auchinleck Ryan, Director of Recreation and Community Services
Tara Lynch, Recreation Operations Manager
Lorie Rumsey, Recreation Manager
Claudine Hannebury, Administrative Assistant

Staff Absent: Dawn Doody, Administrative Assistant

1. **Safety Moment**

Councillor Martin shared a safety moment.

2. **Adoption of the Agenda**

The agenda was adopted with four items added to New/Other Business.

3. **2025 Canada Games Update**

Staff provided an update on the Canada Games Progress.

a. **60-2025 Transportation Venue Team Role Profile**

The committee discussed the Transportation Venue Team Role Profile for the Canada Games. Staff informed the committee they would investigate this request more thoroughly.

4. **Adoption of the Minutes**

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

5. **Business Arising from the Minutes**

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. **New/Other Business**

a. **Sponsorship / Rink Board Advertising**

The Committee discussed the sponsorship/rink board advertising. Staff will conduct a thorough review of this matter and will provide the committee with an update.

b. **Grand Concourse Signs**

The committee discussed the Grand Concourse Signs. Staff informed the committee that the Public Works Department is following up to have these areas reviewed and signage replaced with completion hopefully within the next few weeks.

c. **Grand Concourse Website - Paradise Pond Trails - Trailway**

The Grand Concourse Website - Paradise Pond Trails - Trailways was provided for information.

d. **Fitness Proposal**

The committee discussed a Fitness Proposal that was submitted to the Town and does not recommend a partnership. Staff will reach out to the fitness owner.

e. Flagpole Request for PDIC

The committee discussed a request for a Flagpole and recommended staff investigate various options and obtain price quotation. This information will be included in the budget talks for 2025.

f. Swimming Lessons

The committee discussed additional swimming opportunities and recommend staff contact neighboring municipalities to work on a collaborative initiative to provide swim lessons throughout communities.

g. Hockey Canada 2025 Bid Submission

The Hockey Canada 2025 Bid Submission was discussed by the committee. The committee recommends investigating alternative hosting opportunities that align more closely with the capabilities of the Paradise Double Ice Complex.

h. K & D Grocery

The committee was notified that K & D Grocery contacted the Town about community groups. The committee discussed the matter. Staff have contacted the owner of K & D Grocery regarding this matter.

i. Refund on Summer Camp

The committee discussed the summer camp reimbursement that was requested by a parent. The committee advises against issuing a refund in accordance with the existing policy unless a medical note is submitted. Staff will be in contact with a parent.

j. Lean Project

The committee was informed that the Town is seeking ideas for upcoming lean projects. This item will remain on the agenda for future discussion.

k. Elgin Park

The Committee discussed the upgrades of Elgin Park. Staff provided an update regarding the park.

7. **Old/Reoccurring Business**

There were no Old/Reoccurring Business for this meeting.

8. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.