



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom Meeting

May 22, 2024, 6:30 p.m.

Council Present: Patrick Martin, Councillor, Chairperson
Kimberley Street, Deputy Mayor
Glen Carew, Councillor

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

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Martin shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

The agenda was adopted and approved as presented.

3. 2025 Canada Games Update

The Volleyball Legacy Courts were discussed, and the size of the temporary dog parks need to be determined. Committee agreed to proceed with splitting the dog parks as per the sketch provided, noting the small dog park would be a smaller scale than the large dog park. There was discussion on future dog parks.

4. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Port Rexton Place

Staff gave an update on the basketball courts and advised what the next steps are. Staff will obtain quotes and bring back to the Committee.

6. New/Other Business

a. Facility Rental Policy

Staff reviewed the Facility Rental Policy and discussed the changes that were presented. Committee agreed that programming should be for everyone of all ages, so Section 1.2 was added. Committee recommend proceeding with the changes outlined in the revised Facility Rental Policy RCS-008 and that all rental rates should be in place as of September 2024.

b. Afterschool Program Policy

Committee reviewed and recommend proceeding with the approval of the revised Afterschool Policy RCS-009. It was also noted that Max Afterschool Program are currently in the process of entering into a MOU with the Town.

c. Little Libraries

Committee discussed the Little Libraries request and agreed to place one in the Paradise Double Ice Complex. Committee did not recommend libraries being placed in the public parks. A suggestion was to approach businesses in the area to ask if they would be interested.

7. Old/Reoccurring Business

a. Lanark Basketball Court Update

Staff provided an update on the Lanark Drive Basketball Court and reviewed timelines, noting this would not start until September.

b. Paradise Park Master Plan Update

The Director gave an overview of the Paradise Park Master Plan. Committee discussed concerns with safety and provided recommendations.

c. Volleyball Donation Request

Staff gave an update on a Volleyball Donation Request and will bring back to Committee for further discussion.

8. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm and moved to a privileged meeting.