



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

Boardroom Meeting

May 6, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

Council Present: Glen Carew, Councillor, Chairperson
Dan Bobbett, Mayor, Ex-Officio
Larry Vaters, Councillor
Tommy Maher, Councillor Elect (Guest)

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

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Carew shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

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

3. 2025 Canada Games Update

a. Beach Volleyball Legacy Courts – Conceptual Layout and Dog Park Impacts

Committee discussed the legacy courts, and the consensus was to proceed with taking the large dog park for the purpose of constructing the beach volleyball courts. It was agreed to utilize the smaller area known

as the small dog park to accommodate both large and small. Staff will follow up on the size of the dog parks and review fence height between the volleyball courts and the dog parks.

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. New Curling Facility

Committee discussed the correspondence received regarding a new curling facility and recommended that staff respond noting that there is interest and are open to future discussion, however, funding would be required.

b. Arts, Culture & Heritage

Committee discussed correspondence regarding Arts, Culture and Heritage and agreed to review options to expand the Town of Paradise Awards. Staff advised options are being discussed for 2025 and will provide a response.

c. Summer Day Camp Registration

The Committee were provided an update on the day camp registration.

d. Town of Paradise & YMCA Swim Lesson Agreement

Staff provided an update on the usage of the YMCA for Swimming Lessons. It was noted summer registration would see a reduction in spaces. Committee recommended keeping the same numbers of spaces for Fall 2024 as we had in Fall 2023.

e. SprockKids

Staff provided an overview of the SprockKids program that is currently being rolled out.

f. Air Horn Use – Paradise Double Ice Complex

Committee discussed the airhorn usage in the facility and agreed to put up signage to reflect no airhorns permitted.

g. Woodstock Gardens – Correspondence

Committee discussed the Woodstock Gardens basketball courts. Staff will obtain quotes to get cost estimate on netting and permanent fencing and bring this information back to committee.

h. Lanark Basketball Court Update

A basketball court was approved in the budget for Lanark Drive. Committee agreed to commence the RFP process now and start construction after the summer season.

i. Rates and Fees

Committee discussed the Rates and Fees for user groups and outlined that a grandfather clause will be included within the Policy for men's and ladies softball leagues.

j. Little Libraries

Details on a request to have the Double Ice Complex host a little library area was discussed and committee were in agreement with this request.

k. Volleyball Request

Staff received a request from the Paradise Volleyball league regarding funding. Staff will gather additional details and bring for further discussion.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.