



Town of Paradise

Recreation and Community Services Committee Meeting

In Person/Virtual Meeting

October 21, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Others: Marla Clarke, Mills and Wright
Matthew Mills, Mills and Wright

1. Safety Moment

Councillor Martin shared a safety moment.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

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

3. Delegation - Mills and Wright

Mills and Wright presented a draft concept plan to the committee regarding the Trenton Drive open space area. Committee directed staff to proceed with the concept plan as presented. Mills and Wright will proceed with preparing detailed costs and 3D renderings for early November.

4. Adoption of the Minutes

The minutes were approved and adopted as presented.

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Paradise Park Master Plan Review for Direction

It was noted in the minutes, that Mills and Wright would bring back a final plan to be presented, however additional details were required.

b. Future Baseball Field

Committee asked if the community groups have been contacted regarding a future baseball field.

6. Budget

a. Sunsplash Event

An update was provided on this years Sunsplash Event and the committee were advised that the date is set for the weekend of August 16, 2025.

b. Participaction Event

Committee had discussions surrounding the Participaction Event that the Town takes part in every year and staff were directed to hold their own events for June is Recreation Month for 2025.

7. Council

a. Cost Change for Additional Changes to Paradise Park Master Plan

Committee discussed the costs associated with including a skating loop in the Paradise Park Master Plan and directed staff to proceed with the cost change to incorporate a skating loop into the plan.

b. TOP-24-19 Legacy Court Construction CCN 01

Committee discussed the Change Order Notice associated with the Legacy Court Construction and directed staff to proceed as these costs are within the budgeted amounts in the Memorandum of Understanding with the Canada Games Committee.

8. Information

a. Swimming Discussion Update

Committee discussed a partnership with the Town of Conception Bay South and directed staff to proceed with booking family swims.

9. New/Other Business

a. Halloween Events

Committee discussed the potential for additional programming for next year and agreed to add to the 2025 budget discussions.

b. Seniors Dinner

Committee discussed feedback from the Seniors Dinner event.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 pm.