



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday May 8, 2018

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Bob Jackson, Terry Kehoe, Don Fisher, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff), Stu Corrigan, Mike Fletcher, Serj Sangara, Jack Hamilton, Tony Shaw, Scott Stewart, Bill Shayler, Mike Fletcher, Steve Valenzuela, Jeanne Jensen, Donna Marsland, Barb Norman, Ivan Wong, Angela Straker, Lance Carey, John Braaten, Councillor Bill McNulty

1. Call to order at 7.00 pm
2. Approval of minutes from April 10, 2018 – Moved Bill Shayler, Seconded: Scott Steward, Carried.

Guest: Wing Ho, Volunteer Richmond

Before the 2010 Olympics Volunteer Richmond put a call out for volunteers to create a data base. They had many volunteers. They now need to update their data base over the next 5 years with:

- More support for staff
- Better volunteer management
- Volunteer Recognition
- More collaboration with volunteers

Richmond is the first city to create a Mobile Website to record Volunteer hours

A Volunteer Management Strategy is being created. A Draft will be sent to Sport Council Members. They are looking to us to fill out a questionnaire

Guest: John Woolgar, Manager, Aquatic and Arena Services

John presented the designs for the Minoru Centre for Active Living (110,000 sq. ft.)

The opening is scheduled for Late summer 2018. It will take 4-6 weeks to fit out

Additional parking will be added once construction is completed

The Event Centre will be an Event Hub with a 12,000 sq ft hot tub, the largest in Canada and a Cold Plunge Pool

They have set up a Stake Holders Committee and are looking for help finding a Youth Member

John then asked Sports Council Members for markers for success (what would success look like in 6 Months)

- Accessibility
- Ease of Bookings
- Variety of Users

- Stress-Free Experience
- Available for Sport Hosting

Questions and answer period followed

3. Business arising from minutes - none.

4. Council Update- Councillor Bill McNulty

Councillor McNulty provided the following updates:

- Plans are coming together for Lawn Bowling and Steveston Community Centre.
- Bill suggested Council not discuss with individual sports, they need to deal with Sports Council. Sports Council will have their recommendations soon
- Council is dealing with the homeless
- May 17 public will have say on Cannabis

5. Staff Report

Gregg provided the following information:

- Movement Preparation Workshop. Link to follow. He encouraged all organizations to send someone to the workshop
- Nora sent out the City's New Smoking Policy
- Sign By-Law policy will be sent out soon
- Serj enquired about the bookings for Latrace which was brought up at the March and April meetings and Gregg committed to follow up on issues raised.

7. Concussion Report

A spectator fell at a recent event. Stuart reminded everyone that the host of an event is responsible so to take the appropriate measures

8. Discover Your Sport Update

The event will take place on May 12th from 11 am thru to 3 pm at the City Works Yard in conjunction with their very popular Open House. CHS locations to be sent out to those groups participating together with registration information and schedule of events. Stuart and Sammy will follow up re tents.

Serj asked if users can go in and look at the area in advance. Users will have access till 8 or 9 am if they need to drop off equipment

There will be an artificial turf zone for quiet relaxation and where visitors can view artificial turf

9. Wall of Fame Update—

Committee submitted 17 nominees. 3 teams will be ratified by Council. Tentative date for Ceremony is October 13.

10. Sport Hosting Update

Sledge Hockey Nationals Facility Improvements:

- 4 New Hockey Gates (wider to fit sleds)
- Lexan on boards provide transparency so players in sleds can see the game while on the bench
- Player Benches on South side of rink
- Funding: RichmondOval, Richmond Sport Hosting, Sportability co-funded these improvements.

Upcoming Events

- Sledge Hockey Nationals, May 11 - 13
- Rhythmic Gymnastics Nationals, May 16- 20
- Queen Victoria ISU AAA Baseball Tournament, May long weekend
- Can-Am International, May 25 -27
- 2018 Canada Open Karate Championships, June 2 - 3

Upcoming Bids

- Bidding for the Sport Events Congress 2021
- 3 Curling Events from 2019-2021
- Awaiting requirements for World Sledge Championships

Richmond Sport Hosting Grant Intake

- Next grant intake is opening June 1 - 30th, for events hosted from August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019

11. Creating Community Champions Gala Event

- Bob confirmed that all bills had been paid, an additional \$2,000 cheque received for a total of \$50,000 raised.
- Looking for new Chair and honorary Chair.
- Hotel has extended indefinitely

12. Sports Awards report

- Event was very successful. Terry thanked his Committee and the Richmond News. They need more nominees
- Terry thanked all the nominees this year. Most associations are having their year ends now so it would be an ideal time to get nominees in
- They are looking for feedback. He was questioned why the presentation order did not match the actual program

13. KidSport

Bob reviewed the numbers and finances to date. See his report

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14. Facility Needs Assessment Update

Close to finalizing recommendations

Jim confirmed that the next meeting is scheduled for May 14th and a report is forthcoming.

15. BC Seniors Games/Host

Jim asked all Associations to submit a letter supporting the Games *OR bring to June meeting*

16. Trust Fund – No report

17. Correspondence – from North Delta Blue Jays re Premier Baseball League for Bantam Baseball

18. Round table and new business

Serj: Baseball is working with North Delta Blue Jays. Little League teams were here from Tokyo

Steve: Thanks you Terry for successful Sports Awards Night

Bill: Midget Tournament will be held the long weekend in May

Angela: Events and Oval HP hosted the Volleyball BC U17 Provincials on April 20-22. There were a total of 912 athletes and 76 teams. Out of 912 athletes represented, 22 represented OvalHP earning a total of 10 medals, 4 provincial all-star titles and 1 season MVP
April 28/29 the Oval hosted the Climbing Provincials in partnership with Sport Climbing BC. 160 Competitors, 30 being USA

Laura Lai, Table Tennis Oval athlete is representing Canada at the ITTF World Team Championships in Sweden with Coach YJ and team member Mo Zhang

Volleyball Canada Women's National Team Tryouts starting May 7 until May 11. Approx. 40 new athletes trying out and 16 returning

Bob R. School athletes are going flat out. New events to be added ie. Mixed Relays

Terry: Flag Football Football Jamboree 180 Teams, 2000 athletes

Mike T: Rod and Gun Club – Archery and Gun very busy. Now moving outdoors
Cadets are winding down

Executive shuts down July and August

Reminder all licenses expire March 31

An Aboriginal Group hosted an archery event for them

Tony: May 19-20 Table Tennis Event at Oval. Largest in Canada

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Jeanne: Tennis is having a very busy month. Pickleball hopes to have an open event in July.
Discussion on future plans for pickleball

Lance: Thanked Jim for allowing him to participate in the Sports Award Night

Bob: Pickle Ball ran at Richmond High. He suggested that Pickle Ball could book there as they have lined courts and equipment

Don:

- 19th Annual Pacific Intl. Cup sportsmanship awards voted on. Ladies Sarah Cai from Singapore and Mens Matt Panoussi from Australia
- Curling is slowing down
- Club is looking for event rentals. Catering available

RSC Bank Account = \$4988. There are a few invoices to pay

Warren: Baseball Tournament May long weekend at Blundell. 13 and 14 year olds 8 to 12 teams

Councillor McNulty:

- Thank you very much to Terry for successful Banquet.
- There was no parking at the Football Tournament

No further business.

19. **Adjournment 8.35 pm**

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

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Next meeting May 8, 2018