



Richmond Sports Council

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Tuesday May 14, 2019

Present: Jim Lamond (Chair), Stu Corrigan, Bob Jackson, Peter Mitchell,
Don Fisher, Gregg Wheeler (City staff), Sam Morizawa, (City staff),
Donna Marsland, Bill Shayler, Lance Carey, David Price, Barb Norman,
Ivan Wong, Serj Sangara, Steve Valenzuela, Nik Nashlund, Kim Seaborn
Rosemary Nickerson, Robyn Hughes, Rob Parmar,
Jack Hamilton, Mike Fletcher, Councillor Bill McNulty,

Regrets: Sanjeet Sadana, Carolyn Hart, Jeanne Jensen

1. Call to order at 7.05 pm. .
2. Approval of minutes of April 9, 2019 – Moved: Stu Corrigan Seconded:
Bill Shayler, Carried.
3. Business arising from minutes – none.
4. **Guests:** None
5. **Council Update** - Councillor McNulty provided the following:
 - Art Services year end review presented
 - Suggestion that Richmond Sports Council present a year end review
 - Richmond Arts Strategy 2019-2024 out for feedback
 - \$150,000 City Grant to preserve and restore a former Steveston church
 - Lawn Bowling Clubhouse proposal to go to Council on May 21
 - Thank you to Wall of Fame Committee with Induction Ceremony to be held
November 23, 2019 at the Gateway Theatre
6. **Staff Report**

Gregg provided information as follows:

- Public Works Open House/Discover Your Sport well attended
- July 2nd resurfacing of Minoru track should be completed by late August
- Hugh Boyd starting July 22nd should be completed by end of September
- Minoru Oval will be closed during track resurfacing

Serj enquired if any of the Hugh Boyd turf could be recycled and Gregg to follow up in this regard.

7. **Discover Your Sport.**- well attended.
8. **Wall of Fame Update** – reported earlier in the meeting
9. **Sport Hosting Update**

Robyn distributed information and statistics on the Sport Hosting Grant program guidelines and a list of the 2018 recipients. \$1000,000 available each year with the following total grant amounts provided: 2016 = \$93,000, 2017= \$96,000 and 2018 = \$99,955.

Previous Events:

- Just had the U14 Volleyball Nationals

Upcoming Events:

- Baseball (John Main 13U AA, and Queen Victoria AAA)
- Steveston Meltdown
- Richmond Girls Softball U12B, U16C and U19C tournaments
- BC Elementary Track & Field Championships
- Sport BC AGM
- Karate Canada Open
- Judo BC AGM

Sport Hosting Grant:

- Grant Guidelines available
- List of 2018 & 2019 Grant recipients lists available
- Grant Funding awarded
 - 2016: \$93,490
 - 2017: \$96,758
 - 2018: \$99,955

- 2019: \$14,760 thus far, Grant 1 was a low intake so you are encouraged to apply for the next two intakes
- Please save all your questions about the Grant until June, Pam is out of town right but she will be here to do a presentation and will address all questions then.
- If you have any questions about Sport Hosting office or general please feel free to reach out.

10. Creating Community Champions Gala Event

Steve reported on the post event recap meeting and the good ideas and feedback received for 2020. Change in management at the hotel needed to be addressed.

11. Sports Awards report

Jim reported that the banquet went very well and Terry Kehoe honoured. Letters received in appreciation of this event. Attendance was great thanks to the committee and the Richmond News.

12. KidSport

Bob reported later in the meeting that to date 141 requests had been received and 134 approved. The percentage was now 50/50 boys and girls for grants. Currently funds of \$55,790 available and Bob reviewed the list of grants awarded to date.

Bob pointed out that grants were now being received electronically rather than on paper with a requirement that an Income Tax return be submitted to prove eligibility for grant.

13. BC 55 Plus Seniors Games 2020

Jim confirmed the next meeting would be held on May 16th. Meeting would be taking place between Directors and Games Society President and Event Manager on May 24th and 25th.

.14. **Trust Fund** – no report.

15. Correspondence

Jim referred to the Email received from John Braaten as follows:

An ongoing conversation with City Staff over the years has been the request to move the plaque dedicated to Eileen Dawson currently on Ryan Road “beehive” backstop to Brighthouse where her dedication to baseball can truly be appreciated. This is a request to start the conversation and get support for such with Sports Council as well.

Motion:

That Richmond Sports Council endorse the movement of the Eileen Dawson plaque to Brighthouse Park from the Ryan Road location..

Moved: Stu Corrigan, Seconded: Bill Shayler, Carried.

Gregg asked Chair to submit a letter to the City in regard to this motion.

17. Round table (highlights) and new business

Serj – Richmond Little League:

- Need fence at King George Park

Ivan – Lawn Bowling/RCD:

- Thank you for letter of support re clubhouse
- RCD – Wheelchair Bonspiel Nov 20-24
- Received \$2500 from Richmond Sports Hosting

Bill – Field Lacrosse:

- Midget Tournament May 17-20
- Salmon festival Lacrosse Tournament 35th year.
- Annual Richmond Road Runner Romp in November

Stu – Karate:

- Thank you for the support of Discover Your Sport
- Special thanks to Gregg and Sammy for all their help
- RSC thanked Stu for his time in arranging this event

Jack – Rugby:

- Won playoff games and got to the final but beaten by Burnaby
- 7 aside rugby over the summer in Lower Mainland

Nik – Rmd School District

- Elementary track meet has been great

Kim – Soccer

- Membership increased by 60
- Programming for the fall
- Girls U15 won cups in A Division
- Heading off to Provincials July 3rd

Lance – Richmond Field Hockey:

- U17-18 yrs old girls won 1st gold in Tier 2 Provincial tournament in Cloverdale
- U15 club championships in June in Vancouver
- 27 members attended Sports Awards, ver positive and sent a letter
- Thank you to Stu for arranging Discover Your Sport Day, tremendous event
- Special thanks to Gregg and Sammy for helping out at Discover Your Sport

Rob Parmar – Richmond Minor Football:

- In the middle of no contact season
- June 1st tournament at Hugh Boyd with over 2000 athletes
- Looking forward to hosting again

Gregg – City:

- Encouraged everyone to attend June 1st event at Hugh Boyd
- Kajaks hosting elementary track meet Minoru over long weekend

Don – Curling:

- Discover Your Sport day went very well, 30 signed up for the fall
- Provincial Intl. Cup 20th year went extremely well
- Season winding down
- Lots of rentals
- Kitchen hours 10 am thru 2 pm except during July

RSC bank balance \$4933.99 – expenses yet to be paid for Sports Awards event
10 sports groups still not paid membership. Jim asked for list.

David Price – Tennis:

- Gold Star Program going well

- Good exposure from City TV a 10 minute promotion. Gregg to send link
- Richmond Open May 24 thru June 22

Rosemary – Aquatics

- In summer maintenance program
- Rapids winding down
- Kigoos outside swim program

Mike – Soccer

- Season winding down
- Spring Soccer League starting up June 20th
- May 4 - 5 hosted Coastal Cup, went very well, excellent facilities
- Thank you to Gregg and Sammy for all their hard work

Peter – Speed Skating:

- Winding down for the season
- Negotiating with the Oval for another year

David – Oval:

- May 17 – 20 Basketball Tournament
- May 24 – 26 Meltdown Tournament
- Sports Awards acknowledgement of Evan Dunfee trying to raise \$25,000

Jim circulated plaque awarded to Richmond Sports Council by Alice Wong at Richmond Sports in recognition of RSC contribution to the sports community.

No further business, adjournment at 8.25 pm

Jim Lamond, Chair

Nora Wright, Recording Secretary

Next meeting – June 11, 2019