



RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

February 14, 2024 at 7:00pm
Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC

MINUTES

Present:

G. Abreo, (Community Co-Chair)
Councillor T. Baillie (Council Co-Chair)
Councillor M. vanPopta (Council Co-Chair)

E. Barbour, A. Bayona, S. Cook, R. Jhaj, and T. Taylor

Guest:

G. Drew

Staff:

R. Stare, Director, Recreation
K. Stepto, Recording Secretary

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES OF THE COAST SALISH PEOPLES

G. Abreo acknowledged the Traditional Territories of the Coast Salish Peoples.

A. APPROVAL AND RECEIPT OF AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – February 14, 2024**

Moved by T. Taylor,
Seconded by E. Barbour,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the
agenda and receive the agenda items of the February 14, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. **Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – January 10, 2024**

Moved by T. Taylor,
Seconded by E. Barbour,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes
of the January 10, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Greg Drew

Greg Drew appeared as a delegation to speak to the committee about future planning for a pool in Willoughby. He stated that when a pool is ultimately built that it should be a 50-metre pool to allow for proper competitions and events. He noted that the population is growing and that a 37.5 metre pool will not be large enough. He suggested building a facility large enough to accommodate a warmup pool, which in turn would allow for hosting international events. He asked for the pool user groups to be included in future planning.

Discussion ensued and the committee suggested that past employees and experienced lifeguards also be included in future planning.

D. REPORTS

1. Council Co-Chairperson's Report

G. Abreo reported that the Volunteer Awards Task Force will be meeting soon.

Councillor Baillie provided a report on "Toque Tuesday" hockey event which was held at the Langley Events Centre to raise awareness for homelessness. He noted that 1000 pairs of socks were collected from the Vancouver Giants who had a "Sock Toss" at a recent game. Firefighters served hot dogs and hot chocolate and local organizations who help the unhoused provided information about the services they provide.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Draft 2024 Work Plan

The Committee reviewed the draft 2024 Work Plan. It was suggested to include a Community Centre in the annual Parks Tour and to have more updates regarding the Firefighters vs. RCMP Water Battle, and Canada Day Events. Discussion ensued regarding the committee having an update on salishan Place By the River.

MOTION

Moved by A. Bayona,
Seconded by T. Taylor,

That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee endorse the draft 2024 Work Plan, as amended.

CARRIED

F. WORK PROGRAM

COUNCIL

Moved by S. Cook,
Seconded by A. Bayona,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee recommends that Council approve the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee draft 2024 Work Plan, presented as Attachment A.

CARRIED

COUNCIL

Moved by T. Taylor,
Seconded by A. Bayona,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committees recommends that Council ask staff to provide an update to the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee on salishan Place By the River.

CARRIED

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. ADOPTION OF CLOSED MINUTES

**1. Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee – January 10, 2024
Closed Meeting**

Moved by T. Taylor,
Seconded by R. Jhaj,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes of the January 10, 2024 Closed meeting.

CARRIED

I. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. RCPAC Photo

A photo was taken of the committee for the Township website.

J. NEXT MEETING

Date: March 13, 2024
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC
Time: 7:00 pm

K. TERMINATE

Moved by A. Bayona,
Seconded by R. Jhaj,
That the meeting terminate at 8:26pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair



Attachment A

- A Action Required
- D Delegation
- P Presentation
- R Report
- R/F Review / Feedback
- U Staff/Rep Update

Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee 2024 Work Program

Annual Task Forces

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov
Langley Awards <i>Appointment of 3 representatives and subsequent updates</i> <i>Pete Swensson Outstanding Community Youth</i> <i>Eric Flowerdew Volunteer of the Year</i> <i>John & Muriel Arnason Volunteers of the Year</i> Selection Task Force <i>Staff: C. Naples</i> <i>Committee Representatives: G. Abreo, S. Cook, and T. Taylor</i>	A		U	U					

Community Liaisons

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Sept	Oct	Nov
ADHOC Groups <i>Appointment of representatives and subsequent updates</i> Langley Outdoor Sports Advisory Group (LOSAG) <i>Staff: T. Bucker</i> <i>Committee Representative: G. Sarhan</i>	A	Updates to be provided following meetings.							
Museum Advisory Group <i>Staff: R.Schmidt</i> <i>Committee Representative:A. Bayona</i>	A	Updates to be provided following meetings.							