



RECREATION, CULTURE, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 13, 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)

S. Cook, D. Kang, G. Sarhan, and T. Taylor

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 – March 13, 2024

Moved by G. Sarhan,
Seconded by S. Cook,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee approve the
agenda and receive the agenda items of the March 13, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

B. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

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

Moved by S. Cook,
Seconded by T. Taylor,
That the Recreation, Culture, and Parks Advisory Committee adopt the Minutes
of the February 14, 2024 meeting.
CARRIED

C. DELEGATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

D. REPORTS

1. Co-Chairperson's Report

G. Abreo commented on some of the special events that were recently approved by Council, including a drone light show on Canada Day. He further noted that Council has deferred any decision about Christmas in Williams Park until May, and that Thunderbird Show Park has asked Council for funding to put on a holiday event, which was referred to staff.

Councillor Baillie reported that a 14,000 pound anvil has been placed outside of the BC Farm Museum in Fort Langley as a piece of art. The anvil was originally located in Vancouver.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

F. WORK PROGRAM

1. Terms of Reference Review

Committee members reviewed the Terms of Reference, and the following comments were provided:

- Can the RCPAC re-instate having a rep on the Langley Walk Task Force?
- Is it possible for committee members to be more involved in community events as helpers/volunteers?
- Members would like to participate in the pool and ice allocation groups.
- Perhaps a sub-committee could be created to help plan community events.
- It was suggested to invite a TOL Events staff member to an RCPAC meeting to talk about upcoming events.

The committee was asked to further review the Terms of Reference and to bring back any other suggestions for discussion at the next meeting.

**2. BCRPA Symposium
May 1 & 2, 2024 – Penticton, BC**

Staff noted that it was possible to send one delegate from the committee to the BCRPA Conference taking place May 1 & 2, 2024 in Penticton. D. Kang will attend the conference and provide a report to the committee.

3. Firefighters vs. RCMP Water Battle

T. Taylor reported that he will be meeting with Events staff to review the budget from last year and start preparing for this year. He is looking at having local businesses donate some of the things needed, such as fencing.

F. WORK PROGRAM

4. Langley Awards

G. Abreo reported that he, S. Cook, and T. Taylor met with staff to review the submissions. They appreciated that the submissions were sent to them ahead of time which allowed more time for review.

There was a suggestion to recognize a youth volunteer once per month as there are so many students who deserve recognition. This would need to be coordinated with the School District.

G. COUNCIL REFERRALS

H. OTHER BUSINESS AND ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Update on salishan Place by the River

It was noted that Council approved the committee receiving an update on Salishan Place by the River. Staff noted that a memo will go to Council first, and then be forwarded to the committee.

I. NEXT MEETING

Date: April 10, 2024
Location: Salmon River Committee Room
4th Floor, 20338-65 Avenue, Langley, BC
Time: 7:00 pm

J. TERMINATE

Moved by T. Taylor,
Seconded by D. Kang,
That the meeting terminate at 7:58pm.
CARRIED

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Community Representative Co-Chair

Council Representative Co-Chair