

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 | 6:00pm  
P & H Centre | Boardroom

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**MEMBERS PRESENT** Brandon Koebel | Danica Metcalfe | Marion Massaloup | David Ford  
| Carol Hudson | Keith Hopkins (left at 7:30pm) | Neil Simpson

**OTHERS PRESENT** Tom Karl | Laura Christen | Lyndsay Regier | Brandon Dobson |  
Stasia Stempski | Sean Kelly

1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Nil.
2. **DELEGATION** – A presentation was given by Pl.ural to the PRC Advisory Committee members with further updates on the Splash Pad options. Pl.ural also answer questions and concerns from committee members.
3. **SPLASH PAD/COE DISCUSSION** – Committee members discussed Splash Pad options and Centre of Excellence. **ACTION:** A special meeting will be held next week for the purposes of providing the committee’s direction to Pl.ural. Committee members to come with their top picks for location of Splash Pad, whether they would want a recirculation or flow through water system and what type of washrooms.
4. **ADOPTION OF March 22, 2023 PRC ADVISORY MINUTES**  
**Moved by D. Metcalfe | Seconded by M. Massaloup**  
THAT the minutes of the March 22, 2023 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. CARRIED.
5. **ADOPTION OF April 4, 2023 PRC ADVISORY MINUTES**  
**Moved by B. Koebel | Seconded by D. Metcalfe**  
THAT the minutes of the April 4, 2023 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. CARRIED.
  - 5.1 Disc Golf Update – Baskets have been purchased and should arrive on Wednesday May 3. The Disc Golf site will be staked on Tuesday, May 2. Looking to have the course up and running for June.
6. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / CORRESPONDENCE** – Nil.
7. **STAFF REPORTS**
  - 7.1 Parks & Recreation Facilities
    - 7.1.1. Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry/Fish Stocking will be stocking the Saugeen River at the Town Park on April 20 & 21. 3,100 1 ½ - 2 lb brown trout and 200 3-6lb brood stock.
    - 7.1.2. Ice – Barons were put out in round 3 of the playoffs against Mount Forest on Friday, April 14. Last day of ice was April 16. Ice out on Monday, April 17.

- 7.1.3. Upcoming events – May 4 Trails Eyes & Ears Annual Meeting. May 6 & 7 Hanover Home & Garden Show, May 7 Hike for Hospice. May 27 Hanover Hospital Foundation Gala.

## 7.2 Aquatics & Programs

- 7.2.1. PA Day Children’s camp will be held April 28 for ages 5 -12 years.
- 7.2.2. The Summer Community Guide was available to the public starting April 14. Registration opened April 20 for residents and April 27 for non-residents.
- 7.2.3. Hanover Senior 55+ games have begun. Events run in April & May. Games include: Euchre, Bid-Euchre, Crokinole, Shuffleboard, Cribbage, Lawn Bowling, Carpet Bowling and Ladderball. There will be a social on June 1<sup>st</sup> to wrap up the event for participants.
- 7.2.4. District 27 Senior Games registration has begun. Hanover is hosting the following games: 8-Ball Billiards,6-Handed Euchre, and Pickleball.
- 7.2.5. Active Aging Expo – The Seniors Active Aging Expo was held March 28 at the P & H Centre. The event saw: tradeshow with 24 booths from age friendly organizations, guest speakers, live music, a chair yoga demonstration, door prizes and refreshments. There were over 150 participants.
- 7.2.6. Earth Day – Earth Day was April 22 and Earth Day activities included a Community Wide Yard Sale, the Mayors Tidy Town Challenge, Children’s Art contest and Community Litter pickup. This event was sponsored by Hallman Motors.
- 7.2.7. Spring lessons – 471 participants in regular lessons, 15 private lessons were accommodated with 26 requests.
- 7.2.8. Advanced courses are ongoing and completed at various times throughout the spring.
- 7.2.9. Fall hiring for aquatics – deadline is May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Interviews will be held in early to mid-May.
- 7.2.10. Taylor McElwain has resigned from the position as Aquatic Supervisor. We are currently recruiting to fill the position. The job posting is open to both internal and external applicants and will close at 4pm on Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 8. ITEMS FOR DIRECTION | DISCUSSION

### 8.1 Master Plan Review – Deferred.

- 8.1.1. Please complete the reading review: Pages 31 to end (87)
- 8.1.2. Master Plan Recommendations spreadsheet update. Committee review left off at High priority 3.0

- 8.2 P & H Centre Naming Opportunities renewal project | Phase 1: Looking for input relating to identified exposure/values & duration. – Committee members reviewed the exposure levels of naming opportunities and if they should be moved to another level. **ACTION:** Committee members to be prepared to provide input on pledge amounts at next meeting.

**9. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 9.1 Committee member commented on a maintenance issue at Heritage Square for Staff to investigate
- 9.2 Committee member shared that the barrier at closed bridge has been moved for Staff to investigate.
- 9.3 Committee member asked if we can spread the word by social media about the upcoming plans for the trail bridges.

**10. NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, May 24, 2023 | 6:00pm**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by C. Hudson | Seconded by D. Metcalfe**  
THAT the meeting by adjourned at 8:30pm. CARRIED.