

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, March 23, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting | Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT Brandon Koebel | Tony Diaco | Mike Schierz | Ryan Enright |
Danica Metcalfe | Keith Hopkins

OTHER MEMBERS Sherri Walden | Tom Karl | Laura Christen | Lyndsay Regier

ABSENT Neil Simpson

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – Nil.

2. ADOPTION OF February 16, 2022 MINUTES

Moved by K. Hopkins | Seconded by B. Koebel

THAT the minutes of the February 16, 2022 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. CARRIED.

3. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / CORRESPONDENCE

The following information items were included in the meeting package sent by email on March 17, 2022.

3.1 Council Report PRC-04-2022 Extended Ice Season 2022

3.2 Council Report PRC-05-2022 Earth Day 2022 Notice of Motion

3.3 Trails Eyes & Ears March 9, 2022 Meeting Notes

4. STAFF REPORTS

4.1 Aquatics & Programs

4.1.1. March Break – March Break Kids Club camp was full capacity with 25 registrants. Free public skate was offered daily Monday to Friday 1:00 – 1:50pm. Additional public swims were offered from 2:30 -4:00pm. Demand was high for all programs.

4.1.2. Senior Games – Working on resuming a modified version of our 55+ Games in May and June. We are partnering with area municipalities to qualify participants for the Summer Games to be held in Peterborough this summer.

4.1.3. Yoga – Standing and chair yoga will be returning the week of March 28.

4.1.4. Swim Club Meet – On March 13 our aquatic centre was the host facility for a swim meet with Hanover, Port Elgin and Orangeville swim clubs participating. Approximately 200 swimmers were involved.

4.1.5. Spring lessons and advanced courses – Programs are filling up. Some advanced courses start on March 26. Lessons will start the week of April 9th to 14th.

4.2 Parks & Recreation Facilities

4.2.1. 2022 Ball season – requests for ball diamond have been received. Diamond allocation is in process, and user group meeting is scheduled for March 29th.

- 4.2.2. Summer Student Recruitment – Interviews are in process. There has been limited response to our job postings.
- 4.2.3. Extended Ice – Promotion for available ice is being implemented. At this time, it is anticipated the Barons will have a need for extended ice. Minimal commitment of our existing user groups to extend their season.

5. ITEMS FOR DIRECTION | DISCUSSION

5.1 Playground Development Next Steps

- 5.1.1. Date confirmation – Committee discussed

Mon. April 4, 2022	PRC Advisory Committee to pickup playground proposals & review package from P & H Centre
Mon. April 4 to Sun. April 10	PRC Advisory Committee members review submissions & score, using scoring tool
Mon. April 11 7:00pm	PRC Advisory meeting to review submissions
Thurs. April 21 time to be confirmed	Interview completed. If deemed this is direction

- 5.1.2. Public Engagement – Committee members discussed possible public engagement with respect to playground retrofit and parks objectives. Overall broad playground plan to be shared. Committee also discussed the possibility of both virtual or in-person meeting.

- 5.2 **Centre of Excellence Park – Input & Next Steps** – Committee members discussed Centre of Excellence information included in the agenda package.

5.3 Outdoor Rink Input

- 5.3.1. Update – Committee members were provided an update on investigation to date for the establishment of an outdoor rink for 2022/2023 season.
- 5.3.2. Possible location suggestions – Other possible locations were provided by committee members.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

- 6.1 Committee member commented on the registration portal for pool programs. There was a mistake with the time of the evening lane swim that needs to be fixed. **ACTION:** L. Regier will fix the mistake.
- 6.2 Earth Day clean up has already started with some Trails ‘Eyes and Ears’ members picking up garbage on the trails with their family members.
- 6.3 Committee member shared that they have heard community member talking about disc golf coming to Hanover.
- 6.4 Committee member noted rental rates and fees for youth organizations. **ACTION:** Pool rental rates to be provided to committee members, as well as 2018 rental rates review report.
- 6.5 Disc golf demonstration and try it days in April were noted. If committee members want to attend, contact L. Christen.

7. **NEXT MEETING** - Wednesday, April 27, 2022 | 7:00 pm

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by R. Enright | Seconded by M. Schierz

THAT the meeting by adjourned at 8:51pm. CARRIED.