

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 | 7:00 pm

Virtual Meeting | Zoom

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

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

**REGRETS** Neil Simpson | Keith Hopkins

**1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – Nil.**

**2. DELEGATION – Scott Dyck | Disc Golf**

Scott Dyck provided an overview of Disc Golf. This included background to the outdoor activity, equipment required, suggested location and possible disc golf hole design. Included with the committee agenda was a website for reference: <http://www.pdga.com/news/what-disc-golf-guide-parents-kids>. Committee discussed briefly and will further consider possible next steps at November meeting.

**3. ADOPTION OF September 15, 2021 MINUTES  
Moved by M. Schierz | Seconded by B. Koebel**

THAT the minutes of the September 15, 2021 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. CARRIED.

Noted that the request for reduced speed limit on the section of road on the southline would be directed to the Municipality of Brockton.

**4. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION / CORRESPONDENCE**

The following information item was included in the meeting package sent by email on October 22, 2021.

4.1. Council Report | PRC-11-21 Park Assessment – Neighbourhood Parks Objectives

**5. ITEMS FOR DIRECTION | DISCUSSION**

**5.1. 2022 Proposed Rates & Fees** – Committee members reviewed and discussed proposed rates and fees for 2022.

**5.2. 2022 Proposed Capital | Initial Projects Submitted** – Committee members reviewed proposed 2022 capital projects.

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

**6.1. Parks & Recreation Facilities**

6.1.1. Tree Planting – Hanover Home Hardware in conjunction with Tree Canada donated 9 maple trees that were planted in our neighbourhood parks - Legion, Optimist and Kinette.

- 6.1.2. ICIP Resilience Stream Grant – Funding will cover the installation of automatic door mechanisms from the lobby to the arena dressing room players corridor, hands free sink faucets and auto toilet flushers in the dressing rooms and ref rooms.
- 6.1.3. Fall shutdown of our outdoor spaces – Washrooms and irrigation systems have been winterized, garden plants are being cut back and grass cutting will soon come to an end.

## **6.2. Aquatics & Programs**

- 6.2.1. Fall Session of swim lessons had 179 registrants and 12 private/semi-private lessons.
- 6.2.2. Ongoing advanced courses; Bronze Star, Medallion & Cross are full and about to go into their 4<sup>th</sup> week of classes. Assistant Instructors is in the middle of their volunteer hours and assignments for the course with 9 participants. National Lifeguard course had full registration. Swim Instructors course was canceled due to low enrollment. Will offer program in the Spring 2022.
- 6.2.3. PA Day Shiny programs are available Friday October 29. PA Day children's program is full. November 25<sup>th</sup> PA Day camp is now available for registration.
- 6.2.4. Huff n Puff hockey has resumed on Fridays and Tuesdays start November 2.
- 6.2.5. BBBAS – The following groups have been approved for the first season of the BBBAS program: Hanover Minor Hockey, Hanover Minor Ringette, Hanover Barons, Goodtimers, Hanover Aerial Gymnastics, Hanover Swim Club.

## **7. OTHER BUSINESS**

- 7.1. Committee member inquired if the recent restrictions update would mean possible update at P & H Centre. Revised Re-opening Plan being submitted for approval consideration and potential changes reviewed.
- 7.2. Committee member inquired if pre-registration for drop in programs. Pre-registration will continue for contact tracing purposes.
- 7.3. It was noted that an ice user group had shared with member their appreciation that the security staff check proof of vaccination.

## **8. NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, November 24, 2021 | 7:00 pm**

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by D. Metcalfe | Second by R. Enright**  
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:06pm. CARRIED.