

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE  
SPLASH PAD DEVELOPMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 | 4:00pm  
P & H Centre | Boardroom

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**MEMBERS PRESENT** Marion Massaloup | Dave Hocking | Marylou Kormann | Mark Ebert | Annette Haverson | Carl Eastman | Rachel Thomas

**OTHERS PRESENT** Laura Christen | Lyndsay Regier | Brandon Dobson

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1. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** – Nil.
2. **DELEGATION** – Brandon Dobson | Canada Day Review – B. Dobson provided a presentation to committee members on what is planned for Canada Day and the Splash Pad Grand Opening. **ACTION:** B. Dobson is looking for volunteers for parking and running the inflatable devices. If anyone is available, please contact B. Dobson or L. Christen.
3. **ADOPTION OF April 29, 2025 SPLASH PAD DEVELOPMENT AD HOC COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Moved by M. Kormann | Seconded by C. Eastman**  
THAT the minutes of the April 29, 2025 regular meeting be approved as printed and circulated. CARRIED.
4. **FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN**
  - 4.1 Fundraising Update – Provided update on additional donations.
  - 4.2 Culligan Customer Appreciation | Fundraiser Friday, June 13 – Committee was provided with the Culligan Customer Appreciation flyer. Every dollar spent at the refill station on June 13<sup>th</sup> will go towards the splash pad project. **ACTION:** Committee members available on June 13<sup>th</sup> are asked to meet at the Culligan store at 1:15pm for a photo op.
5. **CONSTRUCTION UPDATE** – Concrete work is being completed. Washroom features are being installed. Full replacement of roof, gables, and soffit on the washrooms. Committee selected the colours for the benches, picnic tables and bike rack.
6. **DONOR RECOGNITION SIGNAGE REVIEW** – Committee members provided further changes to the donor recognition sign.

## **7. GRAND OPENING PLANNING**

- 7.1 Invitation – Committee discussed the different options for the invitation that will be sent out the donors with emails. Committee consensus was option A. Committee also recommended that the Canada Day flyer be sent out with the invitation.
- 7.2 Draft Agenda
- 7.2.1. Master of Ceremonies – D. Hocking will be the master of ceremonies for the Splash Pad Grand Opening.
  - 7.2.2. Agenda Welcome and Opening Remarks – Mayor Paterson will provide the welcome and opening remarks.
  - 7.2.3. Main Speech – M. Massaloup will provide a brief background of the splash pad, thank you to donors, committee members, council, staff and contractor.
  - 7.2.4. Secondary Speech(s) – L. Christen to reach out to Canadian Tire / Jumpstart to see if they are interested in providing a short speech.
  - 7.2.5. Ribbon Cutting – Committee Members, Jumpstart and Canadian Tire will hold ribbon as Mayor Paterson cuts the ribbon.
  - 7.2.6. Splash Pad water features activated right after ribbon cut – L. Christen to ask Dale Cousins if he would like to push the button to activate the Splash Pad features.
  - 7.2.7. Closing remarks – After the closing remarks the splash pad will open to the public.
- 7.3 Rain Date – Committee discussed changing the date of the grand opening or completing the grand opening at the P & H Centre. Committee consensus was to complete the grand opening at the P & H Centre if Canada Day events are relocated due to rain.

## **8. ROUNDTABLE**

- 8.1 Committee member shared an upcoming event at the Saugeen Municipal Airport. On July 26 the Saugeen Municipal Airport will be hosting Barns 2 Beaches from 4:30 – 10:00pm. Event tickets are available at Eventbrite for \$25.00 each. This will be a licensed event with food trucks, beer gardens and fly-ins.

## **9. NEXT MEETING – June 25, 2025 | 4:00pm | Boardroom**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by A. Haverson | Seconded by D. Hocking**

THAT the meeting by adjourned at 6:00pm. CARRIED.