



Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee

Date: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Place: Council Chambers
Richmond City Hall

Present: Councillor Harold Steves, Chair
Councillor Michael Wolfe (by teleconference)
Councillor Chak Au
Councillor Bill McNulty
Councillor Linda McPhail (by teleconference)

Also Present: Councillor Carol Day (by teleconference)
Councillor Andy Hobbs
Councillor Alexa Loo (by teleconference)

Call to Order: The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:28 p.m.

MINUTES

Following discussion, the following **referral motion** was made:

It was moved and seconded

That the report provided by Bud Sakamoto at the September 27, 2022 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee be filed for information.

CARRIED

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee held on September 27, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

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COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

1. MINORU CENTRE FOR ACTIVE LIVING UPDATE

(File Ref. No. 11-7000-01) (REDMS No. 6985049)

In response to a query from the Committee, staff advised (i) issues with the shower nozzles, change room doors, lockers and the rain cloud have been resolved or will be addressed shortly.

Discussion ensued regarding (i) the popularity of the family water slide, wading area and family hot tub area.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Minoru Centre for Active Living Update,” dated September 21, 2022, from the General Manager, Community Services, be received for information.

CARRIED

2. GARDEN CITY LANDS PROJECT UPDATE

(File Ref. No. 06-2345-20-GCIT1) (REDMS No. 6981142)

In response to queries from the Committee, staff advised (i) no existing plantings will be removed as a result of the excavation, (ii) the contamination of the soils is not the result of any recent events, (iii) there is no specific timeline for the sourcing of soil for the Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) north field, (iv) measures that have been taken to maintain the high water table on the eastern portion of the site, and (v) further study is required to determine the water requirements for the bog.

Discussion ensued regarding (i) acknowledgement of the efforts to preserve the ecological integrity of the Garden City Lands.

It was moved and seconded

That the staff report titled “Garden City Lands Project Update,” dated September 23, 2022, from the Director, Park Services be received for information.

CARRIED

3. MANAGER’S REPORT

(i) New Staff

The new Manager, Parks Infrastructure, Julian Espino, was introduced.

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4. **OTHER BUSINESS**

It was moved and seconded

That the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee expresses its gratitude to Councillors Linda McPhail and Harold Steves for their efforts to build parks and recreation in the City and their leadership, dedication and commitment to the community.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded

That the meeting adjourn (4:49 p.m.).

CARRIED

Certified a true and correct copy of the Minutes of the meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee of the Council of the City of Richmond held on Wednesday, October 19, 2022.

Councillor Harold Steves
Chair

Carol Lee
Legislative Services Associate