

## SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**OFF-SITE  
MEETING**

DATE: Wednesday, September 7, 2022

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Burke Mountain Village Discovery Centre, 3537 Princeton Avenue

**Note:** *Committee members, staff and presenters to meet at Burke Mountain Village Discovery Centre, 3537 Princeton Avenue (at the corner of David Avenue)*

- Please wear shoes suitable for a walking tour and dress for the weather

### CALL TO ORDER

### ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. **Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, June 8, 2021**

### NEW BUSINESS

2. **Introduction to Community Recreation Groups – Special Olympics BC - Coquitlam** (15 min)
3. **Tour of NE Sports and Recreation Facilities** (1 hour)  
Host: Tiina Mack, Manager Recreation and Culture Facilities Planning and Ted Uhrich, Project Manager
4. **Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame Annual Report** (10 min)  
Presenter: Cydney Smythies
5. **2022 Year End Review / Identify Potential Items for Draft 2023 Work Plan** (30 min)  
Committee Input
6. **Emerging Issues**  
Chair / Committee

### NEXT MEETING DATE – TBA, 2023

### ADJOURNMENT



**SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2022**

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC with the following persons present:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Craig Hodge, Vice Chair  
Carla Byers, Coquitlam Tennis Club  
Erin Davidson (arrived at 7:10 p.m.)  
Jess Doyle (arrived at 7:05 p.m.)  
David Jones, Coquitlam Field Sports Association  
Paul Lambert  
Stephen Lisik  
Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Sport Centre Users Association  
Shelly Scott  
Cydney Smythies  
Carl Trepanier

REGRETS: Councillor Chris Wilson, Chair  
William Truong

STAFF: Darryl Lal, Manager Policy and Business Services  
Brian Forrester, Sport Services Manager  
Scott Groves, Director Capital Projects and Facilities  
Eric Kalnins, Tourism Manager  
Julie Hunter, Committee Clerk

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

**1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

The Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**2. Introduction to Community Recreation Groups – Tri-City Slo Pitch**

Noting that the delegation from Tri-City Slo Pitch was unavailable to attend the meeting, this item was withdrawn from the agenda.

### 3. **Economic Development Strategy**

The Tourism Manager utilized an on-screen presentation entitled “Economic Development Strategy” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- Agenda
- Background
- What is Economic Development?
- Planning Principles
- Components
- Coquitlam in Context
- Emerging Vision Based on Values
- Emerging Themes / Areas of Focus
- Potential Goals / Strategies to Explore
- Questions to Discuss
- Next Steps
- Thank You

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Learnings from the COVID-19 pandemic
- The belief that the “work from home” model will continue into the future and opportunities that this presents
- The desire for a hotel that has space to accommodate sports tournaments and conferences
- The desire to provide visitors to the City with information on where to dine and shop
- The amenities that are desirable close to a hotel
- The concern that regular sports facility users are not pushed out by tournaments or sport tourism activities
- Support for the concept of prosperity sharing
- The need for improved public transit

Jess Doyle left the meeting at this time (7:40 p.m.).

- The importance of facilitating active transportation and alternative means of travelling around the city
- Sport tourism opportunities and support for hosting competitions in Coquitlam
- The importance of having amenities that would support the hosting of competitions
- The lack of spectator space at the City’s venues and the suggestion that moveable bleachers could be shared among users
- The importance of building facilities and amenities that will meet future needs
- The desire to support and promote local businesses
- The next steps

Committee members were invited to submit further feedback to staff and to visit the City's public engagement page on the website.

#### **4. Facilities and Parks Capital Construction Project Updates**

The Director Capital Projects and Facilities provided an on-screen presentation entitled "Facilities and Parks Capital Construction Project Updates" and referred to slides titled as follows:

- Overview
- Completed Projects 2021-2022
- PSLC Arena 3 Change Room Expansion
- Town Centre Park Lafarge Lake Washroom
- Lafarge Lake Washroom (at Evergreen)
- Buchanan Square Roof Replacement & Enhancement
- Cottonwood Park Phase 1B
- CCAC Fitness Area Expansion
- Centennial Artificial Turf Field
- Projects Underway
- Place Maillardville Community Centre & Plaza
- Mundy Park Public Washroom
- Coquitlam Family YMCA Community Policing Station / Park & Ride
- Town Centre Park Lakeside Loop Trail
- Sheffield Park
- Mundy Park Playground
- Nestor Park Upgrades
- Durant Linear Park Stairway Replacement
- Panorama Park Bridge Replacement
- Pop Up Parks
- Feedback & Discussion

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Appreciation for the Town Centre Park improvements
- Concern related to the vandalism of park washrooms
- The desire for an update on the spectator seating capacity and drop off zone at Spani Pool
- The demand for lane swimming
- Improved lighting on the lakeside trail at Town Centre Park
- The impact of rising construction costs and supply chain issues and appreciation that staff have successfully negotiated these challenges in delivering the capital construction projects
- The timing of certain capital projects
- Programming elements and the desire to create gathering hubs
- Enthusiasm for the facilities and parks capital construction projects

- Future planning for Planet Ice
- The desire for information related to the proposed Curling Centre of Excellence
- The desire for an ice rink on Burke Mountain
- The value placed by residents on green space and trees and the desire to incorporate ample green space into future developments, particularly to meet the needs of highrise residents
- The demand for affordable housing
- The strategic advantage enjoyed by Coquitlam as a result of its central location in the lower mainland
- The demand for a hotel and conference space in the city
- The importance of providing amenity space for dogs in close proximity to high density housing

## 5. Emerging Issues

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The need for a field hockey turf field and the desire to support the Tri City Eagles Field Hockey Club
- The various demands from different sports and recreation organizations for facilities
- Partnership proposals from sport and recreation organizations

**NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT

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CHAIR

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Julie Hunter  
Committee Clerk