

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, June 9, 2021

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 7:07 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC with the following persons present:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Craig Hodge, Chair
Councillor Chris Wilson, Vice Chair
King Chan
Tam Chernenkoff Miller
David Jones, Coquitlam Field Sports Association
Paul Lambert
Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Sport Centre Users Association
Larry Ryan
Cydney Smythies
Leila Todd
Carl Trepanier

REGRETS: Carla Byers, Coquitlam Tennis Club

ABSENT: Anna Teglas

STAFF: Tiina Mack, Manager Recreation and Culture Facilities Planning
Brian Forrester, Sport Services Manager
Chris Siddaway, Community Partnership and Policy Manager
Kristen Elkow, Senior Planner
Michelle Frilund, Senior Communications and Engagement Specialist
Julie Hunter, Committee Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021

The Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

The Committee agreed to change the order of the agenda in order to consider Item 3 at this time.

3. Hazel-Coy Neighbourhood Plan – Presentation and Committee Feedback

The Senior Planner provided an on-screen presentation entitled “Hazel-Coy Neighbourhood Plan” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- Privacy Statement
- Purpose of Today’s Session
- Location of Northwest Burke Vision (NBV) in Coquitlam
- Northwest Burke Vision - Land Use & Servicing Overview
- Northwest Burke Vision - 4 Neighbourhood Planning Areas
- What’s a Neighbourhood Plan
- City of Coquitlam 2021 Business Plan
- Objectives
- Process
- What We Are Doing Now
- Background Work Updating Mapping (Trails)
- Background Work – Demographics (Age)
- Being Involved

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The desire for alternate means of transportation for residents on Burke Mountain
- The desire for a wildlife protection plan
- The desire to work with First Nations in the planning process
- The desire to ensure that creek setbacks are wide enough and the thought that those in certain areas on Burke Mountain appear narrow in sections
- The desire for a larger greenbelt with a trail and the belief that increasing the setbacks will contribute to the livability of the neighbourhood
- Trail development by the Tri Cities Off Road Cycling Association
- The need for garbage cans, outhouses, water stations, and dog waste bags to serve trail users
- The desire for inclusionary spaces
- Opportunities to connect the City’s trail network to Burke-Pinecone Provincial Park
- The potential for snowshoeing on the higher trails

2. Community Engagement Strategy – Presentation and Committee Feedback

The Senior Communications and Engagement Specialist provided a presentation, referring to on-screen slides titled as follows:

- Community Engagement Strategy
- Agenda
- What is Community Engagement?
- What Does Engagement Look Like Now?
- What Does Participation Look Like Now?
- What is a Community Engagement Strategy?
- IAP2 Spectrum
- Timeline
- How Can You Get Involved?
- Questions?
- Thank You

The Senior Communications and Engagement Specialist previewed the Letstalkcoquitlam.ca website. She invited the Committee to participate in an online engagement activity and the Committee provided input to the following questions:

- What is something that you heard about tonight or something that you experienced in an engagement that really worked?
- What is something that you learned about or would want to know more about?
- What is a challenge or something that you still don't understand with a specific engagement experience or with what was presented?

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The benefits of standardizing engagement across City departments
- Data design and how the data is managed
- The use of engagement best practices

Members of the Committee were invited to forward any additional comments to the Senior Communications and Engagement Specialist or the Committee Clerk.

4. Sports Field Strategy Update

The Community Partnership and Policy Manager provided an on-screen presentation entitled “Sports Field Strategy Update” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- Process to Date
- Stakeholder Engagement
- Coquitlam's Current Population and Projected Growth
- Neighbourhood Growth and Youth Demographics
- Snapshot of Membership Statistics
- Benchmarking
- Trends: Regional / Provincial / National
- Next Steps

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The potential impact of COVID-19 on future trends in casual and organized sports
- The desire to balance casual use with programming
- The timing of the next update to the Committee

5. Temporary Shelters in Parks Pilot

The Sport Services Manager provided an on-screen presentation entitled “Temporary Outdoor Shelters in Parks - Community Support and Recovery Plan” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- Purpose
- Background – October 2020
- Background – November 2020
- Background – March 2021
- Locations
- Reservations
- Reservation Data
- Next Steps

- Questions?

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Feedback received from the public
- The impact of restrictions put in place by the Provincial Health Officer
- Appreciation for the quick response from staff to respond to the needs of the public during the pandemic

6. Park and Facility Updates

Manager Recreation and Culture Facilities Planning provided a verbal update relative to the status of the following:

- Statistics on outdoor use and changes in the COVID-19 numbers
- The upcoming opening of the redeveloped Buchanan Square
- The pop-up park near Coquitlam Centre
- Upcoming recreation centre openings and the gradual nature of the reopening
- Place Maillardville Community Centre
- City Centre Aquatic Complex Renovations
- Innovation Centre Renovations
- Measures taken by the City in response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- The Innovation Centre Lecture Series
- The North East Community Centre (NECC) project
- The Blue Mountain Park Master Plan
- The Coquitlam Crunch expansion project
- The Town Centre Park trail enhancements and washroom construction

7. Emerging Items Requiring Review

The following items were briefly discussed:

- The Committee's tour of the NECC site
- Future public Consultation on the vision for the NECC
- Rising construction costs and the timing of the NECC
- The YMCA project
- The Poirier Community Centre dressing rooms
- The desire to paint the community notice boards
- The Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame Virtual Induction Ceremony

NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, September 22, 2021
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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT

CHAIR

Julie Hunter
Committee Clerk