

**SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, June 11, 2025**

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 7:01 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC, with the following persons present:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Craig Hodge, Chair  
Councillor Trish Mandewo, Vice Chair (arrived at 7:03 p.m.)  
Dan Cooper, Citizen Representative  
Erin Davidson, Citizen Representative  
Sara Maglio, Coquitlam Field Sport Association  
Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Indoor Athletics Association  
Cameron McBryer, Citizen Representative  
Chuck Peries, Coquitlam Tennis Club (arrived at 7:02 p.m.)  
Karen Schofield, Citizen Representative  
Isabel Silvestre, Citizen Representative  
Cydney Smythies, Citizen Representative  
Carl Trepanier, Citizen Representative

REGRETS: Emily Moughtin, Citizen Representative

STAFF: Tobi May, Director Major Capital Projects  
Leila Todd, Project Manager Major Capital Projects  
Raj Singh, Project Manager Parks Planning  
Karissa Noselski, Parks Planner  
Bryan Leung, Committee Clerk

GUEST: Adrienne Chow, Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse League, Coquitlam  
ADANACS

**CALL TO ORDER AND TERRITORIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. and provided an Indigenous territorial acknowledgement.

## **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

### **1. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025**

The Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 were approved.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2. Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association – Coquitlam ADANACS**

Chuck Peries entered the meeting at this time (7:02 p.m.).

Councillor Mandewo entered the meeting at this time (7:03 p.m.).

Adrienne Chow, Coquitlam Minor Lacrosse Association – Coquitlam ADANACS gave a presentation entitled “ADANACS Field Lacrosse Association” and referred to slides found in the Agenda package.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The different forms of lacrosse played relative to the seasons.
- The popularity of lacrosse programs at schools and exposure at a young age.
- Field availability and type of fields needed.
- The loss of an international lacrosse competition, previously held in Coquitlam, to Los Angeles.
- League play with other cities and age divisions.

Adrienne Chow left the meeting at this time and did not return (7:18 p.m.).

### **3. Fraser Mills Parks and Burke Mountain Athletic Park Updates**

The Project Manager Park Planning & Design gave a presentation entitled “Fraser Mills Parks and Burke Mountain Athletic Park Updates” and referred to slides found in the Agenda package.

Discussion ensued relative to the following regarding Fraser Mills Parks:

- Public access to the Fraser River shore from the park.
- How events can be accommodated in the park plaza and lawn.
- Concern about limited parking resulting in lower park usage and the opportunity to add pay parking for park users.

- Site design including shade shelter design and location, park amenity types and locations, washrooms, bike paths, and Youth Hub equipment, and tree planting species types.
- Understanding the contract between Beedie and the City regarding the Park's handoff process.
- Opportunity to include plaques and where they will be placed to explain the history of the Fraser Mills Area.
- Understanding what defines the Riverfront Park as a Coquitlam destination and future plans to connect the Park to adjacent areas and communities along the Fraser River such as New Westminster to the west.
- Understanding the consultation process for noise if pickleball courts were to be added.
- The distinction between the wharf and pier within the Fraser Mills Park network.

Further discussion ensued relative to the following regarding the Burke Mountain Athletic Park:

- Player shelter design and tennis court accessibility.
- Design considerations for the planned grass field including conversion to a turf field and the addition of lighting.

#### **4. Proposed Future On-Site Meeting at Mundy Park Pool**

The Director Capital Projects provided introductory comments regarding convening the September 10, 2025 Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting at Mundy Park Pool's Multipurpose Room and a tour to be held prior to the meeting.

MOVED BY CYDNEY SMYTHIES  
AND SECONDED

That the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee hold its September 10, 2025 meeting at Mundy Park Outdoor Pool.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### **5. Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)**

The Chair invited committee members to share emerging issues and information regarding events occurring in their communities.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The Coquitlam Tennis Club celebrating its 60-year anniversary on July 20, 2025, and is holding a rookie tour on July 13, 2025.
- Updates regarding youth field hockey summer programs.

- The Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremony scheduled for June 12, 2025.
- The Coquitlam Indoor Athletic Association's town hall with City staff held on May 27, 2025
- The desire for more clarity on future ice facilities in Coquitlam and the need to begin planning for new facilities before 2030.
- Concern about the current Planet Ice contract negotiation and state of the facility.
- The opportunity to compare types of recreational amenities in other cities to what exists in Coquitlam.
- The Coquitlam Indoor Athletic Association's Annual General Meeting scheduled for June 25, 2025.
- The need for more ice facilities in Coquitlam as minor hockey league rules limit Coquitlam residents from using ice outside of Coquitlam.
- Concerns Mundy Park Outdoor Pool locker sizes may be too small and that the Pool may not have enough time slots for club swimming.
- Opportunity for the City to implement online payment or e-transfer to pay fees.
- Dogwood Senior Society Pickleball group's \$2,500 donation to the YMCA to create a Youth Pickleball and mentorship program.
- Concerns about the Sports Field Strategy's changes to field fees and policy.
- Concerns population growth will outpace the amount of fields available in Coquitlam.
- The renaming of Mundy Park Outdoor Pool.
- Issues with registering for recreational swims via the City's scheduling service.

**OTHER BUSINESS****NEXT MEETING DATE – Wednesday, September 10, 2025****ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

**MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

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Councillor Craig Hodge, Chair

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Bryan Leung, Committee Clerk