

SPORTS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Wednesday, February 9, 2022

A Regular Meeting of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee convened on Wednesday, February 9, 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 Chris Wilson, Chair
Councillor Craig Hodge, Vice Chair
Erin Davidson
Jess Doyle
David Jones, Coquitlam Field Sports Association
Paul Lambert
Stephen Lisik
Andrea Mattinson, Coquitlam Sport Centre Users Association
Shelly Scott
Cydney Smythies
Carl Trepanier
William Truong

ABSENT: Carla Byers, Coquitlam Tennis Club

STAFF: Darryl Lal, Manager Policy and Business Services
Brian Forrester, Sport Services Manager
Julie Hunter, Committee Clerk

ALSO PRESENT: Jennifer Brown, ViaSport
Bryan Gee, Coquitlam Ducks Volleyball

CALL TO ORDER

1. Welcome and Introductions

The Chair welcomed the new and returning members and the Committee participated in a roundtable of introductions.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

2. Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021

The Minutes of the Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

The Committee agreed to change the order of items on the agenda in order to proceed with Item 9, followed by Item 8, at this time.

9. Introduction to Community Recreation Groups – Coquitlam Ducks Volleyball

Mr. B. Gee utilized an on-screen presentation entitled “Welcome to the Duck Family: Forever Fearless – Forever Family – Forever a Duck” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- The Duck Way
- Images of Ducks Volleyball
- We Build Champions
- We pursue excellence
- Images of Ducks Volleyball
- Follow the Ducks
- Communication
- Playing Time
- Parent Support
- Social Media
- Team Costs
- Extra Information
- COVID
- Raffle and Partners
- 2020 Partners
- Season Update
- What’s Next

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The rising popularity of volleyball
- The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on participation in volleyball and other sports
- The demand for indoor gym space
- Enthusiasm for the sport of volleyball and the activities of the Coquitlam Ducks

On behalf of the Committee, the Chair thanked Mr. Gee for his presentation.

8. Consultation on the Metro Vancouver Sport Strategy - ViaSport

Ms. J. Brown utilized an on-screen presentation entitled “Metro Vancouver Sport Strategy” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- Objective
- Agenda
- Strategy Overview
- Process
- Community Content
- Challenges and Areas for Additional Support
- Follow Up

Committee members asked questions for clarification and discussion ensued relative to the various challenges and needs of the sport community in Coquitlam.

Ms. Brown noted that she would forward the ViaSport Metro Vancouver Sport Strategy project letter and survey to the committee members via the Committee Clerk.

On behalf of the Committee, the Chair thanked Ms. Brown for her presentation.

3. Committee Orientation

Due to technical difficulties, this item was deferred to the next meeting.

4. Coquitlam Field Sports Presentation

Mr. D. Jones provided an on-screen presentation entitled “Coquitlam Field Sports Association - Working Together for a Healthier, Active Community” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- Coquitlam Field Sports Association (CFSA) – members
- Two 10 year strategies have been created
- Still on plan for completion
- Currently awaiting the city’s next draft 10 year sport field strategy
- How can we support other outdoor users
- Artificial Turf Field Capital Funding Proposal
- Subsidy cost comparisons

On behalf of the Committee, the Chair thanked Mr. Jones for his presentation.

5. Coquitlam Sport Centre Users Association

Ms. A. Mattinson utilized an on-screen presentation entitled “Coquitlam Sports Centre User’s Association” and referred to slides titled as follows:

- About the Coquitlam Sports Centre User’s Association (CSCUA)
- Current Member Associations
- Our Accomplishments: Poirier Sports Recreation & Leisure Centre
- Our Accomplishments: Coquitlam Sports Hall and Wall of Fame
- Accomplishments and Advocacy
- Our Objective: Ensuring Equitable Access to Space for All Facilities Users
- Emerging Issues and Opportunities: Planet Ice Renovation and Expansion
- Thank you

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The current and future demand for dry floor space
- The current and future demand for ice rink facilities
- The demand for a curling facility in the City and the proposal to build a curling centre of excellence
- The potential options related to Planet Ice when its lease expires in 2025
- The City’s Arena Strategy

On behalf of the Committee, the Chair thanked Ms. Mattinson for her presentation.

6. **Park and Facility Updates**

The Manager Policy and Business Services provided an update regarding the following parks and facilities:

- Place Maillardville Community Centre
- Coquitlam Family YMCA Burquitlam
- Library Services Study
- Tennis and Pickleball Strategy
- Northeast Community Centre
- Coquitlam Crunch Expansion
- Centennial Artificial Turf Field

Committee members requested a list of the various completed, current, and future Parks, Recreation, Culture and Facilities plans/projects, their status and timelines for completion.

7. **2022 SRAC Work Plan Approval**

The Chair provided an overview of the draft 2022 SRAC Work Plan.

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The desire for an update on webcams at Poirier Sport and Leisure Centre
- The status of the Poirier Forum and the displacement of user groups such as minor lacrosse
- Facilities for pickleball
- The desire to formally recognize the contributions of the late Les Wingrove and the understanding the Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame is preparing a recognition in his honour
- The desire to focus on bicycle sports including mountain biking and BMX, and to replace the pump track that was formerly at Town Centre Park
- The importance of advocacy for individual sport and recreation groups and the desire to support these bodies in addition to the multi-sport organizations (CFSA and CSCUA)
- The demand for outdoor swimming facilities and the value placed on these facilities by the community
- The desire for an inventory of lost facilities and (plans for) their replacements
- The desire for information related to the capital and operating cost implications of new facilities in order that the Committee can understand the City-wide impact of requests for these facilities

The Committee approved the draft 2022 SRAC Work Plan and a copy is attached to, and forms a part of, these minutes.

The Committee recommended:

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the 2022 Sports and Recreation Advisory Committee Work Plan.

10. Emerging Issues

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Update on the Sports Field Strategy
- The significant growth in the sport of pickleball and work underway by pickleball and staff to identify potential facilities in the City
- The upcoming openings of Place Maillardville Community Centre and the Coquitlam Family YMCA
- Committee members were invited to submit nominations for the Coquitlam Sports Hall of Fame 2021 virtual Induction Ceremony to be held in June

NEXT MEETING DATE – April 13, 2022

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT

CHAIR

Julie Hunter
Committee Clerk