

Recreation and Leisure Services Committee Meeting Minutes

Meeting #: 21
Date: December 13, 2022
Time: 7:30 am - 7:59 am
Location: Zoom

Members Present **Mayor Bent**
 Councillor Moores
 Councillor Connors
 Councillor Hillier

Staff Present **Liz Davis, Acting Director of Recreation and Leisure Services**

 Natasha Hann, Program Supervisor

1. Facilities, Parks and Open Spaces

1.a Donation Request - Kin Club

The CBS Kin Club is requesting the donation of the Worsley Park building on February 18, 2023 for a Kin function from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. The value of this donation would be \$132.74 plus HST.

The Committee discussed this request as it relates to the current donation policy which is being reviewed in the new year. The group will be notified that this is a onetime donation.

Councillor Connors left the meeting at 7:38 am.

1.b Donation Request - Conception Bay Family Resource Program

Further to the Committee Meeting of November 8, 2022, the Committee requested further information from staff regarding this donation request before making a decision, and for staff to report back.

The request would be for a year-round donation of the Parsons Rotary Clubhouse on Monday and Friday mornings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This group requested this to start during the second week of January. In past years, this group received a donation for the Parsons Building one day week, for up to 2 hours, during the year.

The Family Resource Program is also looking for a year-round donation of rental space on Thursdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. at the warm room at the Conception Bay South Arena. This would be a new donation for the Family Resource Program.

The Committee discussed this request as it relates to the current donation policy which is being reviewed in the new year. The group will be donated the space, however will also be notified of the current donation policy review and its potential impacts.

Councillor Connors rejoined the meeting at 7:43 am.

2. Programs and Events

2.a Registration for Winter Set 1 Swimming Lessons

Online Registration for Winter Set 1 will take place for residents of Conception Bay South at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 28. General registration will open on Friday, December 30 at 2:30 pm. This will be for classes running from January 9 - March 4, 2023. These classes will run for eight weeks for all classes. This will be the first session using the new Lifesaving Society Swim for Life program.

This was provided for the information of the Committee.

3. Important Dates

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- December 14-18 - Robert French Memorial Tournament
- December 31 - New Years Eve Skate
- January 3 - Nominations open for the 2022 Sports Awards
- January 13 - Tree Mulching Event
- February 8 - Kelligrews Soiree Committee Meeting #1
- February 11-19 - Winterfest
- February 23 - Sports Awards Banquet
- February 28 - Nominations open for Youth Volunteer and Citizen of the Year
- March 16 - Seniors St. Patrick's Day Social
- May 11 - Seniors Spring Fling
- June 3 - 3 Hour Challenge
- June 6-22 - Youth Ball Hockey Program
- July 1 - Canada Day Celebration
- July 8-14 - Kelligrews Soiree
- August 2 - Family Fun Day
- October 29 - Halloween Skate
- October 31 - Seniors Halloween Social
- November 5 - Bonfire Night
- November 11 - Remembrance Day
- December 2, 2023 - Santa Claus Parade
- December 2, 2023 - Tree Lighting Ceremony
- December 7, 2023 - Seniors Christmas Social
- December 31, 2023 - New Years Eve Family Skate

4. Potential Problems/Concerns

Nil

5. Additional Items

5.a Travelling Athlete Support - Donations

Chair Moores inquired about the Town providing donations to Athletes who are travelling for sporting events such as the Canada Games.

The Committee discussed this item as it relates to the current donation policy. There was also some discussion on this policy being reviewed in the new year.

6. Recreation and Leisure Services Committee Report

Be it so resolved that the recommendations and decisions of the Recreation and Leisure Services Committee meeting of December 13, 2022 be accepted as presented.

- Donation Request - Kin Club
- Donation Request - Conception Bay South Family Resource Program
- Registration for Winter Set 1 Swimming Lessons
- Important Dates
- Travelling Athlete Support – Donations

The Meeting adjourned at 7:59 am.

Councillor Moores, Chair

Liz Davis, Acting Director of Recreation
and Leisure Services