



Municipality of West Elgin

Minutes

Recreation Committee

October 13, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

West Elgin Community Complex - Hybrid Meeting

160 Main Street

West Lorne

Electronic Hybrid Meeting

Present:

K. Neil, Chair
Councillor A. Cammaert
Councillor T. Tellier
Nicole Campbell
Cindy da Costa
Megan Bartlett

Staff Present:

J. Nethercott, Clerk
Emily Jocius
Lee Gosnell

1. Call to Order

Chair Ken Neil called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved: Cindy da Costa

Seconded: Councillor Tellier

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adopts the agenda as circulated.

Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

No disclosures

4. Minutes

Moved: Councillor Cammaert

Seconded: Nicole Campbell

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee adopts the minutes of June 16, 2021 as printed and circulated.

Carried

5. Business Arising from Minutes

No business arising from the minutes

6. Staff Reports

6.1 COVID-19 Update October 6, 2021

Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Service Coordinator spoke on the report regarding the Letter of Instruction from Southwestern Public Health. All Members of the committee agreed that this information was informative and agreed to follow protocol when in attendance at public events dealing with recreation at the West Elgin Community Centre and West Elgin Recreation Centre.

That West Elgin Recreation Committee received an update from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator regarding COVID-19 Update from Public Health.

6.2 Canada Day 2022

E.Jocius spoke on the report to the Committee and the Committee Member came up with ideas to peruse for Canada Day. Ideas included Time Slot or preregistration for events on that day, food trucks, fireworks, science guy, and arts and Crafts. Ideas on how to support the advertising of the event also came up and included the local new paper, and new electronic signs. Additional ideas of community transportation came up but will require further attention.

That West Elgin Recreation Committee received the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator for information purposes.

6.3 Terms of Reference

The Committee members directed staff to bring back the Terms of Reference to a future meetings to look through the information and see if there are any questions or changes that need to be brought forth before passing.

That West Elgin Recreation Committee received the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator.

6.4 2022 Recreational Programming Ideas

E.Jocius presented the report and committee member came up with the following ideas

Capital projects.

Tennis court refurbishment

Survey

Recreational programming

Spikeball

indoor soccer

nature walks

learn to run or fall/ winter running groups

ball hockey

indoor/ outdoor equipment for multiple zone programming

games night

tournament style sports

additional programming through outside organizations

field lacrosse

All programming will be implemented over the next year as part of the recreational departments budget.

That the West Elgin Recreation Committee received the report from Emily Jocius, Operations and Community Services Coordinator regarding possible recreation programming and events for the year 2022.

7. New Business

E.Jocius stated all new and upcoming programming for the municipality and outside groups including

Pickle ball, cards, shuffleboards, nature walks and ghost walk. Outside community Events that are happening include the Spooktacular shopping event happening on October 23 in Miller Park.

8. Adjournment

Moved: Cindy da Costa

Seconded: Councillor Cammaert

That West Elgin Recreation Committee hereby adjourn at 8:24 p.m. to meet again at the call of the chair.

Carried

Ken Neil, Chair

Emily Jocius, Recording Secretary