



**The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**

**Minutes of a Meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Events Committee**

August 27, 2024

4:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, LaSalle Civic Centre, 5950 Malden Road

Members of Committee Present: Mayor Crystal Meloche, Councillor Michael Akpata, Councillor Terry Burns, Councillor Mark Carrick, Councillor Jeff Renaud, Councillor Anita Riccio-Spagnuolo

Members of Committee Absent: Councillor Sue Desjarlais

Administration Present: P. Marra, Deputy Chief Administrative Office, G. Beggs, Director of Planning and Development, P. Funaro, Director of Culture and Recreation, D. Hadre, Director of Strategy and Engagement, R. Hyra, Director of Human Resources, J. Osborne, Director of Public Works, G. Ferraro, Manager of Finance/Deputy Treasurer, L. Jean, Deputy Clerk, S. Bisson, Manager of Culture and Recreation, O. Stichhaller, Supervisor of Recreation, J. Turnbull, Supervisor of Programming, M. Beggs, Manager of Parks and Roads, M. Masonovich, Manager of Fleet & Facilities, N. Digesu, Manager of IT

**A. Opening Business**

1. Call to Order

Mayor Meloche called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement Statement

Mayor Meloche read the Land Acknowledgment Statement.

**B. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

None disclosed.

**C. Adoption of Minutes**

PRE-17-24

Moved By: Councillor Burns

Seconded By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks, Recreation and Events Committee Meeting dated July 9, 2024 be adopted as presented.

**Carried.**

**D. Items for Consideration**

1. Updates to the Facility Rentals – Ice Surface Use Policy  
O. Stichhaller, Supervisor of Recreation presented the report.  
  
PRE-18-24  
Moved By: Councillor Akpata  
Seconded By: Councillor Renaud  
  
That the report of the Supervisor of Recreation dated June 28, 2024 (CR-2024-10) regarding the updates to the Facility Rentals – Ice Surface Use Policy (M-CR-004) be received;  
  
And that the amended Facility Rentals – Ice Surface Use Policy be adopted and the previous version be repealed.  
  
**Carried.**
  
2. CR-2024-16 Updates to LaSalle Affordable Recreation Policy  
O. Stichhaller, Supervisor of Recreation presented the report.  
  
PRE-19-24  
Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo  
Seconded By: Councillor Renaud  
  
That the report of the Supervisor of Recreation dated May 31, 2024 (CR-2024-16) regarding updates to the LaSalle Affordable Recreation Policy be received;  
  
And that the updated LaSalle Affordable Recreation Policy be adopted, and the previous version be repealed.  
  
**Carried.**
  
3. 2024 Spring Session Report of Joint Programs and Events between Culture and Recreation and Public Works  
S. Bisson, Manager of Culture and Recreation presented the report.  
  
PRE-20-24  
Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo  
Seconded By: Councillor Carrick  
  
That the report of the Manager of Culture and Recreation dated August 9, 2024 (CR-2024-25) regarding the 2024 Spring Session Report of Joint Programs and Events between Culture and Recreation and Public Works be received.  
  
**Carried.**
  
4. Fall 2024 Activities Update  
J. Turnbull, Supervisor of Programming presented the report.  
  
PRE-21-24  
Moved By: Councillor Carrick  
Seconded By: Councillor Burns  
  
That the report of the Supervisor of Programming dated August 9, 2024 (CR-2024-24) regarding upcoming activities from August 2024 to January 2025 be received.

**Carried.**

5. Multi-Purpose Trail at LaSalle Landing – Operations Plan

M. Beggs, Manager of Parks and Roads presented the report.

Councillor Renaud suggested signage and communications on the Multi-Purpose Trail be updated seasonally.

Mayor Meloche suggested that opening dates for seasonal skating be re-evaluated and that hours of operations remain the same throughout the year.

PRE-22-24

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

Seconded By: Councillor Carrick

That the report of the Manager of Parks and Roads and Manager of Facilities, dated July 24, 2024 (Report Number PW-CR-2024-03) regarding the operations plan for the Multi-Purpose Trail at LaSalle Landing be received.

**Carried.**

**E. Questions/Statements from Members of the Committee**

Mayor Meloche advised that the 2nd annual Last Call Before Fall event is being held the weekend of September 6th and 7th. She thanked the staff for their continued efforts and hard work and offered best wishes for a successful event.

**F. Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting will be held on November 26, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

**G. Adjournment**

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 5:11 pm.

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Chair

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Deputy Clerk