



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle
Minutes of a meeting of the Parks, Recreation & Events Advisory Committee
Meeting

May 16, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Sandwich West Room
2nd Floor LaSalle Civic Centre
5950 Malden Road

Present: Councillor Mike Akpata
Councillor Sue Desjarlais

Staff Present J. Columbus, Director of Culture & Recreation
P. Marra, Director of Public Works
P. Funaro, Recreation Manager
M. Beggs, Manager of Parks and Roads
M. Masanovich, Manager of Fleet & Facilities
T. Brydon, Supervisor of Parks
G. Ferraro, Manager of Finance/Deputy Treasurer
J. Milicia, CAO
D. Langlois, Director of Finance/Treasurer
K. Scherer, Recreation Coordinator

Regrets: J. Renaud, Councillor

1. Call to Order

Councillor Akpata called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None.

3. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the minutes of the meeting of the April 18, 2019 Parks, Recreation and Events committee meeting dated April 18, 2019 BE ADOPTED as presented.

Carried.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

5. Presentations

5.1 Rendez-Vous Voyageur - J. Columbus

J. Columbus presented on the Rendez-vous Voyageur historical event scheduled for Sept 20 & 21, 2019 for information purposes.

M. Akpata indicated that this is the year of indigenous languages and indicated he has a contact for First Nations.

6. Reports

6.1 2019 June Events - P. Funaro

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

THAT the report from the Recreation Manager dated May 13, 2019 (C&R 2019-07) regarding the 2019 June events be RECEIVED for information;

Carried.

6.2 Strawberry Festival Update - P. Funaro

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

THAT the report from the Recreation Manager dated May 13, 2019 (C&R 2019 -06) regarding the 2019 Strawberry Festival be RECEIVED for information.

Carried.

7. New Business

7.1 Strawberry Festival Contingency Plan

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

THAT the report from the Director of Culture and Recreation dated May 14, 2019 (C&R 2019-07) regarding the relocation of the Strawberry Festival to Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex for 2019 be APPROVED.

Carried.

NOTE: M. Akpata recommended that the contingency plan go before council to ensure that everyone agrees. J. Milicia scheduled a special meeting of council in this regard, for May 23, 2019 at 4:30pm.

8. Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday June 20, 2019 at 9:00 am.

9. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 10:15am.