



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle
Minutes of the Parks, Recreation and Events Committee Meeting

October 17, 2019, 9:00 a.m.
Sandwich West Room
2nd Floor LaSalle Civic Centre
5950 Malden Road

Present: Councillor Mike Akpata
Councillor Sue Desjarlais
Councillor Jeff Renaud

Staff Present P. Marra, Director of Public Works
P. Funaro, Recreation Manager
M. Beggs, Manager of Parks and Roads
M. Masonovich, Manager of Fleet & Facilities
T. Brydon, Supervisor of Parks
G. Ferraro, Manager of Finance/Deputy Treasurer
K. Scherer, Recreation Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Councillor Akpata calls the meeting to order at 9:02am.

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 Parks, Recreation and Events committee meeting dated August 15, 2019 BE ADOPTED as presented.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

None

5. Presentations

None

6. Reports

6.1 Removal of Vollmer Complex Playground

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Manager of Parks and Roads dated October 11, 2019 (PW-CR-2019-6) regarding the removal of the Vollmer Complex Playground BE RECEIVED.

Carried.

6.2 Rink B Sledge/Sled Hockey Compatibility

Will be brought forward to the 2020 budget.

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Manager of Facilities of LaSalle dated October 11, 2019 (PW-CR-2019-05) regarding the Rink B Sledge/Sled Hockey Compatibility BE RECEIVED; and further that the request BE FORWARDED to the 2020 budget deliberations.

Carried.

6.3 Town Equipment Rentals

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Manager of Roads and Parks dated October 11, 2019 (PW-CR-2019-8) regarding the rentals of Town Equipment BE RECEIVED; and further that the following report BE APPROVED by the Committee.

Carried.

6.4 Strawberry Festival Financials

Moved By: Councillor Jeff Renaud

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Manager of Finance/Deputy Treasurer dated October 2, 2019 (FIN-27-2019) regarding the Strawberry Festival Financials BE RECEIVED for information.

Carried.

6.5 2020 Program Initiatives

Moved By: Councillor Jeff Renaud

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Recreation Manager dated October 11, 2019 (CR-12-2019) regarding the 2020 Program Initiatives BE RECEIVED.

Carried.

6.6 2019 Christmas Light Proposal

P. Marra will create a report based on multi cultural holiday displays & what other municipalities are doing.

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Jeff Renaud

That the report of the Director of LaSalle dated January 1, 2019 (LA-01-2019) regarding 2019 Christmas lighting BE RECEIVED; and further that the following report BE APPROVED by the Committee.

Carried.

6.7 User Group Communication

Moved By: Councillor Akpata

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Recreation Manager dated October 15, 2019 (CR-2019-16) regarding User Group Communication BE RECEIVED.

Carried.

6.8 Vollmer Concession Update

Moved By: Councillor Jeff Renaud

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Recreation Manager dated October 11, 2019 (CR-2019-14) regarding the Vollmer Concession BE RECEIVED.

Carried.

6.9 Skate LaSalle Competition

The Town of LaSalle will have a municipal table set up during the event to showcase the facility.

Moved By: Councillor Jeff Renaud

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Recreation Manager dated October 11, 2019 (CR-2019-15) regarding the Skate LaSalle Competition BE RECEIVED and that the recommendation to charge Skate LaSalle only for ice time used during the competition on January 31, February 1 and 2, 2020 BE APPROVED.

Carried.

6.10 Craft Beer Festival Enhancement

A report will be brought to the next committee meeting in November.

Moved By: Councillor Jeff Renaud

Seconded By: Councillor Desjarlais

That the report of the Recreation Manager dated October 15, 2019 (CR-2019-) regarding enhancements to the Craft Beer Festival BE RECEIVED.

Carried.

7. New Business

Ongoing Initiatives - P. Marra asked the three members of Council on the committee that if they become aware of any ongoing or outstanding initiatives (pertaining to the Parks, Recreation & Events committee), that have not been addressed, that they bring these initiatives forward so that a reporting workflow can be established amongst the committee.

Cricket - M. Beggs/T. Brydon indicated that Cricket is no longer feasible at the Vollmer Complex due to the ground not being level enough. Discussion ensued regarding the shed that Eurosheds donated for Cricket, which may now be used for Pickle Ball.

Heritage Park - P. Marra indicated that the playground is almost installed, that the rubber base will be finished once the weather is nice enough and that the entire project should be completed within the next 6-8 weeks.

Pickle Ball & Basketball Courts - P. Marra provided an update and indicated that the paint will not cure in this weather and will be scheduled for the Spring & that a sign will be posted to inform residents. Monthly drone footage has been taking place to capture the progress of the construction which will be shared with the committee at a later date. The Grand Opening with designation announcements will be scheduled for Spring.

8. Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday November 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

9. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 10:18 a.m.