

Minutes of the Parks, Recreation & Culture Advisory Committee
Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 7pm (Ladysmith Little Theatre)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tim Richards, Chair
Bruce Mason

Roger Kimmerly
Tara Pollock
Councillor Duck Paterson

STAFF PRESENT:

Clayton Postings
Julie Tierney

REGRETS:

Tim Godau

Gord Horth

AGENDA

Moved and seconded:

2018-06: That Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee approve the agenda for the meeting as presented.

Motion carried.

MINUTES

Moved and seconded:

2018-07: That Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee approve the minutes of the March 21, 2018 meeting as presented.

Motion carried.

TOUR

B. Mason hosted the meeting at the Ladysmith Little Theatre and provided a tour of the facility.

REFERRED BY COUNCIL

N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Aggie Sign Station – Committee Members reviewed the proposed sign design and location. Concerns were expressed regarding traffic sightlines and depending on nearby street lights, additional lighting may be required.

Moved and seconded:

2018-08: That Parks, Recreation and Culture Advisory Committee approve in principle the sign design and the location providing sightlines for traffic will not be affected.

Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ladysmith Youth Plan – C. Postings reviewed the emerging trends and the corresponding feedback resulting from the feedback received at the open house as well as the planned scheduled for completion. The Committee provided feedback on the process, themes and options to methods to achieve deliverables once the plan has been approved by Council.

UPDATES

Parks, Recreation & Culture Update –

- The 100-day countdown to the 2018 BC Summer Games Torchlighting

Ceremony will take place tomorrow (April 19) at the Cowichan Regional Visitor Centre at 5pm.

- Organizers were in the region this past weekend to review individual sites and respective requirements.
- Many applications to volunteer have been received, however applications are still being accepted.

<https://www.bcgames.net/cwch2018s/DesktopDefault.aspx>

Arts & Culture Update – The Ladysmith Theater is planning exciting summer theatre camps for children and youth as well as a free “improve” group for pre-high schoolers which will include high school students mentoring the younger participants.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40PM

Next Meeting will be held at 7:00pm, May 16, 2018 at Frank Jameson Community Centre.