



Township of Southgate
Minutes of Recreation Advisory Committee

May 16, 2024
2:00 PM
Electronic Participation

Members Present: Councillor Jason Rice
Councillor Monica Singh Soares
Melancthon Councillor Bill Neilson

Members Absent: Councillor Jim Ferguson

Staff Present: Kevin Green, Recreation Manager
Elisha Milne, Legislative Coordinator

1. Call to Order

Recording Secretary Elisha Milne called the meeting to order at 2:04 PM.

2. Elections

Moved By Councillor Jason Rice

Seconded By Melancthon Councillor Bill Neilson

Be it resolved that Monica Singh Soares be elected as chair of the Recreation Advisory Committee for 2024.

Carried

Moved By Melancthon Councillor Bill Neilson

Seconded By Councillor Monica Singh Soares

Be it resolved that Jason Rice be elected as Vice Chair of the Recreation Advisory Committee for 2024.

Carried

3. Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By Melancthon Councillor Bill Neilson

Seconded By Councillor Jason Rice

Be it resolved that the Committee confirm the agenda as presented.

Carried

4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

No one declared a pecuniary interest related to any item on the agenda.

5. Delegations & Presentations

None.

6. Adoption of Minutes

Moved By Councillor Jason Rice

Seconded By Melancthon Councillor Bill Neilson

Be it resolved that the Committee approve the minutes from the September 21, 2023 Recreation Advisory Committee meeting as presented.

Carried

7. Recreation Updates and Facility Manager Report

7.1 2024 Work Plan - Recreation Manager Kevin Green

Recreation Manager Kevin Green reviewed his 2024 Work Plan with the Committee members and discussed at length.

Moved By Councillor Jason Rice

Seconded By Melancthon Councillor Bill Neilson

Be it resolved that the Recreation Committee supports the decision that the park located at Seeley and Werry Road be named with significance of the area; and

That the Recreation Committee recommends Council approve the naming of the park as recommended by the Recreation Manager.

Carried

8. New/Unfinished Business

8.1 Arena Booth Future Use

Recreation Manager Kevin Green presented options moving forward with the Dundalk Arena Concession Booth regarding rentals and the removal and change of the kitchen equipment and the Committee discussed.

8.2 Possible Banning of Portable Airhorns in the Dundalk Arena

Recreation Manager Kevin Green reviewed a complaint that was received regarding portable airhorns in the Dundalk Arena and the Committee discussed.

9. Correspondence

None.

10. Members Privilege

Chair Singh Soares thanked Kevin Green and all recreation department staff for their continued efforts and how they are handling the growth and changes in the community.

11. Next Meeting

Thursday September 19, 2024 @ 2:00PM via Zoom

12. Adjournment

Moved By Melancthon Councillor Bill Neilson

Seconded By Jason Rice

Be it resolved that the Committee adjourn the meeting at 3:51 PM

Carried

Chair Monica Singh Soares

Recording Secretary Elisha Milne