



City of Surrey

Parks & Community Services Committee

Minutes

PRC Boardroom #1
City Hall
14245 - 56 Avenue
Surrey, B.C.
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26,
2008**
Time: 7:01 p.m.
File: 0540-20

Present:

Chairperson: Councillor Hepner
R. Benson
G. Rai
G. Rice
Councillor Gill
Councillor Martin

Absent:

C. Annable
B. Rasode

School Board Trustee:

T. Allen

Also Present:

L. Cavan, General Manager, Parks, Recreation & Culture
S. Bahia, Athletic Comm. Develop. Coord.
D. Vestergaard, Administrative Coordinator, Parks, Recreation & Culture
H. Dmytriw, Legislative Service

A. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

It was

Moved by Terry Allen

Seconded by Rick Benson

That the minutes of the Parks & Community Services Committee meeting held on March 5, 2008, be adopted.

Carried

B. DELEGATION

C. STAFF PRESENTATION(S)

D. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Beer Garden Applications Approvals
 - a) Beer Garden Licence Days
 - b) Beer Garden Licences Process Background Information

Laurie Cavan, GM, Parks, Recreation and Culture introduced Sukhi Bahia, Athletic Community Development Coordinator, in attendance to answer any questions pertaining to the Beer Garden Licence report.

In answer to queries, the following information was provided:

- There were decreased numbers of beer garden days requested based on the number of events going on.
- There were no RCMP incidents to report last year and no concerns regarding any of the user groups.
- There have been occasions in the past with applications coming in late and financial reports not coming in by the 30-day period following the event, thereby resulting in the denial of a beer garden licence.
- Charitable donations to non-profit and charitable donations should be defined in advance of the events.
- Special Occasion Permits are required.
- Last year's low contributions to charity should be reviewed to determine whether they were realistic. It is of concern that the groups are holding 9 beer gardens and donating only \$197 to the city. Are the groups directing their profits to the park or to other charitable organizations. The Clerks Office request the groups provide an account of their financial record for the beer gardens. Revenues, expenses, receipts must be submitted and accounted for.
- GM, Parks, Recreation & Culture will follow up with the concerns and enquires brought forward by the Committee.

It was

Moved by Gurpreet Rai
Seconded by Councillor Martin
That the Parks and Community Services

Committee request that City staff:

- a) Work with the Clerk's office to revise the Beer Garden Policy;
- b) Revisit the financial review process of beer gardens;
- c) Include in the Beer Garden Policy an opportunity for public input into the number of recommended permits;
- d) Report back to the Committee on the above items.

Carried

It was

Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Terry Allen
That the Parks and Community Services

Committee recommend that Council approve the Beer Garden Licence Days applications.

Carried

GM, Parks, Recreation & Culture noted one group, the Peach Arch Soccer Club, had had an application in for March 28, 2008. It was to be a big disappointment to the 600 players in the soccer group to miss the date due to the application process. Cliff Annable

worked with group and brought the issue to a resolution to move that event to the Rotary Fieldhouse.

F. STAFF REPORTS

G. CORRESPONDENCE

H. INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Calendar of Events

File: 7710-01

It was

Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Gill
That Parks and Community Services

Committee receive as information the Calender of Events, with the following correction: Inspired Speaker – April 9th, 2008 (not April 19th).

Carried

I. NEXT MEETING

Next meeting of the Parks & Community Services Committee is Wednesday, April 16, 2008.

J. ADJOURNMENT

It was

Moved by Councillor Martin
Seconded by Councillor Gill
That the Parks and Community Services

Committee meeting do now adjourn.

Carried

The Parks and Community Services Committee adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Certified as true and correct:

Margaret Jones, City Clerk

Chairperson, Councillor Linda Hepner

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