



## **REGULAR MEETING OF PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 6:00 p.m.  
Century House, Arbutus Room**

### **MINUTES**

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillor Jaimie McEvoy	- Chair, City Council Member
Shawna Barkley	- Community Member
John Davies	- Community Member
Andrew Hull	- Community Member
Ted Garbutt	- Community Member

#### **MEMBER REGRETS:**

Brynn Bourke	- Community Member
Vince Kreiser	- Community Member
Marjorie Staal	- Community Member

#### **GUESTS PRESENT:**

Erika Mashig	- Parks and Open Space Planner
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#### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Dean Gibson	- Director of Parks and Recreation
April Darke	- Committee Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

### **1.0 ADDITIONS / DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA**

There were no items.

### **2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

There were no items.

## **3.0 PRESENTATIONS**

### **3.1 Relocation of Mercer Stadium Skatepark**

Erika Mashig, Parks and Open Space Planner, and Dean Gibson, Director of Parks and Recreation, provided a PowerPoint presentation which highlighted details of the proposed Mercer Stadium Skatepark relocation and potential Skate Spot to be located beneath the parkade on Front Street. Mr. Gibson advised the Committee that suggestions collected from both the Committee and the public will be presented to Council in the fall.

In response to questions from the Committee, Ms. Mashig and Mr. Gibson provided the following information:

- The existing school site would remain operational until the new school construction has been completed;
- The Queen's Park Arenex facility will be relocated;
- Surrounding businesses on Front Street include Rain City Juicery, SugarRay's Boxing Fitness and Army and Navy; and,
- Skaters have requested a judge's box for competitions.

Discussion ensued, and the Committee noted the following comments:

- A skatepark located closer to the high school could be considered;
- The air quality under the Parkade could be a concern;
- In favour of Queen's Park due to the recreation centre being located there; and,
- The current skatepark design is an improvement from previous designs.

### **MOVED AND SECONDED**

*THAT the Parks and Recreation Committee recommend that should Queen's Park be chosen as the location for the relocated Mercer Stadium Skatepark that Queen's Park be designed to accommodate other uses as well, resulting in a multi-use facility.*

**CARRIED.**

All members of the Committee present voted in favor of the motion.

## **4.0 REPORTS**

### **4.1 Mercer Skatepark Relocation**

This item was discussed in item 3.1.

**5.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There were no items.

**6.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items.

**7.0 NEW BUSINESS**

There were no items.

**8.0 NEXT MEETING**

November 29, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., Queensborough Community Centre, Poplar Room.

**9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**ON MOTION**, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Certified Correct,

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**Councillor Jaimie McEvoy**  
**Chair**

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**April Darke**  
**Committee Clerk**