



# COMMITTEE MINUTES

**PARK RECREATION ARTS AND CULTURE COMMITTEE  
JULY 25, 2019 @ 5:30 P.M.  
Kingsville Arena Room 'B', 1741 Jasperson Lane, Kingsville**

## **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Deputy Mayor Queen called the Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

### **MEMBERS OF PARKS, RECREATION ARTS & CULTURE COMMITTEE:**

Mayor N. Santos  
Deputy Mayor G. Queen  
Councillor T. Neufeld  
A. Hickmott  
M. Shields

### **MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:**

M. Durocher, Parks and Recreation  
Program Manager - Absent  
D. Wolicki, Facilities Manager

Absent: M. Tremaine-Snip

## **A. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

Deputy Mayor Queen reminded the Committee that any declaration is to be made prior to each items being discussed and to identify the nature of the conflict, if any, as the agenda items come forward.

## **B. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS**

G. Queen provided the rules of the procedural bylaw to the Committee and the Group. Regarding timing of the presentations and delegations and the points of clarification.

### **1. Delegation Jules Kay and Mike Lenehan request dated July 7, 2019 RE: Pickleball**

Mr. Jules Kay presented a potential solution regarding potential Pickleball Court locations or retrofitting. These included the following;

- Proposed 8 courts on the existing courts by adding a line that is 29" long, add baseline, no volley zone, and centerline. The nets would mobile and removed when pickleball are not using the court. When net is removed we are back to playing with tennis.



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T. Neufeld thanked the delegation for the presentation and asked if the paint easy to remove. It was stated that the lines could be painted over.

A. Hickmott inquired about scheduling and when it becomes an issue. It was stated that there is a schedule for the courts to be used.

Mike (president of KPI) provided a brief history of the KPI and its incorporation. They have been actively seeking partnership. The request of the sign for the site with a proposed pickleball courts, a link, draft agreement, a letter from the Mayor, someone from the town for video, and provided a location of Ron Kouidy's. KPI are requesting assistance within these matters.

T. Neufeld inquired about how many members did Kingsville Pickleball currently have registered. Currently there are 70 registered members.

**067-2019** Moved by A. Hickmott and seconded and M Shields to receive the delegation.

**CARRIED**

### **2. Delegation Cathy Stephenson and Rick Stephenson Request dated July 7, 2019 RE: Tennis**

C Stephenson and R Stephenson provided a background of the Kingsville Tennis Association (KTA), and the short-term agreement with having Pickleball on these courts. This arrangement has now been 6 year in duration. KTA does not support the additional painted lines on the court as summer camps and lessons make it difficult to learn on multi – line courts. The KTA support Pickleball having their own courts and their own facility. The current arrangement has worked however they believe that the group has outgrown the facilities. They would appreciate to the KPA off of the courts for 2020.

T. Neufeld asked if KTA had looked at Cottam facility. Ultimately, there are not enough courts in Windsor-Essex.

A. Hickmott inquired if there was a Junior tennis program. There is a dedicated pro to facilitate this program, however in Windsor there is a dedicated program. A. Hickmott inquired if four courts were adequate for the tennis association. KTA stated that it was.

**068-2019** Moved by A. Hickmott and seconded by M Shield to receive the delegation

**CARRIED**



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### **3. Response from Kingsville Tennis Association dated July 4, 2019 RE: Additional Lines on Tennis Courts**

**069-2019** Moved by T. Neufeld, seconded by N. Santos to receive the correspondence

**CARRIED**

### **D. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

None.

### **E. STAFF REPORTS**

#### **1. Wolicki, Manager of Facilities and Property**

D. Wolicki provided a quick snapshot of the operational items within the Facilities and Properties and the items required for the shoulder season.

D. Wolicki provided an update regarding the boat launch and its closure. Staff are monitoring water levels and will be reviewing options for the 2020 Capital Budget. Pass holders who request a reimbursement will be reimbursed.

**070-2019** Moved by N. Santos, seconded by M. Shields to receive the report as presented

**CARRIED**

### **F. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

#### **1. Parks Recreation Arts and Culture Meeting Minutes—June 27, 2019**

**071-2019** Moved by A Hickmott, seconded by t. Neufeld, to receive the minutes of Parks Recreation Arts and Culture Committee Meeting dated June 27, 2019

**CARRIED**

### **G. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **1. Fantasy of Lights Committee Minutes – May 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**



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**072-2019** Moved by A. Hickmott, seconded by N. Santos, to receive the minutes of Fantasy of Lights Committee dated May 28, 2019

**CARRIED**

2. Mettawas Fund Raising Committee

**073-2019** Moved by N. Santos, seconded by M. Shields to receive the minutes of Mettawas Fund Raising Committee Meeting dated June 5, 2019

**CARRIED**

3. Migration Festival

**074-2019** Moved by N. Santos, seconded by A. Hickmott to receive the minutes of Migration Fest Committee Meeting dated June 18, 2019

**CARRIED**

### **H. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### **UPDATE OF THE MASTERPLAN**

There was discussion and support for the consultant to attend the September meeting to present to PRAC.

#### **PICKLEBALL COURT RECCOMENDATIONS**

D Wolicki provided background regarding proposed locations for Pickleball Courts.

Location A

Option 1:

8 courts would be proposed in the location where the Bocce courts are currently located. There is a low impact for foul ball to hit the pickleball courts within this area. Estimated cost is \$270,000. There could be a compromise to move the Bocce Court be moved to Lions Park.



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Option 2:

This is a different design, however does place the courts further into the field. Plantings would be recommended around the courts.

Location B

Option 1:

This design includes; 8 courts straight across. This area is prone to foul balls and some issues with lights. There is room for 8 courts and the bocce courts would remain. Estimated cost \$230,000.

D Wolicki provided a summary on the options of additional line painting on the court lines. Approximately \$500/court.

T. Neufeld stated that he did not support the removal of the bocce courts and provided a history of the its location for Lions Park. He recommended to see other options. At the next PRAC meeting Thomas Neufeld may move or cause to move to propose to see more options for pickleball courts.

N Santos provided the history of the temporary bocce courts and that the Lion park plan did include the Bocce Court. Any removal of Bocce would be in line with the construction of Lions Hall Construction. Having the 3/5 set up would provide buffering between. N. Santos would recommend to have Pickleball respond back to the presentation.

A. Hickmott inquired about the top of fence and should it provide some form of caging. And would recommend Option 2 however the plans still require to be reviewed. D Wolicki stated that th.is would limit the play.

**075-2019** Moved by A. Hickmott, seconded by M Shields, that the update regarding pickleball locations be received.

**CARRIED**



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**076-2019** Moved by T. Neufeld, seconded by A. Hickmott that the presentation be forward to both the Kingsville Pickleball Association and the Bocce Association for comment.

**CARRIED**

**077-2019** Moved by T. Neufeld, seconded by A. Hickmott to permit M. J Kay to speak regarding the presentation

**CARRIED**

Ms. J Kay stated that Pickleball would take any form of designated permanent pickleball. Kingsville Pickleball would not recommend that Pickleball be moved to Lions Park due to the noise.

### **HIGHLAND GAMES**

Chair G. Queen presented the resignation of committee member B. Riddiford from the Highland Games Committee.

**078-2019** Moved by T. Neufeld, second by M Shield, that the resignation of B. Riddiford be removed by the Highland Games Committee

**CARRIED**

### **I. NEXT MEETING DATE**

August 29th at 5:30 pm Kingsville Arena Room B

### **J. ADJOURNMENT**

**079-2019** Moved by M. Shields seconded by A. Hickmott to adjourn this Meeting at 6:20 p.m.

**CARRIED**



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**CHAIR, Deputy Mayor Queen**

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**RECORDING SECRETARY,  
P. Van Mierlo-West**