



COMMITTEE MINUTES

MIGRATION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

APRIL 28, 2020 @ 6:00P.M.

VIA ZOOM

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair S. Girardin called the Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF MIGRATION FESTIVAL COMMITTEE:

Diane-Marie Swiderski
Matt Kraus
Robyn Braybrook-Gard
Stephanie Allen-Santos
Councilor L. Lucier
M. Fogel
M. Law
S. Wye
A. Araujo

MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

M. Durocher

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Chair S.Girardin 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.

C. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

None.

D. AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

None.

E. STAFF REPORTS

M. Durocher provided an update to the committee on SERT meeting with regard to the beer fest.



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Also provided an update on ideas surrounding the parade. One idea proposed were “porch” parades, which originated in Oregon.

07-2020 Moved by D. Swiderski, seconded by M. Law to receive the minutes of the M. Durocher’s report as presented

CARRIED

F. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Migration Festival Committee Meeting Minutes—February 25, 2020

08-2020 Moved by M. Kraus, seconded by S. Allen-Santos to receive the minutes of the Migration Festival Committee Meeting dated February 25, 2020

CARRIED

G. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Fundraising/Sponsorship

S. Girardin noted that we need to ensure that application forms and contracts for vendors are created for the Children’s marketplace, with application forms and payments being sent to the Arena.

2. Parade

The parade was discussed for this year and different strategies may have to be considered. The theme of “Second Chance Celebration” was brought forward to celebrate things that we have missed. The parade could be smaller and travel through town, or the parade could remain stationary and people could drive by. These items will be reviewed more as we learn more about upcoming pandemic strategies.

3. Opening Ceremonies

The committee may have to look at virtual verses in person strategies and events. We could ask the community to send us pictures of different events etc., which have been



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part of Migration Fest. Each week could have a different prompt; the pictures can then be shared on Facebook.

H. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Migration Festival Committee shall take place on May 26, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via ZOOM

I. ADJOURNMENT

09-2020 Moved by M. Kraus seconded by S. Allen Santos to adjourn this Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR, Sue Girardin

**RECORDING SECRETARY,
M. Durocher**