



# COMMITTEE MINUTES

## FANTASY OF LIGHTS COMMITTEE

APRIL 27, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.

Via - Zoom

### A. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor T. Gaffan called the Meeting to order at 4:04 P.M. with the following persons in attendance:

#### MEMBERS OF FANTASY OF LIGHTS COMMITTEE:

Mayor N. Santos  
Councillor T. Gaffan  
C. Anson  
D. Doey  
D. Laman  
J. Mockler

#### MEMBERS OF ADMINISTRATION:

K. Loney Manager of Recreation Programs  
and Special Events

Absent: L. Duhig, S. l'Anson

### B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor T. Gaffan 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. AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

### D. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**06-2021** Moved by J. Mockler, seconded by C. Anson to receive the Fantasy of Lights March 23, 2021 minutes.

**CARRIED**

### E. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Tunnel
  - a. Reviewed options and duration of material
  - b. Need to review storage, resources to make and costs

- c. Do it yourself example reviewed: [http://anthonydomingo.com/xmas\\_2005/](http://anthonydomingo.com/xmas_2005/)
    - i. Could each arch have a separate light with a pigtail at each end and a stringer wire and run along ground.
  - d. Councillor Gaffan has a potential sponsor
  - e. ACTION: Councillor Gaffan, Doug and Chris to contact Facility manager
2. BIA Update
- a. BIA is looking at purchasing a Fantasy of Lights set for the four corners downtown
  - b. Will be encouraging downtown to decorate storefronts
  - c. ACTION: Cl. Gaffan to review permission to put items at the four corners
3. Colasanti Bird
- There are 2 Jack Miners fixtures with the flying geese, the Town has one and Jack Miners has the other. The Town's is in working condition but could be converted to rope lighting.
  - The Colasanti's Parrot is hanging in the Public works garage. It currently has no lighting on it and would need to be painted and restrung with rope lighting.
    - a. ACTION: Karen to ask Dan get a price on cost for lighting and who would be able to do the painting.
4. Train Update
- Review new electric train quote.
  - Proposed that 50% is raised from the community and a request to Council
  - Capacity 24 children or 12 adults
  - Policy will need to be created on usage and any fee schedule

**07-2021** Moved by J. Willoughby and seconded by C. Anson to send a letter / email endorsing that Council contribute to 50% of the cost of the train and 50% is fundraised and supported by the community.

**CARRIED**

5. Partnership – New Ideas
- a. Light Pole Flag pole connected to music
    - i. Cost is \$20,000
    - ii. Not feasible
  - b. Guinness World Record
    - i. Reviewing ideas
    - ii. Might have pay a fee
    - iii. ACTION: J. Willoughby to continue researching other ideas
  - c. Light Show
    - i. Reviewed cost of project mapping; starts at \$50,000
    - ii. Not feasible
  - d. Other ideas



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- i. Drive-In Christmas movie
  1. ACTION: C. Anson to work with K. Loney to sort out technology
- ii. Change to Sip and Shop – K. Loney
  1. Proposed to change to day event that include a market and spot where children can buy Christmas gift for their loved ones. A small door would be built that only children can enter and once in the room it would be Santa's workshop where gifts are displayed for low prices. The child picks out the gift and then leave the workshop with a wrapped gift. A partnership with businesses would occur to offer the gifts.
  2. Committee supported idea - K. Loney to have a summer student develop a project plan.
- iii. Doug spoke with a welding business who is willing to help

### F. NEXT MEETING DATE

1. The next meeting of the Fantasy of Lights Committee shall take place on May 25, 2021 at 4 P.M. via Zoom.

### G. ADJOURNMENT

**08-2021** Moved by J. Mockler, seconded by D. Doey to adjourn this Meeting at 5:05 P.M.

**CARRIED**

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**CHAIR, Councillor T. Gaffan**

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**RECORDING SECRETARY,  
K. Loney**