

Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Council Chambers
Pembroke, Ontario
September 17, 2019
6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Present:

Councillor Lafreniere, Chair
Mayor LeMay
Deputy Mayor Gervais
Councillor Abdallah
Councillor Jacyno
Councillor Plummer

Regrets: Councillor Reavie

Also Present:

Terry Lapierre, Chief Administrative Officer
Ron Conroy, Manager of Parks & Recreation
Linda Rook, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. Approval/Amendment of Meeting Agenda

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Plummer

THAT the Agenda of the Parks and Recreation Committee meeting of September 17, 2019 be accepted as circulated.

Carried

4. Presentations

Ms. Susan Humphries and Mr. Pino Buffone, representatives of the Renfrew County District School Board, were present to provide Committee with information on their "Find a School" tool, interactive "Thought Exchange" platform, and inform they will be seeking input regarding their Strategic Plan. In a response to a question posed, Mr. Pino indicated that the enrollment in the County was fairly stable. Enrollment had increased this year due to the French Immersion expansion program.

Mr. Cameron Dube, the Coordinator of the Algonquin College Action Sports Park Development Program, was present to provide Committee information on the current state of the Pembroke Skate Park and options for re-shaping Pembroke's pump track. In a response to a question posed, Mr. Dube indicated the area was sufficient for a pump track and suggested starting small with a dirt track in order to evaluate number of users. Direction was given to staff to investigate the costs for the re-shaping of the pump track and return to Committee.

Ms. Teresa Hebb, a representative of the Renfrew County ATV Club, was present to provide Committee information on its request for an amendment to the ATV By-Law 2017-6. The ATV requested an extension to the By-Law; an amendment to Section 2.6, changing the date to "between March 15th and May 1st" to be more in line with all other ATV trails, an amendment to Schedule A, permitting ATV usage on a portion of Bennett Street; and support to allow route signage. Committee in favour of the requests, directed staff to cooperate with the ATV Club regarding route signage and to ensure the signage met legislative requirements.

5. New Business

a. Funding Request for Veteran's Art Exhibit

Mr. Conroy reviewed the report.

Motion:

Moved by Deputy Mayor Gervais

Seconded by Councillor Abdallah

That the Committee approves the request for funding support for expenses for an Art Exhibit involving CAF Veterans with funds of approximately \$700.00 be allocated from the Parks & Recreation Community Program/Event Support Budget.

Carried

b. Request to Install Lighting and Security Cameras

Mr. Conroy reviewed the report. A discussion was held and the following points were raised:

- Allow request by the Pembroke Heritage Mural Committee for the installation of LED motion lights and security cameras at "the Timer Raft" mural.
- Allow staff to determine appropriate lighting and location.

Direction:

Committee supported the request and staff were directed to determine appropriate lighting and location for the installation of LED motion sensor lighting and security cameras.

c. ATV's Street Access

Mr. Conroy reviewed the report. A discussion was held and the following points were raised:

Direction:

Committee supports the request from the Renfrew County ATV Club:

- Amendment to By-Law 2017-69, Section 2.6; to change the date to "between March 15 and May 1";

- Amendment to By-Law 2017-69, Schedule A, to change the route in the area of the Pembroke and Area Community Centre;
- Allow ATV route crossing signage, and

Staff is directed to seek a recommendation from the Police Services Board with respect to motorized trail use, and to delay until information is received.

6. Adjournment

Motion:

Moved by Councillor Abdallah

Seconded by Councillor Plummer

THAT the September 17, 2019 meeting of the Operations Committee adjourn at 7:20 p.m.

Carried