THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PORT COQUITLAM

PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee was held in the Parks & Recreation Department Office on Wednesday, December 20th, 1984, at 4:00 p.m.

In attendance were Alderman Michael Wright and Alderman George Laking.

Also in attendance was K. Janna Taylor, Parks & Recreation Director.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the minutes of the meeting of the Parks & Recreation Committee held on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1984, be taken as read and adopted.

Item No. 1 May Day

Attached is a report from Helen Fitch, May Day Coordinator on the proposed schedule of events as well as to what has been done towards the feasibility of forming a society.

Recommendation:

That the report be received.

CARRIED

Item No. 2 Rental/Admission Rates

Over the years a general philosophy has been to increase rates each year in order that groups and the public would not be faced with massive increases over one particular year. This year an increase of 3% has been recommended. The rates attached reflect the 3% increase and they are rounded out to the nearest \$.05.

Recommendation:

That all rental rates and public admission rates to the arena, indoor pool and outdoor pool be increased by 3%.

CARRIED

Item No. 3 Soccer Fields

Over the past two years we have experienced problems with various soccer leagues, both minor and adult, utilizing city maintained soccer fields when the fields have been closed by the Parks & Recreation Department. It has become necessary to institute a system whereby the leagues would be fined if their team was found playing when the fields were closed. The system of fines is utilized in other municipalities, i.e. Maple Ridge and Vancouver to name two. This situation has been discussed with Bram Hoogendoorn, who has assured me that during closure of fields, he would ensure that the fields would be patrolled. It is suggested that this system be iniated in the new year.

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Recommendation:

That a fine of \$150 be levied against any soccer league that is found playing on soccer fields during field closures.

CARRIED

Item No. 4 Lacrosse

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that the Minor Lacrosse Association was concerned with the playing of lacrosse in the lobby area. It was noted that Minor Lacrosse has been requested to patrol their own players to ensure that lacrosse is not played in the lobby area.

Recommendation:

That signs be posted in the lobby which state "no lacrosse playing in the lobby".

CARRIED

Item No. 5 Civic Recognition Awards

It was brought to the attention of the Committee that certain swimmers at PoCo High and Mary Hill Junior Secondary had attained either a first or second place standing at the provincial high school swimming championships.

Recommendation:

That there be further investigation into the swimmers and that a report be brought back to the next Committee meeting.

CARRIED

Item No. 6 Fine Arts Council

Members of the Fine Arts Council will be meeting with the Parks & Recreation Committee on January 16th, 1985, at 4:15 p.m.

Recommendation:

That the report be received.

CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

M. Wright, Chairman

K. Janna Taylor, Secretary

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Tentative Schedule

MAY DAY

April

Queen's Tea - sponsored by Chamber of Commerce. Manager, Diane Warwick has been contacted and has given positive indication of continued support.

Thursday, May 9th

May Day Fashion Coordinator, Thelka Wright. Venue: Hyde Creek Auditorium Time: 8:00 p.m. Tickets presold - cost \$4.50/\$5.00

Friday, May 10th

Casino Night - Coordinators, Stage 43. Contact, Evelyn Sim. Venue: Hyde Creek Auditorium Time: p.m. Details to be concluded in January subject to Committee approval.

Saturday, May 11th

V.I.P. Breakfast - Legion Hall.
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Menu and cost to be approved in January.
Parade: 12:00 noon
Wilson Centre Tea - p.m.
Penny Carnival - 1:00 p.m. #2 Arena
Crowning - 2:00 p.m. #1 Arena
Banquet - 6:00 p.m. Wilson Centre
Dance - 8:00 p.m. Gillian Campbell
Venue: Hyde Creek Auditorium

Sunday

Highland Dancing - New Arena - All Day

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Feasibility Study re May Day Society

Letters have been sent to all registered civic, sport and associated organizations in Port Coquitlam requesting a personal discussion with myself and their respective members with regard to the feasibility of setting up a May Day Society. A list of those groups notified is available and may be perused by Committee to see if some elements are missing. It is my intent to solicit their opinions and to provide written reports on each occasion.

At this point in time, I have met with five elementary school principals and will continue to do so through January and February. I have a copy of the Societies Act and have familiarized myself with said requirements. It is imperative that as many citizens as possible are made aware of the society concept.

I will be following up each contact continuously to pursue that point.

Respectively submitted,

Helen Fitch, May Day Coordinator.

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Minor Hockey, Figure Skating	. Ringette			
	1984	1985		
Prime Non-Prime	\$27.55 21.15	\$28.40 21.80		
PoCo Blues (Jr. C)				
Practices Games	27.55 33.40	28.40 34.40		
Commercial				
Prime Non-Prime	66.80 50.10	68.80 51.60		
Dry Floor User Rates				
a) Minor & Int.b) Junior Bc) Ball Hockey	7.70 9.00 9.15	7.95 9.25 9.40		
Reeve Street Lighted Field	2.55	2.65		
Pool Rental - Hyde Creek Cent	tre			
Under 40 people 40 to 70 people 70 to 100 people	28.50 42.75 57.00	29.35 44.05 58.70		
Outdoor Pools				
Swim Practices Swim Meets	FREE 14.70	FREE 15.15		
Indoor Pool & Skating Admissions				
Tots Children Seniors Teens Adults Family	.50 .70 .70 1.05 1.60 3.15	.50 .70 .70 1.10 1.65 3.25		
Outdoor Pool Admissions				
Tots Children Seniors Teens Adults	.40 .50 .50 .75	.40 .50 .50 .75		

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Room Rentals - 198	35			
Arena Floor (Dry)	FREE	\$30.35	\$60.75	\$90.90
Mabbett Room	FREE	\$20.60	\$41.20	\$61.80
Young Room	FREE	\$6.20	\$11.85	\$18.05
Gymnasium	FREE	\$15.70	\$31.40	\$46.90
Lounge	FREE	\$18.55	\$36.55	\$55.10
Meeting Rooms	FREE	\$4.90	\$9.80	\$14.65
Work Rooms	FREE	\$5.40	\$10.80	\$16.25
Terry Fox Library				
One Area	FREE	\$5.95	\$11.90	\$17.30
Three Areas	FREE	\$14.05	\$31.95	\$48.15
Wilson Centre		\$40.00		
Use of Kitchen		\$20.00		

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