

BRIDLEWOOD COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MONTHLY MEETING

January 19, 2021

EXECUTIVE ATTENDEES: Mark Kozlowski, President; Marc Favreau, 1st Vice-President; Danny Gress, 2nd Vice-President; Trevor Mulligan, Treasurer; Brenda Merkley, Secretary.

1st Vice-President Marc Favreau called the virtual meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA and APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Marc Favreau moved and Danny Gress seconded a motion to approve Agenda without the Corporate Sponsor presentation. Carried.

Brenda Merkley reviewed and moved and Jim Humphrey seconded a motion to approve minutes with a change to note that Ambassadors would be visiting each rink but would not be at each of the rinks. Carried.

KANATA SOUTH UPDATE: Councillor Hubley thanked all of the volunteers who are working on the rinks. Reminded residents that social distance measures should be maintained on the rinks and that there is no hockey allowed at this time. It is noted that Bi-law officers are out and monitoring to ensure everyone's safety. The recreation master plan review is going ahead this year. The plan was sent to Marc Favreau with changes to the plan due to Covid. Plan and expansion of the urban boundary is coming, and there are lots of changes expected this time. That being said, 50-60% of the new builds will be required to be in existing communities. In terms of levels of service being maintained for the number of swimming pools/hockey rinks per person, as the space is already planned out in existing communities, no additional resources are being allotted to add anything else into those communities. Concerns regarding pond-hockey and the need to clean up the garbage that is piling up near Deevy Pines park, and these issues will be discussed with city staff, including possibly closing the parking lot if needed due to this ongoing challenge of debris and garbage being left near the lot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RINKS: reminder that masks are required and no hockey is permitted on the rinks. All of the rinks are up and running well. There was an issue with the snowblower for bluegrass rink, this snowblower is really old and is having an exhaust issue. Trevor Mulligan put forward a motion to purchase a new commercial grade Snow-blower up to approximately \$3,000 that will be used at this rink. Mike Brown seconded the motion, and it was approved (all in favour).

COMMUNICATIONS: Purchased the domain name for an additional year. It was noted that it could be purchased for longer in the future. The Global Pet Foods pet picture contest is coming, but that there has been really great engagement across all of the social platforms lately.

BBN: General consensus of group is to wait until restrictions are lessened due to COVID 19 to resume meetings.

SAFETY: No report

SOCIAL: 12 days of Bridlewood was a huge success, including the introduction of Bucky the Bridlewood Beaver mascot! Valentines day contest will be coming soon.

SPORTS: No True sport event planned for this year

DEVELOPMENT: Marc Favreau advised Ashley Barnard will be taking over as chair. No other updates to report.

New Business – Lance offered to review the Core Park fund to analyze the past, present, and future, and to discuss it at the February meeting as a discussion point for the agenda. Steph suggested that there could be a virtual market at Easter/spring. Deb Sonogo brought up concerns with needing a Dog Park with a frost fence as many people use the baseball diamonds.

Marc Favreau moved to adjourn the meeting.

NEXT MEETING (virtual) will be Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katherine Robertson