



Recreation Advisory Committee

April 29th, 2021, 6:30pm, virtual

- 1 Welcome : In Attendance: Joel d'Entremont, Misty James, John Langille, Charla Strang, Andrea Mood Nickerson, , Chris Frotten

Regrets: Nicole Nickerson, Doug Brannen, Jody Crook, Laura Ross

Call to Meeting: Meeting was called at 6:33pm
 - 2 Additions to Agenda: agenda approved moved, seconded
 - 3 Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved
 - 4 Gender Equity in Facilities-
 - As a group we went through the tool. Next steps: provide preliminary feedback and do engagement piece with arena users. We will be looking at June to engage people in answering some questions about culture for gender equity
 - 5 Recreation Strategy Process
 - 1 year plans- Misty highlighted some main projects from the Recreation Department, such as supporting the BLPA, Continuing with the After The Bell Program, supporting the Nature Trail, looking at recruiting volunteers and bringing in Women on Water Program, increasing hiking networks, putting out try out clinics that showcases our equipment loan program, expanding to more schools for community use projects, etc. Some of Joel's projects are continuing to promote outdoor unstructured by putting up more loose parts shed in the municipality, promoting loose parts play through signage and through social media, supporting the Nature Trail through a trail tracker, continuing working with agencies who directly work with families with less opportunities, putting out fun challenges that promotes physical activity, etc
 - Sherose island plan: There are many projects that seem to be coming out of Sherose Island, therefore the RAC will work on developing a Sherose Island Plan, which will consist of a 10-year plan for Sherose Island.
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6 Staff Reports

- a) Misty Shared the results from the Wireless Station Rd Hike- 49 participants, continuing work on the After The Bell Program, and our summer staff plans.
- b) Joel shared his work on putting more loose parts sheds in the community- he was in contact with Woods Harbour playground group, also he has began gathering evaluation loose parts shed

7 Next Meeting time will be on May 27^h 2021 at the Multi Purpose Room or virtual

8 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm
