

THE DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER
GLENEAGLES COMMUNITY CENTRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
ELECTRONIC MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021 AT 7 P.M.
MINUTES

In Attendance: J. Berg, J. Adshead (chair), J. Rae, C. Campbell-Leveck, V. Williams, B. Barrie, and G. Jopson. **Absent:** M. Davis, B. Dame, J. Keller, and Councillor B. Soprovich.

Staff: A. Beckett, Community Services & Community Development Manager; L. Howard, Recreation Supervisor – Gleneagles Community Centre; and D. Godfrey, Recording Clerk.

1) Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at: 7:08 p.m.
Councillor B. Soprovich sent regrets he was unable to join the meeting due to technical issues with a new computer.

2) Approval of the Agenda

It was Moved by J. Berg and Seconded by J. Rae:

THAT the January 14, 2021 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as circulated.

CARRIED

3) Adoption of the Minutes

It was Moved by B. Barrie and Seconded by J. Berg:

THAT the November 12, 2020 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting minutes be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4) 2021 Meeting Dates

D. Godfrey shared the tentative committee meeting dates for 2021.

It was Moved and Seconded:

THAT the scheduled meeting dates for 2021 as presented be approved.

5) Gleneagles Community Centre (GECC) Advisory Committee Member Updates

J. Adshead: She spoke regarding the report to Council that was presented at the January 11, 2021 regular Council meeting and noted that Council thanked the Committee members for all their work in the community and at the community centre.

G. Jopson: He noted that the golf course has been quite busy during the fall and winter months specifically on nice days and made specific note that when he arrived at the golf course today in the middle of the day, the parking lot was exceptionally full. He additionally noted that C. Campbell-Leveck has been holding lessons which is not something that typically happens in the winter season. Finally he shared that a former member of the GECC Advisory Committee and long time member of the Golf Society, D. Osoba, passed away last fall.

B. Barrie: He shared that, as with most community organizations and events, some planned activities are running and some are not. The annual December pancake brickfast hosted by Enhance West Van did not happen due to pandemic restrictions though Enhance West Van is hopeful that they may be able to reschedule the event to sometime in the spring. He noted that even with pandemic restrictions some events have been able to go ahead and that Enhance West Van has raised \$30,000 for the food security program, served 120 meals and given out 30 holiday hamper baskets in December.

C. Campbell-Leveck: She expanded on G. Jopson's comments noting that "if the sun is shining golfers are out on the course". She noted that staff are working on gathering participants for a Junior League. A. Beckett suggested that C. Campbell-Leveck connect with J. Ray or L. Howard at GECC once upcoming event dates are confirmed and they can work on having the events shared on the District's social media platforms.

J. Rae: She spoke regarding the operations and staff of the GECC fitness centre noting that staff have been accommodating and flexible in trying to ensure patrons have a good experience. She noted that the registration process is restrictive but patrons are getting used to it and have been pleased that extra afternoon workout times have been added to the schedule.

V. Williams: She shared that all businesses and residents are pleased that Royal Avenue is open again and acknowledged that as there have been no recent Horseshoe Bay Business Association (HBBA) meetings there is not much to share with the Advisory Committee.

General discussion regarding filming in Horseshoe bay followed with specific reference to the TV show "Nancy Drew" which has begun filming again. It was noted that there has been a great deal of activity in the Bay with film crews and trucks. L. Howard confirmed that when film crews use Community Centre spaces they pay rent for those spaces and that the Community Centre receives revenue. She noted that "Nancy Drew" will be filming at the Gleneagles Golf Course Clubhouse on February 11, 2021.

6) Managers' and Supervisors' Update

L. Howard: She shared her program updates on screen and spoke regarding what is and is not running. It was noted that most adult sports programs are restricted under the current public health officer (PHO) orders but that badminton, pickleball, some yoga, and some personal training activities are running with reduced numbers and in repurposed spaces. Staff continue to look for new ideas and new ways to get other adult programs running in a PHO compliant manner. She also noted that most programs that are running are full (at reduced capacity numbers). Similarly, a number of youth and children's programs are running with safety protocols in place and staff are planning for some school age Spring Break camps to run at Lighthouse Park. Additionally the Saplings Outdoor camp is currently planned to run over spring break.

A. Beckett: She shared some of the procedures and processes that must be followed to comply with the PHO orders when running programs and she thanked L. Howard, J. Ray and L. Lebel for their work in tackling these challenges. She noted that there has been some pressure from members of the public to find loopholes in the PHO's orders that will allow activities to run but that staff have stood firm, with support right up the community services chain to the top Managers, in adhering to provincial restrictions. She noted that staff are looking at ways to increase the usage of the Pottery Studio and are, at the same time, inviting pottery participants to join in a discussion regarding a review of the Pottery Pass system. Finally, she noted that one of the large canopy tents outside the community centre was lost during a recent windstorm.

7) 2021 Work Plan Confirmation

A Beckett spoke regarding the 2021 GECC Advisory Committee workplan noting that as an Advisory Committee, members should have input into what the community centre priorities should be. Some discussion ensued.

J. Adshead inquired whether the Spring Fest event would go ahead and A. Beckett indicated that nothing is 100% off the table but that staff are currently not planning on normal summer operations so the same would hold for spring programming and events.

J. Berg inquired if GECC had ever been considered as a vaccination site and A. Beckett noted that this would be a Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) decision though VCH has been made aware that the District would be accommodating if approached regarding this option.

8) Other Items

No additional items were brought forward.

9) Public Questions

There were no questions.

10) Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 7 p.m.

11) Adjournment

It was Moved by J. Berg and Seconded by G. Jopson:

THAT the January 14, 2021 Gleneagles Community Centre Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.



Chair



Recording Clerk