

# **RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING #03**

Location: City Council Chambers

Date: August 12, 2021

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:46 p.m.

Facilitator:

## **Agenda Items**

### **1. Minutes**

None-April 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting Cancelled due to COVID-19

### **2. Declaration Of Interest**

None

### **3. Delegations**

Amiirajak Ski Club

- Requested for help from the city for a permanent lot – Pending

### **4. Deferred Business and Tabled Items**

None

### **5. New Business**

#### **1. Current Recreation funding applications- Conor Goddard**

- Requested over a million dollars for programs for city use
- Approximately a third of which has been approved to date
- City recreation dept. received \$7,500 participation award for most active Nunavut community

#### **2. Facilities Update- Stephanie Clark**

- Arnaitok Arena is shifting
- Arnaitok Arena in need of a new ice plant in a year or two
- AWG Arena in need of a new ice plant

- AWG Floors need of repair due to water damaged, getting repaired now
- Youth Centre floors need of repair due to water damage, not immediate
- Curling Rink in need of a new ice plant
- Curling Rink Ice plant in need of a new placement
- Curling Rink in need of new pipes

### 3. Fall and Winter Programming Review- Justin Tambogon

- Returning to programing
- Elders Program starting up with food programs and opening of Elders Qammaq
- Youth Centre reopening with limited programming, working into regular YC schedule
- Youth Centre reaching out to Inuit organizations for support and provide additional programming
- Hoping to opening Abe Okpik Hall for after school programs ages 6-11 during fall and winter
- Aquatic Centre pool plan to go from 25 people to full capacity
- Swimming lessons will start in the fall and winter
- School swims with start in the fall and winter
- Solo-workout have started
- Personal Training has started the month of August
- Drop-in classes have started the month of August
- Per-registered programs have started the month of August
- 25 is the capacity right now for gym and studio use
- Arnaitok Arena will continue to be open, expecting organized sports
- AWG Arena ice will be postponed till mid October due to construction
- Turf will be on till end of September

### 4. COVID Impacts on the Recreation Department- Rubina Hoque

- 2020 about \$1.2 Million (shutdown from March – June 20 and November 18 – December 2)
- 2021 IAC is projecting \$133,995 from April 15 – June 7
  - Data was from 2019 revenue sales in IAC (all programs)
- Program Impacts

- IAC has not been able to complete a full set of Swimming Lessons since 2019 (uninterrupted 8 weeks)
- Personal Training put on hold due to capacity restrictions in the Fitness Centre
- Hot Tub and Sauna closed; reopening this week
- Primary focus was on shorter programs (drop in classes, drop in swims) rather than continuous progressive classes
- Staff Impacts
  - Increasing demand for programs from guests, despite the capacity restrictions
  - Increased cleaning protocols for all Building Custodians and Facility workers
  - Day Camp staff ratio has to stay the same despite capacity increase

Action Items	Owner(s)	Deadline	Status
Current Recreation funding applications	Conor Goddard	N/A	Continual
Facilities Update	Stephanie Clark	N/A	In Progress
Fall and Winter Programming Review	Justin Tambogon	N/A	In Progress
COVID Impacts on the Recreation Department	Rubina Hoque	N/A	Continual
Amiirajak Ski Club	Francois Fortin	N/A	In Progress