



REPORT

TO: Mayor Caul & Council

FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

DATE: August 30, 2019

RE: Sunny Cove Request - Linda Hamilton & Jennifer Woods

At the last regular meeting of the Community Services Executive Committee there was an information item with the attached Sunny Cove Request that was referred to the Sunny Cove Advisory Committee for input.

The matter was discussed by the Sunny Cove Advisory Committee at their meeting on August 29, 2019. The committee mentioned a few items in their discussion:

- The, rather full, camp schedule would make it difficult to book days for the public to attend the camp.
- There would be some liability attached to having the public access the camp that would need to be mitigated for it to be considered.
- There would be additional janitorial responsibilities during and after public days at the camp.
- There would be additional expense due to the expanded janitorial duties.
- There would be added wear and tear on the camp.

Recommendation

The Community Services Executive Committee supports the Sunny Cove Advisory Committee recommendation to continue operating Sunny Cove Camp without public access and that the matter be forwarded to the Town's strategic planning process.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Kabel".

Jason Kabel

<p>Council approval of this report will agree to the recommendation of the Community Services Executive Committee that there is no action required at this time and that the matter be forwarded to the Town's strategic planning process.</p>

From: [Linda Hamilton](#)
To: [Jason Kabel](#)
Subject: Sunny cove
Date: July-30-19 4:06:50 PM

Dear Jason, Recently we have been discussing options for summertime recreation for all residents. In our observations we have seen many young families crossing the border to the US and going to City Beach, which is a drive from I. falls proper. We have also observed the decline of point park. We acknowledge plans may be in the works to improve the situation there, however we see a second option and we do not own any of the park. Sunny cove is a beautiful location, now owned by the town, it is often empty. We acknowledge camps, weddings, meetings, etc., exclusive paying customers, which means no access to all our citizens. We propose that sunny cove become more open to the public at large, with restricted hours as is city beach. We realize there are many hurdles to be considered, but as many wonderful possibilities should be as well. We have some perhaps.... no camping, no pets, restricted hours.... This letter is written on behalf of those with no access to a boat, or a cottage and wish a choice for their families. We are advocating for a change and for all local citizens.

Would you please pass this on to the sunny cove committee for discussion and/or consideration. Time for a change and we are seeing many of them. Most sincerely Linda Hamilton and Jennifer Woods