

Community Services Executive Committee

AGENDA

Monday, October 7, 2013 – 10:30 a.m.

****Location - Fort Frances Children's Complex****

1. CALL TO ORDER (Session #49)
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – September 16, 2013
3. CALL FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS
4. DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST (& the general nature thereof)
5. ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL
 - a) Active Transportation Financial Request – Rick Wiedenhoeft
 - b) Tennis Court Budget Consideration – letter from Al Christiansen
6. NEW BUSINESS
NIL
7. NON-AGENDA ITEMS
8. INFORMATION
 - a) Next Meeting Date – October 21, 2013
9. CLOSING

TOWN OF FORT FRANCES
Community Services Executive Committee
Minutes of Meeting

Date: Monday, September 16, 2013 **Session No.** 48

A meeting of the Community Services Executive Committee was held at the Fort Frances Museum scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Committee Members present: A. Hallikas – Chair; R. Avis – Mayor J. Albanese – Councillor; D. Kitowski – Councillor; M. McCaig – CAO; J. Kabel – Manager of Community Services

CALL TO ORDER:

A. Hallikas called the meeting to order at 10:33 am. J. Kabel recorded the minutes of the meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the September 3, 2013 Community Services Executive Committee were approved as circulated.

DISCLOSURES OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST (and general nature thereof):

NIL

ITEMS REFERRED FROM COUNCIL:

NIL

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) Northwestern Hockey Camp – Canada 27.0 – A letter of intent was received from Harry Mahood and Jamie Davis requesting an agreement to operate a hockey camp in Fort Frances in July & August of 2014 with exclusivity rights and use of Sunny Cove Camp. The committee felt it is an opportunity worth exploring and Jason will contact Harry and Jamie for a better outline of the financial implications and revenue potential with their proposal. Jason will also check to see if there is a Lakehead Thunderwolves report/agreement on file for exclusivity and as well the agreement with the Kiwanis for use of Sunny Cove Camp for youth.
- b) Community Services Outstanding Accounts – There was good discussion about the outstanding accounts receivable for various users within the community services division and the committee feels comfortable with the measures being employed for collection at this time.

NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

NIL



OGRA/ROMA
Combined Conference



Hi Laurie

I talked to Roy about making a verbal submission at Council on the 23rd but he suggested that I write you a note instead.

As part of the 2014 budget process, I would like to request \$2000.00 for the Pulling for Peace tug of war celebration and also \$50,000.00 for Active Transportation living development.

- Thank you
Rick Wiedert

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September 30, 2013

Al Christiansen
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Dear Mr. Christiansen:

At the recent meeting of Council held on Monday, September 23, 2013, the following resolution was approved:


"THAT the request dated September 15, 2013 from Al Christiansen re: Council Consideration of Tennis Courts be referred to the 2014 budget process."

By copy of this letter, your request has been referred as directed.

Please direct any questions you may have to Jason Kabel, Manager Community Services at 274-4561.

Yours very truly,

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE DIVISION

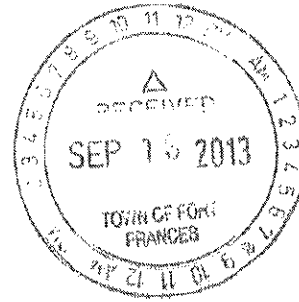

Kathryn M. Lawson, Deputy Clerk

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c.c. J. Kabel, Manager Community Services
L. Witherspoon, Treasurer

September 15, 2013

Mayor & Council
Town of Fort Frances
320 Portage Avenue
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3P9



Dear Mayor & Council,

I am writing representing a group of local tennis enthusiasts who would like there to be consideration given to tennis courts as part of the 2014 budget process.

I have lived all my life in Fort Frances and have been able to enjoy playing the game of tennis most of the years that I have been here. As you know, the tennis courts that were adjacent to the Memorial Sports Centre for many years were in disrepair and were declared redundant with the planning of the new library.

Tennis is a lifelong sport that appeals to a wide range of ages. I feel that it is a community service that Fort Frances no longer offers its citizens that many other, much smaller communities in North Western Ontario and around the world do. When one considers how we attract new people to our community, including doctors, the first things mentioned are the waterfront walking path, gorgeous lake, two ice surfaces, new schools, new library, two golf courses nearby, and other wonderful attributes of our town. It would be great if we would be able to also boast about our new tennis courts to further attract outsiders.

New courts would not only be a selling feature to outsiders but would also be a tremendous benefit to our school programs who would be able to offer it through physical education. I recall for many years when the high school would bus classes to our courts as a component of their program. I also recall when the summer program kids with the Town would benefit from time on the tennis courts as I volunteered in a coaching/teaching capacity. I believe the Town and the Rainy River District School Board were at one time engaged in a joint effort to pursue building tennis courts.

I am requesting that you give consideration to new tennis courts as part of your imminent budget process.

Sincerely,

Al Christiansen

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Al Christiansen', written over a horizontal line.