

Outdoor Aquatic Facilities Task Force

Minutes

Tuesday, June 06, 2017

Guy Park Rd & Port Weller Community Centre at 5:00pm

Attendance:

Councillor Bill Phillips , Councillor Jennie Stevens , Shirley Brady, Michael Deinhart, Sue Garbutt, Dave Gerow, Karen McAllister-Kenny , Karen Sabzali, Lesley Seaborne

Absent:

Jennifer Green, Koby Vanyo

Staff Liaison:

Phil Cristi, Stuart Green, Lori Mambella, Melissa Reid

1. **Call meeting to order (Michael Deinhart)**
5:00pm
2. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**
None added
3. **Motion to approve the agenda for June 6 2017**
Approved by Mike Deinhart
4. **Motion to approve minutes from May 15 2017**
Approved by Mike Deinhart
5. **Business**
 - 5.1 **Criteria for site selection**
 - a) Visually walked through Guy Park Rd to see potential site selection with Stuart Green Landscape Architect/Planner for City of St. Catharines
Stuart provided a larger scale matrix of potential splash pad
 - b) Visually walked through Port Weller Community Centre site to see potential site selection with Stuart Green Landscape Architect/Planner for City of St. Catharines
Stuart provided a larger scale matrix of potential splash pad

- c) Compare all two remaining sites from criteria information sheets and visual walk through notes

Guy Park Road

Stuart noted that this concept would lose parking spaces

Extra cost involved to add bathrooms (which is not in current budget) smaller splash pad at this location due to available space.

Possible Cistern added at Guy Rd for irrigation if site was chosen for splash pad construction to reuse gray water.

Mentioned a lot of schools surrounding Guy Park Rd. (4 in total)

Port Weller Community Centre

Possible Cistern added at Port Weller Community Centre for irrigation if site was chosen for splash pad construction to reuse gray water.

Washrooms already on site with PWCC – Lori Mambella to possibly look into re-evaluating programs to have building open more if site was chosen.

Stuart mentioned parking would be expanded with PWCC option in the future (not currently in Budget)

Members stated that PWCC site would have a HUB feel to it for the community

Larger Splash pad possible at PWCC due to more available space (removal of baseball diamond)

Would help to rejuvenate the community with a lot of potential opportunities to build on.

- d) Identify recommended location of North End splash pad
Mike Deinhart motioned that The Outdoor Aquatic Task Force Committee recommends: motion passed by unanimous show of hands for the following Port Weller Community Centre be the chosen site for the new outdoor splash pad
Install Cistern for reusing gray water for irrigation of current soccer fields
Pursue opportunities for Provincial & Federal funding to enhance projects at Port Weller Community Centre
New splash pad will be substantially open no later than June 21 2018

It was noted that a Public Notice Meeting will be set up before the end of June 2017 to notify Port Weller Community residents of the proposed Splash pad

6. Date of next meeting

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 5:00pm

Irene Locke Program Room Kiwanis Aquatics Centre

7. Motion to Adjourn

Motion to Adjourn 6:55pm Motion approved