

Recreation Advisory Committee

April 28th 2022, 6:30pm, in-person

- 1 Welcome : In Attendance: Joel d'Entremont, Misty James, John Langille, Jody Crook, Nicole Nickerson, Jody Crook, Andrea Mood Nickerson

Regrets: Charla Strang, Steve Kelly, Chris Frotten

Meeting was called for : 6:32pm
 - 2 Additions to Agenda: no additions
 - 3 Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved
 - 4 Recreation Strategy Process
 - a. Sherose Island Recreation Hub- the committee discussed some ideas on Sherose Island. Many ideas were shared, Misty will compile all the ideas and send it to the committee. The committee will vote on their top 5 improvements/areas they want to focus on. We will then engage stakeholders and public what they would like to see on the Island.
 - b. Barrington Recreation & Physical Activity Strategy- Misty and Joel highlighted on some of the initiatives that we have worked on over the past two years. The strategic plan will be emailed to all members to review. Some highlights were the enhancement of equipment loan, loose parts play, the partnership with Dalhousie University to do a research project on the Sherose Island Nature Trail, the pilot project on subsidizing community use to try and get a policy on more accessible gym use. We also talked about reviewing the terms of reference and try and bring in youth and maybe more members per district soon.
 - 5 RAC district updates
 - a) Barrington Leisure Park: we supported them by completing their applications for funding and presented to some funders.
 - b) Sherose Island Trail Assessment: we want to fix up the swamp area near the ocean and make a boardwalk for accessibility. There was also talk about the high usage of the trail and how every season there can be activities on it.
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6 Staff Reports

- a) Director: There is 14 positions that are partially funded through Canada Summer job. The pool will be open on June 15th and summer program registration opens June 8th.
- b) MPAL: Active Communities fund application will be focusing on promoting loose parts play by making videos to share on social media, a Hiker badge challenge, and purchasing some bicycles to grow cycling in our area

8 Next Meeting time: TBD

9 Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm
