



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

REPORT

Meeting held Tuesday April 15, 2014 at 8:30 a.m.
In the Classroom, Town Hall

PRESENT:

C. Patterson	Mayor
G. Watson	Councillor/Chair
M. Bercovitch	Councillor/Co Chair
R. Anderson	Councillor
N. Bifulchi	Councillor
G. Vadeboncoeur	Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk
M. McWilliam	Fire Chief
G. Reinders	Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation
J. Legget	EDCO
P. Lehr	Special Events Coordinator (Acting)
L. Licharson	Hurononia West OPP
L. Borland	Recording Secretary

ABSENT:

J. Fisher	Ministry of Natural Resources
K. Hunter	Hurononia West OPP

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Watson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

5. OTHER AGENCY REPORTS

OPP

a) OPP Report

Staff Sargent Licharson reviewed the OPP Calls for Service for the month of March. Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments and there were none.

b) OPP Policing – 4th Quarter Policing Statistics Report

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments.

Mr. Vadeboncoeur noted that this report was the 2013 years summary worth of statistics and that it is the last of the 2013 reports.

Staff Sargent Licharson is aware that Inspector Hunter spoke to most of the report at the last Committee meeting, but noted that the Calls for Service being down over previous years is a trend being observed province wide. It was then;

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-01

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it receive the 2013 Fourth Quarter OPP Policing Statistics Report for information.

CARRIED

c) Ontario Provincial Police Working Group Update - Proposed New Billing Model

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments.

Mr. Vadeboncoeur noted a typo in the report on the last paragraph on first page stating it should show that the proposed ratio is 61% base level costs and 39% calls for service. Mr. Vadeboncoeur also noted that this is a refinement of the model since last time an update was provided to the Committee and that work is still ongoing but the Working Group is looking to wrap up over the next 6 weeks and submit the final report to the Minister. Mr. Vadeboncoeur also commented on the report prepared by the AMO Task Force on OPP billing and the similarities to the Working Group Report. The main focus of the AMO report is on the need for mitigation measures.

Mayor Patterson expressed a concern about the new model as it pertains to Calls for Service, especially during the summer months, adding that taxpayers will be paying more for higher amount of calls if the summer is nice. Mayor Patterson would like staff to look at possible phasing in any increase along with other communities that are facing an increase in costs.

Councillor Anderson expressed a concern about distinguishing calls between the Provincial Park and the Town. These types of calls should be made clear. Mayor Patterson commented that hopefully it would be separated and billed fairly, and if not, the Town will request that changes be made.

Councillor Watson asked if a Background Check was considered to be a call for service. Staff Sargent Licharson informed Committee that they are not considered a call for service and as such are not reflected in these stats. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI
SECONDED BY M. BERCOVITCH

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-02

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it receive the CAO's Information Report on the Ontario Provincial Police Working Group update on the Proposed New Billing Model.

CARRIED

d) Minutes from the Community Policing Meeting – January 2014

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Community Policing Minutes and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY M. BERCOVITCH
SECONDED BY N. BIFOCLCHI RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-03

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee receive the January 2014 Community Policing Meeting Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

e) Policing Accounts – March 2014

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Policing Accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-04

RESOLVED THAT the Policing accounts for the month of March 2014, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

Library

a) Minutes of the Library Board Meeting – February 2014

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Library Board Minutes.

Councillor Bifolchi is glad to see more book houses being built but would like to know who will maintain them and would like to have more detail provided on the maintenance of these new features. Councillor Watson noted he is unsure of procedures surrounding these. Councillor Bercovitch noted that staff could learn from other communities that have these book houses, adding that Mr. Reinders might be able to work with the library and determine where they will be set up and how they are being handled. Mr. Reinders advised Committee he will check on this and have a discussion with the Library as there could be potential areas that do not work. Further discussion ensued surrounding the book houses and their setup within town. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-05

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the February 2014 Library Board Meeting Minutes, for information.

CARRIED

MNR

Mr. Fisher sent his regrets as he was unable to attend the meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**a) Chamber of Commerce Report – March 2014**

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments relating to the Chamber of Commerce Report.

Councillor Bercovitch noted that Kitefest is still due to come to Committee for approval but noted that the event is already being advertised in the Elmvale Maple Syrup Festival Brochure. Councillor Bercovitch would like to see that before advertising an event that it is considered and approved by Committee beforehand. It does not look good if the event is not approved and the advertising has already occurred. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-03-06

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the March 2014 Chamber of Commerce Report, for information.

CARRIED

6. DEPARTMENT REPORTS**Administration****a) Proposed Location for the Rotary Club Street Clock**

Mr. Vadeboncoeur spoke to the highlights of his report. Councillor Watson noted for the minutes that he is a Rotary Member and will not be voting or discussing this matter. Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments.

Councillor Bercovitch asked what the proposed cost was and if the Rotary Club was doing a fundraiser that the Town was a part of. Mr. Vadeboncoeur advised Committee the proposal was to cost share the project with the Rotary on a 50/50 basis. Currently the Rotary has raised their half and Town's proposed half has been approved as part of the 2014 Budget. Mr. Vadeboncoeur noted that as of now everything appears to be on budget.

Mayor Patterson noted that it was nice to see this project moving forward and that it will be a nice attraction to the community.

Councillor Watson noted that there are plans to have one in the west end in the future. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-07

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve locating the new Rotary Street Clock in the landscaped island at the intersection of Main Street and River Road West, near the existing fountain.

CARRIED

Fire Department**a) Fire Department Report – April 2014**

Chief McWilliam reviewed the calls for service for the month of March. He advised Committee that the department has been keeping busy with concerns regarding flooding. Chief McWilliam noted that the NVCA has been a great partner to work with for data and updates and wishes to extend his appreciation to them. He also noted that the Coast guard was in the bay this weekend and did call to ask if the Town wanted them to come down. Chief McWilliam let the Committee know they did extend help to us but couldn't get any closer than one nautical mile which unfortunately does not appear to be a viable option for the Town. He is looking into a machine for the town that deals with ice breaking and currently waiting on information about this. Chief William also noted that the highest flow volumes ever recorded to date have been recorded. Chief McWilliam also informed Committee that the Power's Bridge Road is close to overtopping with water and possible road closures may need to be looked at. Chief McWilliam noted he was asked on the radio yesterday if the Town was close to declaring an emergency, but advised this is highly unlikely as only a few residents are at a real risk. He acknowledges that by declaring this state it might give the ability to seek provincial funding, but is not sure how this works if the Town is in a designated flood zone; he will look into this and report back.

Councillor Watson asked if there were any questions or comments.

Mayor Patterson noted that there would need to be pretty significant funding to apply for it. Mayor Patterson asked Chief McWilliam if there has been impact from the Minesing Swamp yet. Chief McWilliam informed Committee that they are still waiting on reports about this but that the NVCA advises the surge is still to come and it's a matter of waiting for now.

A brief discussion ensued regarding possible litigation against town for flooding occurrences and what other municipalities have encountered and endured. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-08

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the April 2014 Fire Department Report, for information.

CARRIED

b) Fire Department Accounts – March 2014

Councillor Watson asked if Committee members had any questions related to the Fire Department accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-09

RESOLVED THAT the Fire Department accounts for the month of March 2014, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

Councillor Watson left the meeting at this time due to another commitment and the Vice Chair Councillor Bercovitch assumed the position of Chair.

Special Events

a) Special Event Report

Ms. Lehr spoke to the highlights of her report noting potential New Events for the Town. Ms. Lehr noted this year was the 40th Birthday for the Town of Wasaga Beach and staff are looking to hold a community picnic free of charge in the afternoon of June 15th, complementing it with Kitefest which is on the same day; Kitefest has since dropped off their event application for approval which will be forthcoming to Committee. Ms. Lehr also noted that the Pepsi Event (tasting dome) has selected the Town as one of their potential tasting challenge locations; a large dome would be set up and provide free concerts, interactive gaming and promote the new Pepsi brand. Ms. Lehr spoke of the Whacky Boat Reggatta as a possible new event which would see participants build boats made of recyclable material and race them on the waterway between Nancy Island and the main land. Ms. Lehr sees an opportunity for this to become a signature event for the Town. Ms. Lehr also added Dinner and a Movie as a potential new event which would incorporate local restaurant businesses in town to take part in providing meals while a movie is shown on the town's large screen. Ms. Lehr noted an ideal location for this event would be at the RecPlex so that the proper amenities could be used. Ms. Lehr noted that Phil Walker of Collingwood Hyundai has informed staff he is on board to sponsor this event with a \$2000 sponsorship.

Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions or comments. Mayor Patterson noted that Kitefest is not in this report for approval. Councillor Bercovitch commented that Kitefest is being advertised already and it has yet to be approved by Committee noting that if it gets cancelled then it does not look good on the Town. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-10

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Special Event Report, for information.

CARRIED

b) Wild Wing Wasaga Beach Motorcycle Appreciation Day

Ms. Lehr highlighted the event details. Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-11

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council the approval of the Wild Wing Wasaga Beach Motorcycle Appreciation Day on Saturday May 10th, 2014 at the Wild Wing parking lot at Stonebridge Town Centre from 1pm-5pm and;

FURTHER THAT in-kind support for use of portable staging, tables and chairs, garbage cans, and fencing is provided.

CARRIED

c) Beach Fest Approval

Ms. Lehr highlighted the event details. Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions or comments. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-12

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that they approve holding Wasaga Beach Fest on June 21 & 22, 2014 on Beach Drive and;

FURTHER THAT Beach Drive be closed, from Spruce Street to 1st Street and Spruce street be converted to a two-way street, starting on Friday, June 20 at 7am until Sunday, June 22 at 8pm and;

FURTHER THAT the Town of Wasaga Beach provides 15 parking passes to be used exclusively in Spruce Street parking lot for event staff valid only from June 20 to 22, 2014.

CARRIED

d) Electric Elements

Ms. Lehr highlighted the event details and provided updates on the event. Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions or comments. Mayor Patterson noted that he has heard from a few of the accommodation owners that a lot of people have been calling in reservations and bookings for the event which is a good thing to see for the owners and the Town. It appears that this event is promoting the area. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-13

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that they approve holding Electric Elements on Sunday, May 18th, 2014 in the Playland Parking Lot / Festival Square and;

FURTHER THAT the South lane (curb lane) and all parking of Beach Drive from Spruce Street (the Dome) to Bananas, be closed on Sunday, May 18th, 2014 at 6am until Monday, May 19th, 2014 at 8am and that Beach Drive be converted to one through lane adjacent to the closure and;

FURTHER THAT a section (approx. 50 ft.) of the Playland Parking Lot adjacent to Mosley at the east entrance be closed for event suppliers, set up crew and large vehicles to accommodate event set up on Saturday, May 17th, 2014 at 8am and;

FURTHER THAT the entire Playland Parking lot be closed on Saturday, May 17th by 6pm until Monday, May 19th, 2014 at 8am and;

FURTHER THAT the Town provides 30 alternative parking spaces (yet to be determined) for event suppliers and set up crew during the event.

CARRIED

e) Wasaga Cruisers Fun Run

Ms. Lehr highlighted the event details. Councillor Bercovitch asked Committee if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI
SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-14

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council approval to host the Wasaga Cruisers Fun Run on June 13 & 14, 2014 (Rain date June 15, 2014) and;

FURTHER THAT the Fun Run event occupy the Playland parking Lot for the duration of the event on June 14 (rain date June 15), and the rental rate for parking be waived and;

FURTHER THAT the south lane on Beach Drive be closed from Spruce Street to 1st Street on June 14 from 8am to 4pm and;

FURTHER THAT Main Street be closed from Stonebridge Blvd to River Road West on June 13th from 6pm to 9pm.

CARRIED

f) Underground Series Event Approval

Ms. Lehr highlighted the details of the event. Councillor Bercovitch noted his concern on providing a sponsorship to this event to create a television show as it is a business and not a fundraiser. Councillor Bifolchi noted that this will advertise for the Town and would like to try it out. Mayor Patterson is in agreement with Councillor Bifolchi. Ms. Leggett advised the Committee that this money would be well spent given it is a highly recognized television network and the event organizers have been very cooperative and supportive in this process. Mr. Vadeboncoeur noted that this is a good event for the Town and it grows larger every year and gives the town the ability to grown and support business in the area. Mr. Vadeboncoeur believes this sponsorship will be money well spent and will show to a larger audience that the town has the ability to host major sporting events. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-15

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve hosting the Underground Series Event on Saturday, July 12 along Beach Area One and Two and;

FURTHER THAT Beach Drive be closed from 2nd Street to 3rd Street beginning on Friday, July 11th at 8am until Sunday July 13th at 8am and;

FURTHER THAT 3rd Street be closed from Beach Drive to Mosley St. on Saturday, July 12th from 8am until Sunday July 13th at 8am and;

FURTHER THAT the event occupies the 3rd Street East Parking Lot from Friday July 11th at 8am for staging and set up for the duration of the event ending Sunday July 13th at noon and;

FURTHER THAT the event occupies the 3rd Street Parking Lot from Saturday July 12th at 8am to Sunday July 13th at 8am for event / athlete parking and;

FURTHER THAT a \$3,500.00 sponsorship be provided to support the production of a televised show that will air on TSN (The Sports Network).

CARRIED

g) Wasaga under Siege, “A War of 1812 Experience”

Ms. Lehr spoke to the details of this event and noted that an additional day is being added to the event this year in recognition of the anniversary of the sinking of the Nancy. Councillor Bercovitch asked the Committee if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Anderson noted his concern with closing the boat launch because it will restrict people from having the ability to launch their boat. Mayor Patterson noted that if there is a concern for safety at the launch then staff should look into having security in the area in case. Councillor Bercovitch noted that there is money allotted for security for this event and asked if staff could use it at the launch. Ms. Lehr advised the Committee she would look into this. Ms. Lehr noted that not only is the boat launch closed for security and safety but also for the vehicles pulling the trailers and boats. They are to be restricted as they will not have the space to use. Further Discussion ensued regarding the closure of the boat launch and the possibility of making arrangements with a local business to use their launch. Councillor Bercovitch noted that the Provincial Parks is heavily involved and they have made contributions and would like to see them possibly not charge for the use of the boat launch during that time. Ms. Lehr will look into this and report back to Committee. Mayor Patterson has personally invited the US Ambassador to attend the event but would like to send a written invitation as well as there was interest in him attending the event. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON
 SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-16

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council hosting Wasaga under Siege, “a War of 1812 Experience” on August 14th through 17th at Nancy Island Historic Site, Nottawasaga River and Beach Area 2 and;

FURTHER THAT a \$15,000.00 sponsorships be provided to assist with offsetting the costs of the event and;

FURTHER THAT the public boat launch located beside the Nancy Island Historic Site be closed for logistics and safety from August 13th through to August 17th for the duration of the event and;

FURTHER THAT the Nancy Island parking lot be closed for logistics, event vendors and staging at 8am on August 13th through to August 17th for the duration of the event and;

FURTHER THAT the municipal picnic/park area at Beach Two for the battle re-enactments on August 16th at 8am until August 17th at 5pm.

CARRIED

h) Wasaga Midway

Ms. Lehr highlighted the details of this event. Councillor Bercovitch asked Committee members if there were any questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI
 SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-17

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve hosting the annual Wasaga Midway from July 22 to 27, 2014 and;

FUTHER THAT the Midway occupy the Playland Parking lot exclusively from July 21, 2014 to and including July 28, 2014 with the Town receiving \$6,000.00 for loss of parking revenue and;

FURTHER THAT the Town of Wasaga Beach provides 10 parking passes to be used exclusively in Playland parking lot from June 21 to 28, 2014 to accommodate management staying on site and staff with mobility issues.

CARRIED

i) Corvette Weekend

Ms. Lehr highlighted the details of this event. Councillor Bercovitch asked Committee members if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Anderson noted that in his opinion too many roads are being closed down in this area at various times during the summer. He would like to know if the business owners at the beach front have been asked how they feel about this or if they support this. He suggested that staff look at a way not to close roads as often. Councillor Bercovitch asked Ms. Leggett if there have been any comments from owners in the area on the roads being closed. Ms. Leggett informed Committee that a few businesses had expressed questions as to why the roads were being closed and were given the reasons why. They seem to be accepting of it, provided the pedestrian walkways were still available.

Councillor Bifulchi noted that this is something beneficial and might even bring down more people to the area. Mr. Vadeboncoeur noted that although there are closures, some are only partial and still have one lane accessible; the major property owners have been provided with information on upcoming events and have been made aware of the road closures. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-18

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve hosting Beach Cruize / Corvette Weekend along Beach Drive and in the Playland Parking Lot on August 16, 2014 and;

FURTHER THAT the South lane of Beach Drive from Spruce Street to 1st Street, be closed on Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 6am to 4:30pm and;

FURTHER THAT the sponsorship include exclusive use of the Playland Parking Lot free of charge for the event for the purpose of parking and display of participant's vehicles. The closure will be on Saturday, August 16, 2014 from 6am to 4:30pm and;

FURTHER THAT a \$1,500 grant be provided to the Corvette Club for the Corvette Club's 24th annual Beach Cruize Weekend.

CARRIED

j) Inaugural Wasaga Grand Prix

Ms. Lehr highlighted the details of this event. Councillor Bercovitch asked Committee members if there were any questions or comments. Councillor Bifulchi noted that this appears to be another event that has been advertised prior to approval and that moving forward staff may need to look at setting definite guidelines as to when events like this need to be put in for advertisement. Councillor Anderson noted that he likes the event and the package details provided. Mayor Patterson commented that this is an exciting event and it is a special community day as it is the same day as Mayor's golf tournament. Councillor Bercovitch noted his concern regarding the \$6000.00 sponsorship but would like to see the event be successful.

As a side note Councillor Bercovitch asked if when these types of events are applied for and planned, the applicants are provided with documents that outline accessibility requirements. He noted it would be beneficial to see them included in future reports. Mayor Patterson asked Ms. Leggett if there is any mention of accessibility in the events application. Ms. Leggett informed the Committee that she does not believe so but staff can look into having this added. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON
SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-19

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve hosting the Inaugural Wasaga Grand Prix on June 6th, 7th and 8th, 2014 along Beach Drive and;

FURTHER THAT 3rd St at the parking lot entrance and the North Bound Lane be closed on Thursday, June 5th at 6am and reopen on Monday, June 9th at 8am for event staging and set up and;

FURTHER THAT 2nd St at the old fire station #1 to Beach Drive be closed on Thursday, June 5th at 6am and reopen on Monday, June 9th at 8am for event staging and set up and;

FURTHER THAT Beach Drive from 1st St to 3rd St. be closed on Thursday, June 5th at 6am and reopen on Monday, June 9th at 8am for event staging and set up and;

FURTHER THAT Beach Drive from 1st St to 2nd St has a temporary closure on Monday, June 9th event tear down and barricade pick up and;

FURTHER THAT the 3rd St lot and 3rd St East lot be closed on Wednesday, June 4th at 8am and that 3rd St lot be reopened on Monday, June 9th at 8am. The 3rd St. east lot will reopen on Tuesday, June 10th at 8am to accommodate race track set up / tear down and;

FURTHER THAT the 1st St and 2nd St lots be closed on Thursday, June 5th at 8am and reopen on Monday, June 9th at 8am and;

FURTHER THAT the Nancy Island lot be closed on Friday, June 6th at 6pm and reopen on Monday, June 9th at 8am and;

FURTHER THAT a \$6,000.00 sponsorship be provided by the Town of Wasaga Beach to assist with launching this annual event.

CARRIED

k) Special Event Accounts – March 2014

Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had questions related to the Special Events accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI
SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-20

RESOLVED THAT the Special Events Department accounts for the month of March 2014, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

Parks, Facilities and Recreation**a) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Report – April 2014**

Mr. Reinders spoke to the highlights of his report. Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any further questions or comments and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-21

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby receive the Parks, Facilities and Recreation monthly activity report as information.

CARRIED

b) Recreation Programming Delivery Model

Mr. Reinders spoke to the highlights of his report. Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any further questions or comments. Councillor Bifolchi noted her appreciation of the thought that has gone into this and her support on moving forward on the basis of the model being proposed as it will benefit several departments. Councillor Anderson noted his concerns surrounding the report specifically outlining that no job description or position should be approved without a projected amount/wage with it. Councillor Anderson would like to see this position in charge of the Youth Centre as well. Councillor Bifolchi noted that the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Department is behind and needs to catch up. Mayor Patterson noted his concern in regards to the wage scale. Councillor Bercovitch noted his concern that apart from the original contact with groups delivering programs and the set up for events/groups, continuation in a full-time position capacity does not seem necessary.. Mr. Reinders informed Committee that organizations have almost been lost in previous years due to issues with executives and the Town has stepped in and worked with them to get back up and running. There is already an increase this year and this job is to get someone out there and promote these organizations and work with them to help with volunteering, support from community, etc. It will deal with direct programs and get instructors on board, keep costs low when possible, and keep registration numbers up through adverting and promotion. Mayor Patterson noted he has no concern with the recommendation and the need for a person in that position to do the work. Councillor Bercovitch noted concern in regards to the pay scale being absent. Mr. Vadeboncoeur explained the job evaluation process to the Committee, specifically noting that they review the positions and make recommendations to ensure the job description being proposed is appropriate; after this point a wage rate is then brought forward. There are a number of internal and external factors to consider. Further discussion ensued regarding the job evaluation process. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-22

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it approve a change in the delivery of recreation services in Wasaga Beach to a Coordination and Facilitation model as per the report from the Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation dated April 15, 2014.

CARRIED

c) Community Special Event Coordination

Mr. Vadeboncoeur noted that the previous discussion addressed a number of points in his report but spoke to some of the report details. Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions or comments. A brief discussion took place with respect to this report. It was then;

MOVED BY N. BIFOLCHI

SECONDED BY C. PATTERSON

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-23

RESOLVED THAT the Community Services Committee does hereby recommend to Council that it endorse the CAO's proposal to transfer the responsibility for the coordination of community based special events and Council/staff events to the Recreation Coordinator position at the appropriate time on the basis that the coordination of these events will be done in partnership and collaboration with the Special Event Coordinator position and other staff positions as required.

DEFEATED

d) Parks, Facilities and Recreation Accounts – March 2014

Councillor Bercovitch asked if Committee members had any questions related to the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Accounts and there were none. It was then;

MOVED BY C. PATTERSON

SECONDED BY N. BIFOLCHI

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-04-24

RESOLVED THAT the Parks, Facilities and Recreation for the month of March 2014, as reviewed by the Community Services Committee, are hereby confirmed.

CARRIED

7. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. in the Classroom.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Bercovitch adjourned the meeting at 10:14 a.m.