Culture

INDIGENOUS ARTS PROGRAMS. With new connections being made with qicəy (Katzie) First Nation, staff are preparing to offer some new indigenous arts programs for community members.

RELOCATE PMAG AND, PROMOTE TO RE-ESTABLISH CUSTOMER BASE AT NEW LOCATION. Considerable resources will be required to set up and curate the gallery in its new location. There will be additional promotional campaigns required to re-establish the customer base.

PUBLIC ART PROJECT – MURAL AT SOUTH BONSON COMMUNITY CENTRE. The PRC Master Plan recommends that the city continue to identify opportunities to integrate public art into existing and new civic facilities. For 2024, there will be a mural by a local dicov (Katzie) First Nation artist on the exterior of the South Bonson Community Centre.

OSPREY VILLAGE STREET LIGHT BANNERS. The Harris Road street light banner project will be expanded to Osprey Village highlighting the work of a variety of local artists.

Recreation

PROGRAM CONTINUITY AND BOOKINGS ACCOMMODATION. Review booking requests and processes for SBCC to ensure rentals, programs and the relocated Art Gallery do not impact each other. This includes a review of internal programs and locations to ensure the optimal utilization of space available, while maintaining a variety of program offerings.

AQUATICS FEASIBILITY STUDY NEXT STEPS. The Aquatics Feasibility study and recommendations were presented to Council in October 2023. As the current facility is past end of life, staff will take this information and work with council and the community regarding the future of aquatics in Pitt Meadows.

TRAIL MAP. Create a map to encourage awareness of community trail connections within the city. The map will be available in print format and online.

INTERACTIVE TRAIL GUIDE. Create an interactive guide utilizing QR codes on new and existing signage to encourage awareness of community trail connections within the city.

ASSESS PROGRAMS. Review industry trends and assess program gaps to ensure programs are refreshed and the community has opportunities to participate in a variety of programs and services.

REVAMP COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS EVENT. The awards were previously presented at the Christmas event. A stand-alone private event will now take place early in the new year to recognize the award recipients.

REVIEW AND UPDATE WEBSITE CONTENT. The city website is a popular source of information for residents. Since implementation, there may be some edits to content/layout as services have changed and evolved. This review will include updating facility rental information, programs and service delivery, and changes and expansions to facilities and parks.

FORMALIZE BOOKING PROCESS. Review the booking process for all outdoor spaces, including the newly renovated racquet courts at PMAP to ensure the Facility Allocation Policy is adhered to and updated if required.

Parks

ROSE GRABENHORST GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS. Renovations will continue on the recently acquired park property to transform it into a woodland garden, with walking trails, water retention ponds, horticultural and environmental education opportunities, and a quiet spot for a Place of Remembrance.

PITT MEADOWS ATHLETIC PARK DETAILED DESIGN. The expansion plan proposes to introduce new sports and support facilities to the site as well as the 8 acres of amenity lands into the existing park. Concept designs include a double sized artificial turf field with lighting and spectator seating, a covered multi-sport box and expanded parking opportunities. Dependent on the proposed Decision Packages.

BONSON PARK DISC GOLF COURSE. The recent success of the Pop Up Disc Golf event held at Bonson Park has illuminated a desire within the community for a dedicated disc golf course. This park improvement is in response to this expanding sport, to provide a dedicated and accessible disc golf experience for our community.

PARKSIDE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS. Upgrade an old segment of the trail to align with the Golden Ears Business Park Multi-Use Path Expansion. Improvements include paving, line painting and additional stairs that connect to the Pitt Meadows Secondary School.

EXPLORATION OF FEASIBILITY FOR WATER WELL AT PITT MEADOWS ATHLETIC PARK. With the increasing frequency and severity of droughts in our region, this is the ideal time to explore additional options for an irrigation water source, independent from the Metro Vancouver treated water supply.

POLICY AND BYLAW REVIEW. Parks Maintenance Policy C103, Boulevard Maintenance Bylaw No. 2377, Tree Preservation on Municipally Owned Lands C027, Temporary Use of Municipal Dike Right of Ways C017, Parks and Facility Name Policy C084, Sponsorship and Advertising Policy C059, Discharge of Firearms Bylaw No. 647