

Hastings Park / PNE Community Advisory Group  
Tuesday, May 28, 2019  
5:15pm – Hastings Room

## MINUTES

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In Attendance:

<b>PNE STAFF</b>
Jeff Strickland: Co-Chair, Vice President Operations
Whitney Law: Co-Chair, Manager Community Engagement
Karen Massicotte: Vice President Marketing
Kimberly Way: Administrative Assistant

<b>COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS</b>
Andrea Dowd-Dever
Darci Swinton
Patricia Barnes
Sal Audia (regrets)
Selina Tribe
Shawna Faber (regrets)
Steve Canofari
Stewart Anderson
Linda Shuto (regrets)
Pasquale Balletta

### 1. Adoption of Agenda/Minutes

- Previous Minutes distributed earlier by Whitney Law
- Introductions

### 2. Topics to Discuss

#### 2.1 Amphitheatre Season-Karen Massicotte

- PNE team has been working with promoters and are taking steps to address sound mitigation.
- Sound Mitigation PNE case study 2019 (PK technology trial with technicians and owner present for the breakout festival).
- Permanent sound barriers will be a part of the re-development design.
- Action: send out PK video to CAG-Whitney.

## **2.2 Christmas Festival TBC-Karen Massicotte**

- Set up dates are November 4-20<sup>th</sup>, event runs November 22-January 5<sup>th</sup>, take down/strike January 6-17<sup>th</sup>.
- Questions from the CAG:
  - Where would parking be?
  - How would the bike paths be detoured?
- The idea is to keep the Sanctuary accessible until activation at 4:00 pm (Jeff).
- Increased transit and car share successfully tested at the Fair will be utilized with other events.
- CAG was glad to hear that Miller Drive would be put to use.

## **3. For Information**

### **3.1. Community Day- Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>**

- Community Grant Fund Applicants will be notified in June. We had 11 applications this year and we fund up to 10,000 between various group projects.
- CAG mentioned that it would be nice to see the grant being used in the park more often as well as throughout the community.
- Action: PNE team will discuss adding a separate category to the application process.

### **3.2 PNE Youth Council-Whitney**

- This year we had 51 applications out of which 16 will be accepted. Interviews pending.

### **3.3 Upcoming Community Events**

- See slides.

## **4. Questions and Community Feedback**

- Positive feedback about the upcoming events, family friendly. Feels the PNE is listening to the feedback from the community.
- There is a need for pedestrian crossing w/lights at Pandora-this is still in the works (Jeff).

### **4.1 New Item-Coin free dispensers for menstrual products in PNE restrooms- Selina Tribe**

- Jeff and Karen agreed to check into this and report back for the next CAG meeting.
- There was also a request for more women's restrooms on site. The PNE has and will continue to address sensitivity issues around shared washrooms.

This meeting concluded at 6:15 pm

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**