



Pacific National Exhibition  
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# MEETING MINUTES

Hastings Park / PNE Community Advisory Group  
Wednesday June 24, 2021  
5:30pm  
Virtual Meeting via Teams

**Present: PNE Staff**

Karen Massicotte, Vice President, Sales, Marketing & Business Development  
Jeff Strickland, Vice President, Operations  
Salome Valente, Executive Assistant & Manager Corporate Administration

**Community Advisory Group Members**

Linda Shuto  
Pasquale Balletta  
Linda Chow  
Steve Canofari

**Regrets: Courtney Komonasky**

Andrea Dowd-Dever  
Darci Swinton  
Patricia Barnes  
Sal Audia  
Stewart Anderson

## **AGENDA TOPICS**

**1. Hastings Park / PNE Master Plan Update – Jeff Strickland**

- Jeff presented an update on the progress and timeline of the Hastings Park / PNE Master Plan.
- Steve asked if any of the arts groups will be able to perform at the Amphitheatre. Karen responded that the PNE is currently in conversations with the local community groups.
- Pasquale congratulated the PNE on their perseverance in enhancing and creating a true community site at Hastings Park.
- Linda S. asked about the possibility of having a residency of arts and culture groups like the Jazz Festival. Karen responded that the PNE is also in conversations with festival promoters to add the Amphitheatre as an additional venue but not to take away from other venues.

**1. Playland Update – Jeff Strickland**

- Jeff presented an update on the opening of Playland and what is planned for the season



**2. PNE Fair – Jeff Strickland**

- Jeff delivered a presentation on the upcoming PNE Fair and the timeline for set-up and access to the site

**3. Fall and Winter Planning – Karen Massicotte**

- Karen delivered a presentation on the plans for events and activities in the fall and winter months
- Karen also provided an update on some key community dates and that PNE staff would be confirming with each CAG member as to the expiry date of their term

**4. Open Forum – All**

- Karen confirmed that the next meeting will be in September and that the Public Art Policy will be one of the agenda items