

**Wisteria Park Community Association**

**Hunt Club-Riverside Community Centre**

**Feb. 4, 2015 -- Minutes**

**Present:** Genevieve Denis, Steve Long, Amin Amin, Bob Andrews, Olivia Leung, Joanne Chew, Sylvia Bakker

Gen opened the meeting by informing members that in order to keep track of communication, she should be the sole communicator with the city. Steve will communicate with the city on operational matters regarding the puddle rink.

Staff from Diane Deans' office then joined the meeting, Paula Mitilineos and Brittany Risto.

The agenda was approved.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

**Councillor's Report:** Brittany gave the Councillor's Report.

The 2015 budget has been tabled. The draft budget is on the city's website.

The city's new light rail vehicle is on display at Lansdowne Park, until the end of March. The public is encouraged to visit. Hours are 8-8, seven days a week.

The city has seasonal alerts on its website; this includes such alerts as whether or not the Rink of Dreams is open or the skating rink at Lansdowne is open, whether or not there is a parking ban, what sledding hills are open.

**Puddle rink:** Paula gave an update on the puddle rink. The permanent light will be put up on Feb. 24.

Discussion continued on the puddle rink and the issue of whether or not hockey should be allowed on the puddle rink. Different city staff have provided different responses. The association has received two different codes of conduct from the city, as well, one that states hockey is not permitted on puddle rinks, boarded rinks only; however, the code of conduct on the city's website does allow for hockey on a puddle rink as long as there is a separate puddle rink for pleasure skating only. The city has received one complaint about hockey being played on the rink. Suggestions of posting different times for hockey and pleasure skating was suggested or a sign with the message "hockey players must yield to other skaters" was also suggested. The issue of insurance was brought up. Would the association be covered if an incident with hockey occurred? Paula will talk to the city for clarification.

Details of the winter carnival, to be held Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, were discussed. DJ is confirmed. Paula is waiting to hear from Tim Hortons and the Scouts (bonfire for s'mores). Games such as tug of war, potato sack races and an obstacle course will take place. Insurance has been confirmed. Paula will take care of securing prizes for raffles. Gen and Paula will work on signage. Diane Deans and staff will distribute a flyer by Feb. 7, advertising the event.