



Minutes

Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, May 12, 2022

Members Present: Glenn McClelland (Co-Chair)

Beth Cooper

Norman DaCosta

Ken Giles

Frank Juzenas

Dave Middaugh

Ziggy Musial

Randy Osei

Mohammad Shoaib

Ron Noonan

City Councillor J. Bowman

Members Absent: Dean McLeod (Co-Chair)

Carmen Araujo

Bryan Steve Kerr

Harnek Singh Rai

City Councillor D. Whillans

Staff Present: Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison

Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. and recessed at 7:59 p.m.

Glenn McClelland (Co-Chair) was present, however unable to Chair the meeting due to technical difficulties. Councillor Bowman assumed the role of Chair as approved by Committee.

Clerk's Office noted that new Member, Harnek Singh Rai, was not listed on the agenda. Mr. Rai was aware of the meeting but sent regrets due to another commitment.

2. Approval of Agenda

SHF014-2022

That the agenda for the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame meeting of May 12, 2022 be approved.

Carried

3. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

Nil

4. Previous Minutes

4.1 Minutes - Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee - March 3, 2022

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on March 30, 2022, and approved by Council on April 6, 2022. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. Presentations\Delegations

Nil

6. Reports

Nil

7. Sub-Committees

Nil

8. Other/New Business

8.1 Discussion at the request of Ziggy Musial, Member, re: Construction Update - New Sports Hall of Fame at Victoria Park Arena/Complex

Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, provided an update on the construction of the New Sports Hall of Fame at Victoria Park Arena. Highlights included the following:

- City is close to sign completely on the construction design
- Project tender process is expected to begin by summer of 2022 with construction anticipated in fall of 2022
- Spring of 2024 is the projected date of completion and opening of the building is anticipated for summer of 2024
- Building Sub-committee and staff met on April 21, 2022 with design consultant Reich & Petch who has been hired for the 'fit design' of the building
 - goal to complete work for building opening
- Next Steps include
 - consolidation of inventory
 - photographing all assets - Ron Noonan and Teri Bommer to undertake this task
 - Noting historical significance of each asset
 - Identifying which items are “musts” to be displayed
 - Identifying which assets are related to an inductee
 - deciding what key sports are to be highlighted

Ms. Bommer advised that once consolidation of inventory is completed an email will be sent to members for input and feedback. The information will be compiled and shared with the curatorial consultant.

Committee discussion took place and including the following:

- clarification on key sports should include significance of the sport and its history
- comment that sports' trends change and reference to cricket becoming a major sport in the City
- advised that a number of artifacts (71) are stored at Ron Noonan's home and some are stored at the CAA centre
- Question whether all items can be listed on the Sports Hall of Fame website

- small items can be listed on a digital keypad, images of artifacts that are related to an inductee will be added to their profile and available for viewing
- intent is to put all items on a digital platform to make available to the public
- Indication that anticipated new Sports Hall of Fame will be available to host the 2025 Induction Ceremony
 - 2024 event will be much like the 2022 event if timelines remain unchanged
 - construction timelines will determine whether the 2024 event can take place at the new site

The following motion was considered:

SHF015-2022

That the discussion at the request of Ziggy Musial, Member, to the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame Committee meeting of May 12, 2022, re: **Construction Update - New Sports Hall of Fame at Victoria Park Arena/Complex be received.**

Carried

8.2 Discussion at the request of Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, re: Induction Ceremony review/feedback

Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, referenced the 41st annual Induction Ceremony at the Rose Theatre held on May 3, 2022 and reminded Committee that following the 2022 Induction event, they were expected to provide feedback on ways to improve, modernize and refresh the event for next year. She suggested that feedback on topics, such as, programme changes, and layout and the guest speaker would be helpful.

Discussion took place and included the following:

- ticket count was approximately 90 patrons
- past inductees were all sent invitations
- attendance was poor
 - need to reach out to youth organizations and encourage the purchase of tables

- event was well organized
- speeches by nominees and nominators were too long and should be timed
 - audience interest was lost
 - speakers went over the time limit
- keynote speaker was well informed and engaged
- need to reach out to youth organizations and encourage participation and support of the event
- differing opinions on whether Committee members should be on stage to present certificates to inductees
 - suggestion that this topic be listed for discussion at the next meeting
- indication that inductees prefer to have presenters on stage who have supported them throughout their career
- suggestion to publish the names of Committee members on the Sports Hall of Fame website
- consider past inductees who may have interesting stories to share as a guest speaker

Ms. Bommer thanked members for their input and reminded them that feedback provided at the event Sub-committee meetings while the event is in its planning stages will be helpful. She noted poor participation at the meetings leading up to the 2022 event. An email will be sent to members for any further input they may have.

The following motion was considered:

SHF016-2022

1. That the discussion by Teri Bommer, Coordinator, Sport Liaison, to the Brampton Sport Hall of Fame Committee meeting of May 12, 2022, re: **Induction Ceremony review/feedback** be received; and
2. That further discussion on this matter be listed on the agenda for the next meeting on September 8, 2022 and include the topic - 'Whether Committee members should appear on stage to present Inductees with certificates'.

Carried

9. Correspondence

Nil

10. Information Items

10.1 Sports Update - Ken Giles and Frank Juzenas

Ken Giles and Frank Juzenas, Members, provided information on the accomplishments and success of several athletes in various sports including, track and field, soccer, football, basket ball and hockey, noting that some of the athletes have achieved success internationally also.

11. Question Period

Nil

12. Public Question Period

Nil

13. Closed Session

Nil

14. Adjournment

The following motion was considered:

SHF017-2022

That the Brampton Sports Hall of Fame meeting do now adjourn to meet again for on June 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Carried

Glenn McClelland (Co-Chair)

Dean McLeod (Co-Chair)