

Village of Port Clements
Port Clements Recreation Commission
Agenda – Wednesday, May 2021 – 1:30 p.m. Council Chambers

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Petitions, Delegations & Opening of Sealed Tenders - none
3. Adoption of Minutes
 - a. October 17, 2019
4. Business Arising & Unfinished Business
 - a. Canada Day 2021
5. Original Correspondence - none
6. Finance
 - a. Update – as of May 21, 2021 there had been \$150.98 spent out of \$13,500 budgeted.
No expenses for Mother’s Day have been processed yet.
7. Government (Bylaws & Statutory Requirements)
 - a. Appointment of Chair
 - b. Meeting schedule for 2021
8. New Business
 - a. Grant Application - Canada Healthy Communities Initiative
9. Reports & Discussions
10. Action Items
11. Questions from the Public & Press
12. Adjourn to In-Camera – no In-Camera business to discuss
13. Rise & Report – not required
14. Adjournment

PORT CLEMENTS RECREATION COMMISSION

OCTOBER 17, 2019

Meeting held in senior's room to plan activities for fall/winter.

Attending – Bev Lore, Maureen Bailey, Colleen Beachy, Teri Kish,


Jasmine Beachy, Christy Kenschuh, Ian Gould, Kelly Gould

and Marilyn Bliss.

Meeting began at 7:00pm

- 1- Ian gave us a brief overview of how hiring a co-ordinator for Port wc assist tourism to move ahead. He asked the rec commission to think joining in to help with our events.
- 2- Halloween will be held at the Community Park with hot dogs, fries and chocolate. The Port firemen will look after this.
- 3- Breakfast with Santa will be December 14 at the multiplex. Enlisting shoppers, cooks and crafters in next several weeks.
- 4- Infant swings- waiting for quotes.
- 5- Badminton – will put out a call for interest.
- 6- Tennis – Work with VOPC to see if the courts can be repaired, fence ready to use.
- 7- Plan for next year to increase playground area and have a plan for the park.
- 8- St Mark's – plans to have a Coffee House venue the next 6 months (first Saturday of the month) from 7:00pm to 10:00pm see posters for details.
- 9- Suggested to have a community family night during Christmas season watch for posters...i.e. potluck, bbq....for all residents.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm



M. Bliss

Background re: Canada Healthy Communities Initiative

<https://communityfoundations.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Healthy-Communities-Initiative-Applicant-Guide-Feb-8.pdf>

Projects from \$5,000 to \$250,000 are eligible, with a regional/national review divide at the \$100,000 mark.

Funding deadline is June 25, 2021

The Healthy Communities Initiative supports communities as they create and adapt public spaces, and programming and services for public spaces to respond to ongoing needs arising from COVID-19 over the next two years. This \$31 million investment from the Government of Canada will fund small-scale infrastructure projects to create safer, more vibrant and inclusive communities. Community Foundations of Canada (CFC) and its network are working alongside the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI) and other partners to deliver the Healthy Communities Initiative locally.

The Healthy Communities Initiative encourages community-level innovation and improvements in the quality of life for residents. As local communities continue to adapt to COVID-19, local governments and community partners across the country in urban, rural and remote communities are discovering new ways to keep residents safe and healthy, support economic recovery and rebuild communities to be pandemic-resilient.

The term infrastructure is popularly understood as the provision of roads, buildings and power generation plants. While physical infrastructure is important, there's increased recognition of social infrastructure and digital infrastructure. These forms of infrastructure—physical, social and digital—contribute to community health outcomes. Moreover, various types of infrastructure projects often overlap and are co-led by a wide array of stakeholders such as: urban planners, public health professionals, grassroots neighbourhood groups, artists, cycling advocates and social service providers.

The project must fulfill all of the following criteria for consideration:

- Submitted by an eligible organization, and provides documentation
- Responds to needs arising from COVID-19
- Creates or adapts public spaces, or programming or services for public spaces in the public interest
- Demonstrates consideration of and connections within the community
- Serves the general public or a community disproportionately impacted by COVID-19
- Falls within the Healthy Communities Initiative theme(s)
- Submitted with a complete budget
- Is requesting between \$5,000 and \$250,000
- Incurs expenses between April 1 2020 to June 30 2022

The Healthy Communities Initiative Themes:

Safe and vibrant public spaces

Community projects that create and adapt public spaces, or programming and services for public spaces that improve open spaces, parks, commercial main streets, and access to other amenities. Community projects that adapt public spaces to meet public health guidance.

Improved mobility options

Community projects that deliver a range of transportation and mobility options or adaptations that permit physical distancing through solutions that increase safe social connectivity, walkability, bike-ability and access to public transit. Community projects that improve pedestrian and cyclist safety through roadway, sidewalk or crosswalk improvements and adaptations.

Digital solutions

Community projects that provide digital solutions that use data and technology in innovative ways to connect people and support healthy communities. Community projects that use digital technologies and solutions to encourage citizen engagement, use open data, online platforms or physical digital devices for public benefit.

VILLAGE OF PORT CLEMENTS COMMUNITY PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT 2021/2022



- A. Bathroom Security (In 2021 Strategic Plan, SP)/Winterization/Renovation
- B. Tennis Court revitalization (SP)
- C. Soccer Field (SP)
- D. Playground Fencing (SP)
- E. Playground Equipment Upgrade – for children (SP) /expansion for Adults?
- F. Improvements to Facilitate Event Hosting (ex. For Canada Days - more organized space for vendors, plugins, etc).