



# TOWN OF LAKE COWICHAN

## Parks, Recreation and Culture Committee

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. – Council Chambers

### AGENDA

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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**INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS** (if applicable)

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**3. BUSINESS ARISING AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- (a)**
- (i) Centennial Park Upgrades – Progress Update
    - requirements for completion of playing field for 2018.
  - (ii) 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Town Of Lake Cowichan in 2019- Plans.

**(b) Ongoing Items Still Being Addressed:**

- (i) Riverfront Walkway and Trail Connections – Update.
- (ii) Water Park - Planning.
- (iii) Lamppost Banners.
- (iv) Single Track Trail Along South Shore of Lake on Town Property .

**4. DELEGATIONS AND REPRESENTATIONS**

None.

**5. CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a)** Ernie Mansueti, Municipality of North Cowichan, Re: Rogers Hometown Hockey.
- (b)** Linda Blatchford, Manager of Cowichan Lake Recreation, Re: "Paint the Town Red" event for Rogers Hometown Hockey Tour.

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**6. REPORTS**

None.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**8. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**9. PUBLIC RELATIONS ITEMS**

**10. MEDIA/PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

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## Joseph Fernandez

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**From:** Ernie Mansueti <Ernie.Mansueti@northcowichan.ca>  
**Sent:** November 28, 2017 2:14 PM  
**To:** Nagi Rizk  
**Cc:** Joseph Fernandez  
**Subject:** RE: Rogers HomeTown Hockey  
**Attachments:** Street Banner.pdf

Hi Joe

Please find attached the banner that would go up until the event date of January 20 and 21. We would provide six banners. Please advise whether your council would require more information. Ross has been involved and is aware of the event.

Thank you, Ernie

**From:** Nagi Rizk [<mailto:nagi.rizk@lakecowichan.ca>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:07 PM  
**To:** Ernie Mansueti  
**Cc:** Joseph Fernandez  
**Subject:** RE: Rogers HomeTown Hockey

Hi Ernie,

I copied Joe as you may need Council approval on hanging the banners. I did not receive an attachment to the email, please resend.

When approved, you may have one of our old banners to use as a template. This will give you the exact dimensions, the placement of the grommets, etc...

Please note that all our street banners have been removed for the winter.

Thank you,

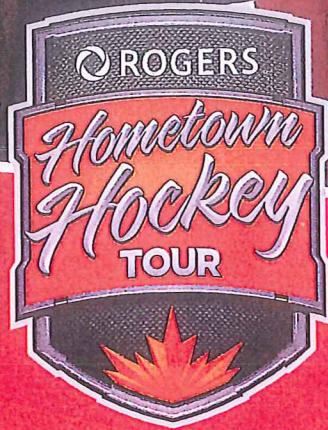
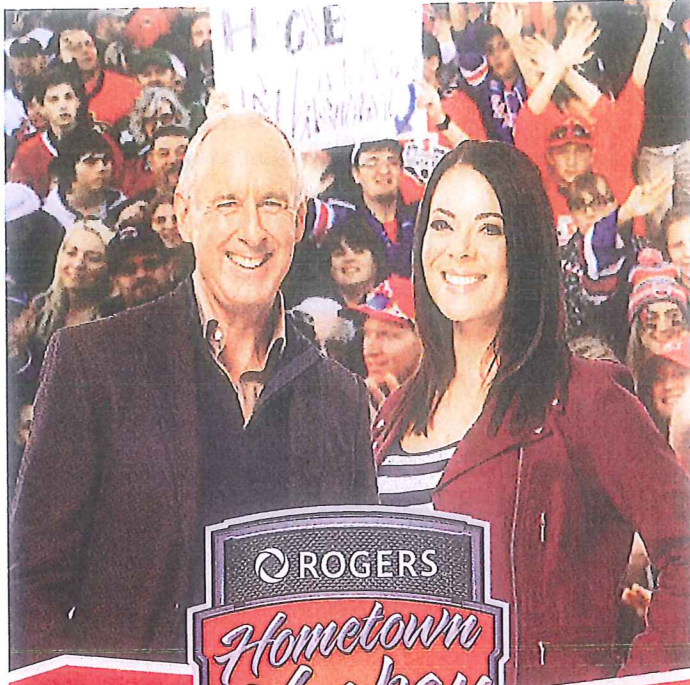
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**From:** Ernie Mansueti [<mailto:Ernie.Mansueti@northcowichan.ca>]  
**Sent:** November 28, 2017 10:05 AM  
**To:** Nagi Rizk  
**Subject:** Rogers HomeTown Hockey

Hi Nagy



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**Cowichan Arena**  
**January 20 & 21**

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## Joseph Fernandez

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**From:** Linda Blatchford <lblatchford@cvrd.bc.ca>  
**Sent:** November 30, 2017 10:13 AM  
**To:** Bob Day (bobkday@live.ca); External Tim McGonigle; Lorna Vomacka; Carlyne Austin (cgaustin@shaw.ca)  
**Cc:** Joseph Fernandez; Ross Forrest; lcchamber@shaw.ca  
**Subject:** Cowichan Lake Paints the Town Red for HomeTown Hockey

Dear Town Council Members and Joe;

I am writing today to share with you the information that will be in our upcoming Regional Recreation Guide about our "Paint the Town Red" event. HomeTown Hockey is coming to the Cowichan Valley – I believe you may have heard about this exciting event. It will be in Duncan at the Cowichan Arena on Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Three weeks leading up to a HomeTown Hockey event – communities are encouraged to "Paint the Town Red". The partners below, have come up with an idea so that our area can be part of the HomeTown Hockey celebrations. Our event will be on the final night of the "Paint your Town Red" timeframe. All of the details are found below, highlighted yellow.

My understanding is that our minor hockey teams will be taking part on Sunday January 21<sup>st</sup> in a parade where 53 Cowichan Valley Minor Hockey Teams don their jerseys and walk in the parade that ends up at the site where the big hockey stick is. This is where Tara Sloan, Ron McLean, Hockey Alumni and HomeTown Hank, the Mascot, will be broadcasting from. We have asked for a few NHL Alumni and Tara Sloan to visit us at our Friday night event. We are still waiting to hear back on that one so I will keep you posted.

We are writing today to ask you if the Town plans to participate in the HomeTown Hockey event in any way? Do you have any ideas for painting the town red that could add to the ones below.

The Christmas Lights through town look absolutely beautiful. They make our town magical. I was wondering if, from January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 21<sup>st</sup> it would be possible to put all of the red Christmas lights at the entrance to Town at the Welcome sign. This would look really cool and immediately show our Paint your Town Red spirit right at the start of town. My understanding is that you may be planning to take the Christmas lights down on or around January 10<sup>th</sup>....the red lights could get put up at the same time. Can you help us with this part of the project? Do you have red lights that could be used? We would be happy to put a call out on social media for donations of red lights that could also be used.

I look forward to hearing back from you really soon. Thank you so much.

Linda

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### Cowichan Lake "Paints the Town Red"

Friday January 19  
Cowichan Lake Sports Arena

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Cowichan Lake Recreation has partnered up with the Cowichan Lake District Chamber of Commerce, the Lake Cowichan Sr. Lakers and the Lake Cowichan First Nations to "paint the town red". Wear your favourite red sweater, hoodie, coat, mittens, scarf or toque and receive a free hot chocolate while you enjoy our free skate with free skate rentals. Adults and children can join programming staff at the free hockey themed arts and crafts table,

purchase a red bear t-shirt from the Chamber volunteer or purchase your dinner from our concession which will be selling puck burgers, puck cakes along with regular fare.

7:30 pm – 7:50 pm

Lake Cowichan First Nations traditional welcoming and song and dance on ice.

8:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Stay for the Lake Cowichan Lakers Adult Recreational Hockey Game and cheer on our local guys. The half time show will feature a "Huck a Red Stuffle" 50/50 contest sponsored by the Lake Cowichan Lakers. You bring a red stuffie and purchase the right to huck it on the ice. The person hucking their stuffie closest to the mark will receive half the pot. Proceeds from this 50/50 will be donated to Lake Cowichan Food Bank. Red Stuffles will then be collected and donated to the children's hospital ward in time for Valentine's Day.

Leading up to this event, we are asking knitters and crocheters to create a red scarf as a donation to help "paint the town red". Drop your red scarf off with Katherine at the Cowichan Lake District Chamber of Commerce office by January 2nd. We will then decorate the telephone poles in town with the scarves. Once the Hometown Hockey event is over, these scarves will be donated to someone in need. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated.

Linda Blatchford

Manager

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