

March 25th, 2019 Councillor Moslin's Report

I attended the Recreation Commission meeting yesterday morning. Here is bullet list

- Bids for the retiling of the pool deck have been received. Much lower than anticipated. This project is still on schedule to be completed late summer
- Curling rink chiller and cooler went down after 11 years of service. Should have been 20. Options are being pursued. Total cost of repairs would be about 50000 which would be split three ways. There is a possible delay for delivery of new equipment.
- The learning garden folks didn't make this meeting. Will try to have something on paper for the committee and be present at the next meeting in April.
- There is a general wish amongst the participants that the role of this committee be expanded or at least reexamined. This may be a task for the new Area D and City economic service committee to reexamine the governing bylaw. The issue may come forward to the BCDC or the COTW.
- School district was awarded 2000000 for 'school enhancements'. COIN also got its grant and a new facility will go up this year.

The poet describes April as the cruelest month. And this year that may be the case. Record high temperatures after a lengthy cold snap and lots of snow is going to make a lot of changes. There are warnings of high avalanche risk for anyone in the back country. I know from past experience that roads and trails in the back country are going to start to move with mud. And the fragile river's edge is going to once again feel the tug of rushing water. And, of course, our city's roads and sidewalks are feeling the effects of pooling and running water. Please be careful out there.

The work on the Ruckle Armoring project is proceeding smoothly, despite the rising waters. I would like to remind everyone of tomorrow night's BFR meeting at the River Valley Church at 6 PM. Emergency preparations for freshet 2019 are on the agenda.