

# **Richmond's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services**

The next decade...

**Accountable**

**Coordinated**

**Sustainable**

# Community based

- Geographical
- Interest based

**Retains Volunteers**

**Cost Effective**

**Contracts**

- defined roles
- defined responsibilities

# Excess Revenue sharing

- for identified needs areas
- with PRCS

# Oversight Committees

- citywide coordination
- citywide decision making
- volunteer members
- council appointed members

# Staffing

- specialized skills
- provides support

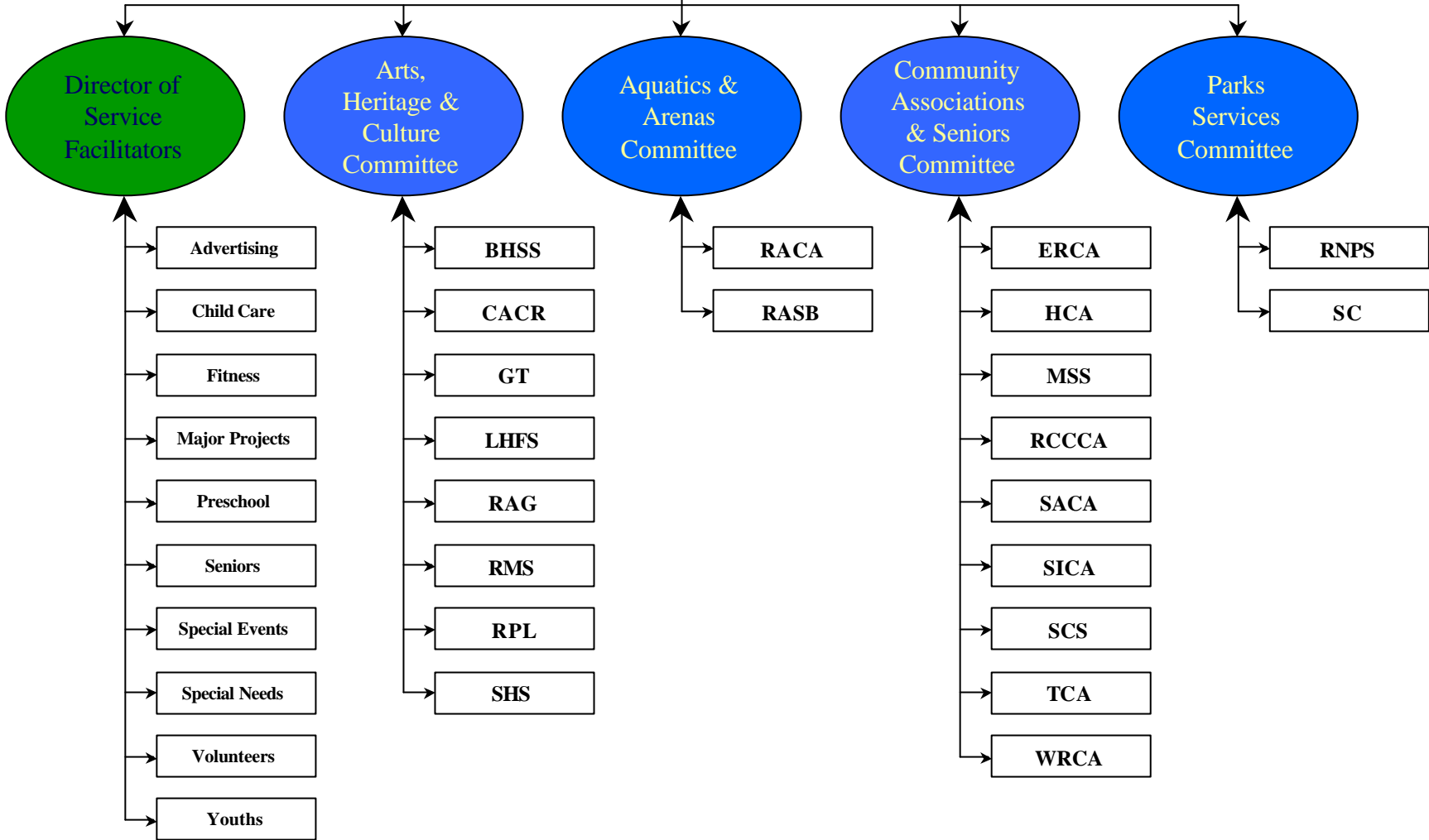
# Communication

- improve efficiency
- foster volunteerism

**Our new model for  
Richmond's Parks,  
Recreation and Cultural  
Services**

# City Council

## PRCS



# **Advantages of this proposed organization model**



- Minimal implementation costs
- Utilizes current legally established organizations
- Honours past volunteer commitment and builds upon it
- Permits “stratification” of City Services

- Reduces the number of bodies with which the City must meet and negotiate
- Leaves community decision-making with the people who know their community best: community members and facility users

- Provides the City with revenue not currently available without penalizing the “have not” communities
- Retains staffing flexibility – organizations need to be nimble to respond to changing needs
- Allows opportunities for contracting out, if future Councils would like to pursue this