

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 19, 2022
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

In Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair
Brian Wright – Council
Judy Lee – Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services
Adam Grose – Recreation Manager
Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

Regrets:

Kari Gandoni- Vice Chair
Sheena Adamson – Member at Large

1. Call to Order

Kris Larson called the meeting to order 6:02 pm

2. Approval of Agenda

Brian Wright moved the Recreation Advisory Committee Agenda, October 19, 2022 be accepted as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

Brian Wright moved the Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes September 21, 2022 be approved as read. CARRIED

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Committee Recruitment

We will continue to advertise for a position on this committee. Asked the committee members to speak to possible community members.

b. Dog Park Bus Shelters

The bus shelters will be installed at Castlevue Park and both dog parks.

c. Town Graffiti

Adam reported that RCMP have been unable to find the culprits responsible for the graffiti as of yet.

5. New Business

a. Terms of Reference

i. What's next?

Questions put forward to this committee is what can we be doing that is of value to our committee meeting? Is there a focus or direction we want to go?

ii. Masterplan focus?

Committee members are asked to review the master plan and bring back to the next meeting if there are areas we need to focus on

iii. Meeting schedule

Meeting day has been changed to a Thursday with a later start to hopefully accommodate all members in attending.

b. ARAP Conference

Rhonda will be receiving the conference via online. Invites members to watch with her. The sessions will also be available to watch up 40 days after the conference.

6. Open Discussion/Reports

a. Department Reports

i. Programming and Event Report

Rhonda indicated that the arena public and family skates are being well attended with patrons using the skate lending program also.

A room at the pool has been dedicated and is currently being fitted to accommodate the cross country ski lending program. We are expecting another 30 sets of skis to add to the lending program purchased through SCAT and the "Back to Play" grant. KidSport has been busy with applications and providing grants this fall. Rhonda will be attending the CIB Symposium in Victoria. A lead into preparations for judging of Pincher Creek in 2023.

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam reported that there is no update or change in pool staffing. Lifeguarding courses are coming up to work on certification. Currently there are only 8 on payroll.

Irrigation is being blown out in parks and sportsfields. An ad will be going out soon to look for a new campground host as Lori and Gordon MacIntosh have retired after serving as hosts for 6 years.

A design build request has gone out for the Curling Rink.

Library is having a structure assessment done to determine options for expansion. SARA AGM is coming up soon, there have been no hosts for 2023 come forward as of yet.

b. Member Reports

Faith Zachar – the football teams have been having a very successful season with 12 sr., 12 bantams, 19 peewees. The referees and teams have commented on how nice the field is to play on this year.

Judy Lee – SCAT met with Sarah Downey of Alberta Parks. Currently working on approval of a letter of authority for planned upcoming events hosted by SCAT at the Castle Syncline area.

Kris Larson – the U18 minor hockey team has been winning their games so far into the season.

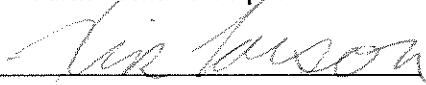
Brain Wright- indicated his appreciation of the new concession operation.

7. Next Meeting

November 24 @ 7 pm in Council Chambers

8. Adjournment

Faith Zachar 6:56 pm


Approved by Chair Kris Larson


Date