

MINUTES**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jim Sands – Chairperson, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Ryan Brown – Vice Chairperson, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Shane Hanson – Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Jennifer Kirk – Member at Large

OTHERS ATTENDING

Billie Scott, Development Officer II
Jolene Tejkl, Planning and Development Manager
Ashley Laternus
Chris Laternus

REGRETS

Alex Garcia - Member at Large

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Sands welcomed all attending and called the Municipal Planning Commission Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4/26 Member Hanson moved that the Municipal Planning Commission approve the agenda as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TREATY SIX LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chairperson Sands read the Land Acknowledgement to recognize that the Town of Blackfalds is on Treaty Six territory.

BUSINESS**Approval of Minutes**

5/26 Member Kirk moved that the Municipal Planning Commission approve the Minutes from January 15, 2026 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**Application 8-26 – Recreation Facility, Indoor
5302 Vista Trail, Unit 210 (Lot 65, Block 4, Plan 172 2897)**

Administration provided background information on the proposed development.

After some discussion, the following motion was put forward:

6/26 Moved by Member Hanson that the Municipal Planning Commission approve the application for Recreational Facility, Indoor as presented in Development Permit 8-26, located at 5302 Vista Trail, Unit 210 (Lot 65, Block 4, Plan 172 2897), subject to the following conditions being met to the satisfaction of the Development Officer:

CONDITIONS

1. Development must commence within one (1) calendar year of the issuance of the Development Permit. Failure to commence development within the one (1) year will cause this Development Permit to expire.

General Development Conditions

2. The proposed development shall be undertaken and completed in accordance with the approved plans.

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3. Unless specifically exempted from the requirements to obtain a Development Permit, all signs, including relocation, enlargement, or modification to a sign, require a separate development permit.

NOTES

1. *Prior to occupancy a fire inspection must be completed by the Town of Blackfalds Fire Department. Please call 403.885.4144 to schedule an inspection time.*
2. *The yellow Development Permit card must be displayed during the duration of development*
3. *Final approval **may** be required from Alberta Health Services (AHS) prior to operation of the approved use. Contact Alberta Health Services for more information. Please forward a copy of approval to the Town of Blackfalds Planning & Development Department, if applicable.*
4. *This permit indicates that only the development to which it relates is authorized, with the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw and in no way relieves or excuses the applicant from complying with the Land Use Bylaw or any other Bylaw, orders, policies, easements, covenants, conservation agreements, development agreements, provincial or federal statutes or regulations affecting such development.*
5. *The Development Authority may, in accordance with the Land Use Bylaw in force and Part 17 of the Municipal Government Act (MGA), take such actions as necessary to ensure that the provisions are complied with.*
6. *Each construction site shall have a waste container to ensure that waste construction materials are placed in the container to prevent the material from being blown away from the construction site. No loose construction material is to be stored or accumulated on a construction site unless it is not capable of being blown around.*
7. *The Town of Blackfalds now requires that a dual check valve for backflow prevention be installed for all residential and/or commercial properties.*

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Sands adjourned the Municipal Planning Commission Meeting at 6:08 p.m.



Jim Sands, Chairperson

for: 

Billie Scott, Recording Secretary/Development Officer II