

**TOWN OF BLACKFALDS
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Civic Cultural Centre – 5018 Waghorn Street

Monday, April 7, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kala Pandit, Chair
Brenda Dennis, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Ray Olfert, Member at Large
Justine Loshny, Member at Large
Darlington Etaje, Member at Large
Christa French, Member at Large
Reina Lemieux, Member at Large
Denise Sumner, Member at Large
Trent Kroetsch, Member at Large
Jamie Hoover, Town of Blackfalds Mayor

OTHERS ATTENDING

Peter McGee, Economic Development Officer
Lorrie Logan, Municipal Clerk

REGRETS

Tyler Mitchell, Member at Large
Cory Twerdoclib, Vice Chair
Robert Hogan, Member at Large
Kyle Braithwaite, Member at Large

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chair Pandit welcomed all attending and called the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Councillor Dennis moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee receive the April 7, 2025, Agenda as presented.

Seconded by: Member Lemieux

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TREATY SIX LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Land Acknowledgement was read to recognize that the Town of Blackfalds is on Treaty Six Territory.

PRESENTATION

None

BUSINESS

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Mayor Hoover moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee accept the Minutes for February 3, 2025, as presented.

Seconded by: Member Lemieux

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Report for Committee, Blackfalds EDO Winter Update (February – April 2025)

EDO McGee gave a report on the activities for the months of February 2025 to April 2025.

Member Olfert moved that the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee receive the Blackfalds EDO Winter Update for (February 2025 to April 1, 2025) report for information.

Seconded by: Member Sumner

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Report for Committee, 2025 Business Walk

EDO McGee gave a report on the data-gathering community-based Business Walk activity for the Town of Blackfalds.

Member Sumner moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee members support the creation and implementation of an annual Business Walk in Blackfalds.

Seconded by: Member Etaje

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Report for Committee, 2025 Entrepreneur Event

EDO McGee gave a report on how an Entrepreneurial Event could impact the Town of Blackfalds.

Member Kroetsch moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee members support the creation and implementation of an entrepreneur event.

Seconded by: Member Loshny

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Report for Committee, Terms of Reference

Chair Pandit reviewed the Terms of Reference with the Committee.

Member Olfert moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee members review the Terms of Reference and provide recommendations for any updates or changes for the next meeting.

Seconded by Member Kroetsch

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Protective Services Monthly Report

Development Building Permits – February 2025

Member French moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee members receive the reports for information.

Seconded by: Member Sumner

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Round Table

Adjournment

Chair Pandit, adjourned the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting at 8:27 p.m.

- Original Signed -

Kala Pandit, Chair

- Original Signed -

Lorrie Logan, Municipal Clerk