

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marina Appel, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Laura Svab, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Barb Shepherd, Lacombe County Representative Jill Bried, Public at Large
Kayla Marquis, Public at Large
Kristy Lawrence, Public at Large
Trent Kroetsch, Public at Large
Louise Rellis, Public at Large

OTHERS ATTENDING

Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services
Carol Simpson, Abbey Centre General Manager
Jeff Heindel, Parks and Facilities Manager

REGRETS

None

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bried welcomed all attending and called the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board Meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Member Svab moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board approve the Agenda as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

TREATY SIX LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

PRESENTATIONS

Disc Golf Course – Optimist Club

The Optimist Club along with Kurt Jensen, Recreation & Culture Programmer, presented options for a future location to develop a disc golf course in Blackfalds.

Blackfalds Supercross Track

The Central Alberta BMX Supercross group presented a proposed option for a BMX supercross track in Blackfalds at Sterling Industries Sports Park.

BUSINESS

Minutes

Member Kroetsch moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board approve the Minutes from May 8, 2024 as presented.

MINUTES

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Community Initiatives Grant – Optimist Club of Blackfalds

The Recreation, Culture and Parks Board reviewed the application provided by the Optimist Club of Blackfalds for the disc golf course signage. It was suggested that the grant be approved in principle until a course location is determined.

Member Kroetsch moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board recommend to Council to consider the Community Initiatives Grant request for \$2,200 from the Optimist Club of Blackfalds.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Abbey Centre Update

- Manager Simpson presented the monthly highlights

Parks and Facilities Update

- Manager Heindel presented the monthly highlights

Disc Golf Course

The Recreation, Culture and Parks Board reviewed the proposed location presented by the Optimist Club and considered other options.

Member Rellis moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board recommend that the disc golf course be constructed in Blackfalds and that Council and disc course professionals determine a location as the Board is lacking the knowledge and information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Recreation, Culture and Parks Board received the items as information.

Chair Bried adjourned the Recreation, Culture & Parks Board Meeting at 8:50 p.m.

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Jill Bried, Chair

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Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services