

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Svab, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Marina Appel, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Dwayne West, Lacombe County Representative
Jill Bried, Public at Large
Trent Kroetsch, Public at Large
Kristy Lawrence, Public at Large
Kayla Marquis, 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

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Jill Bried welcomed all attending and called the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board Meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

Member Kroetsch 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.

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None

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Member Svab moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board approve the Minutes from February 7, 2024 as amended.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Community Initiatives Grant – Blackfalds Fibre Arts Collective

The Recreation, Culture and Parks Board reviewed the Community Initiatives Grant request provided by the Blackfalds Fibre Arts Collective.

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Member Rellis moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board recommend to Council to consider the Community Initiatives Grant request for \$2,904 from the Blackfalds Fibre Arts Collective.

CARRIED

Community Initiatives Grant – Blackfalds Seniors Club

The Recreation, Culture and Parks Board reviewed the Community Initiatives Grant request provided by the Blackfalds Seniors Club.

Member Rellis moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board recommend to Council to consider the Community Initiatives Grant request for \$1,000 from the Blackfalds Seniors Club.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Community Initiatives Grant – Seehadareh Association

The Recreation, Culture and Parks Board reviewed the Community Initiatives Grant request provided by the Seehadareh Association.

Member Kroetsch moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board request further information from the Seehadareh Association regarding details of their program/event.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Abbey Centre 10 Year Anniversary Events

Manager Simpson provided an itinerary of the events surrounding the Abbey Centre's 10 year anniversary.

- Activities are being provided at various times throughout the day.
- Taekwondo requires pre-registration for their activity, all other activities do not require any registration. All activities are free of charge.
- Giveaways will be provided each day.
- Easter holidays are on that weekend so the Friday has limited operating hours.
- Free cake and coffee on the Thursday, 2:30 to 4:30 pm.

Abbey Centre Update

- Manager Simpson reviewed the monthly highlights

Parks and Facilities Update

- Manager Heindel reviewed the monthly highlights

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

Chair Bried adjourned the Recreation, Culture & Parks Board Meeting at 7:43 p.m.

-Original Signed-

Jill Bried, Chair

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Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services