

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS ATTENDING

Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services
Carol Simpson, Abbey Centre General Manager

REGRETS

Louise Rellis, Public at Large
Jeff Heindel, Parks and Facilities Manager

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Jill Bried welcomed all attending and called the Recreation, Parks and Culture Board Meeting to order at 6:31 pm.

Member Shepherd 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

None

BUSINESS

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Councillor Appel moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board recommends that Council adopt the Minutes from December 6, 2023 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Community Gardens Registration Process

The Recreation, Parks and Culture Board reviewed the new registration process being proposed for the Community Gardens.

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- Going to an online registration process.
- Staff will cross-reference multiple plot rentals by individuals.
- Registration starts on Friday, Mar. 15 at 7:00 am for both online and in-person.
- Marketing & Communications will encourage people to register in advance of the registration date.

Dining Supplies, Community Centre/Banquet Room

The Recreation, Culture and Parks Board discussed further the options for managing dining supplies.

- In 2022, there were 56 rentals in the Banquet Room, approximately 10 could have been using the kitchen. In 2023, there were 60 rentals and approximately 10 could have been using the kitchen.
- Presented the option of leaving the system the same for now.
- Possibility of considering checklists or ways to check if certain items were used from previous bookings.
- Monitor over the next year, log any issues and review.

Abbey Centre Update

- Manager Simpson reviewed monthly highlights

Parks and Facilities Update

- Manager Heindel reviewed monthly highlights

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

Chair Bried adjourned the Recreation, Culture & Parks Board Meeting at 6:56 p.m.

-Original Signed-

Jill Bried, Chair

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Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services