

## **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  
Trent Kroetsch, Public at Large  
Louise Rellis, Public at Large  
Kristy Lawrence, 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 Rellis moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board approve the Agenda as amended.

**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**

### **Minutes**

Member Kroetsch moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board approve the Minutes from October 2, 2024 as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

### **Drone Show Discussion**

Administration presented an option to consider a drone show instead of fireworks for Blackfalds Days. The Town of Ponoka recently held a drone show and that show was shown to the Board. General discussion was to keep with fireworks and find a new location to set them off from.

**Parks Operations Procedure Review**

Manager Heindel reviewed the Parks Operations Procedure and answer any questions related to their procedures for facility maintenance and scheduling of operations. Consideration for hosting Light Up on days that don't conflict with other events in Central Alberta.

**Abbey Centre Update**

- Manager Simpson presented the monthly highlights

**Parks and Facilities Update**

- Manager Heindel presented the monthly highlights

**Functional Pantry Rental Space**

Member Bried asked about the status of this business in the EBC. Administration will continue to reach out to the owner to discuss the operations of the Functional Pantry.

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

Chair Bried adjourned the Recreation, Culture & Parks Board Meeting at 7:03 p.m.

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Jill Bried, Chair

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Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services