



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

Civic Cultural Centre – 5018 Waghorn Street
Monday, December 1, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kala Pandit, Chair
Cory Twerdoelib, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Aaron Hoyte, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Robert Hogan, Member at Large
Reina LeMieux, Member at Large
Justine Loshny, Member at Large
Denise Sumner, Member at Large

OTHERS ATTENDING

Peter McGee, Economic Development Officer
Lorrie Logan, Municipal Clerk II

REGRETS

Ray Olfert, Member at Large
Darlington Etaje, Member at Large
Christa French, Member at Large
Trent Kroetsch, Member at Large

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kala Pandit welcomed all guests attending and called the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

RECEIVE THE AGENDA

MOTION:

Member Trent Kroetsch moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee receive the Agenda for December 1, 2025, as presented. Vice chair Twerdoelib seconded the motion.

TREATY 6 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

A Land Acknowledgement was read to recognize that the Town of Blackfalds is on Treaty 6 Territory.

PRESENTATIONS

None

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BUSINESS

Approval of Minutes

MOTION:

Member Denise Sumner moved That the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee approve the Minutes from October 6, 2025, as presented. Seconded by Member Justine Loshny.

REPORT FOR COMMITTEE

EDO Fall Report – October to December 2025

Economic Development Officer, McGee gave a report on Activities and Events from October to December 2025.

EDO 2026 Work Plan Update

Economic Development Officer, McGee gave a report on the Work Plan for the upcoming year in 2026.

Terms of Reference Review

The committee discussed and reviewed the new Terms of Reference:

It was mentioned the Committee should review the Bylaw and Terms of Reference together for the coming year along with meeting dates.

DISCUSSION

Thank You Dinner

Motion:

Reina LeMieux moved the Economic Development & Tourism Committee meet for a Thank you Dinner at the Hitching Post on Friday January 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. Seconded by: Justine Loshny.

Round Table

Discussed starting an Entrepreneurial Education Sub-committee.

Discussed different ways to attract Visitors to Recreation Sites, Trails and Points of Interest within the Town.



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ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kala Pandit, adjourned the Economic Development & Tourism Advisory Committee Meeting at 8:10 p.m.

- Original Signed –

Kala Pandit, Chair

- Original Signed -

Lorrie Logan, Municipal Clerk II