
MEMBERS PRESENT

Laura Svab, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Barb Shepherd, Lacombe County Representative
Kayla Marquis, Public at Large
Trent Kroetsch, Public at Large
Shauna Sawchuk, Public at Large

OTHERS ATTENDING

Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services
Carol Simpson, Abbey Centre General Manager
Jeff Heindel, Parks and Facilities Manager
Kurt Jensen, Sports and Events Coordinator

REGRETS

Marina Appel, Town of Blackfalds Councillor
Louise Rellis, Public at Large
Kristy Lawrence, Public at Large

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

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

Member Svab 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 Shepherd moved That the Recreation, Culture and Parks Board approve the Minutes from March 5, 2025 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Disc Golf Course Plan

Kurt Jensen provided an updated plan for the disc golf course to the RCP Board. The course plan consisted of 3 holes at Centennial Park, 3 holes at Pine Crescent Park and 3 holes north of the Iron Ridge Intermediate Campus and St. Gregory the Great School. The RCP Board suggested the McKay Ranch Park as an alternative to the Centennial Park location as the disc golf course holes cross several walking trails. The next step is to talk with the Central Alberta Disc Golf Association and Optimist Club to discuss the proposed layout.

Member Marquis moved to explore the disc golf plan options with the Optimist Club and Central Alberta Disc Golf Association with the McKay Ranch location as a suggested alternative to Centennial Park.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

RCP Board Terms of Reference

The RCP Board was tasked with reviewing the Board's Terms of Reference as well as comment/provide suggestions on the draft Council Committee Bylaw. It was suggested that item 6.14 of the Bylaw be changed to 2 consecutive terms. The Board also agreed to a minimum of 4 meetings with the possibility of scheduling the meetings quarterly.

Member Svab moved that the RCP Board Terms of Reference be amended to a minimum of 4 meetings per year and suggested a change to draft Council Committee Bylaw from 3 consecutive terms to 2.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Abbey Centre Update

- Manager Simpson presented the monthly highlights

Parks and Facilities Update

- Manager Heindel presented the monthly highlights

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

Chair Kroetsch adjourned the Recreation, Culture & Parks Board Meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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Trent Kroetsch, Chair

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Rick Kreklewich, Director of Community Services