

TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA *Minutes*
Wednesday, April 17, 2019
Town Council Chambers – 6 P.M.

Attending:

John Verhagen – Chair
Mark Barber – Town Council
Chris Larson – Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Judith Green – Member at Large
Sabrina Ryans – Member at Large
La Vonne Rideout – Community Services
Adam Grose – Parks & Recreation
Rhonda Oczkowski – Parks & Recreation

Regrets:

Kari Grandoni – Member at Large

1. Call to Order

John Verhagen, Chair
Called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. Welcome and Introductions

2a. Welcome to Sabrina Ryans a new Recreation Advisory Committee member at large

3. Approval of Agenda

Faith Zachar
That the Recreation Advisory committee approve April 17, 2019 agenda.

CARRIED

4. Approval of Minutes

Mark Barber
That the Recreation Advisory committee approve the March 20, 2019 minutes.

CARRIED

5. Business Arising from the Minutes

5a. Northeast Area Recreation Plans Recap

La Vonne Rideout went over the recommendations put forward from the Committee from the last meeting. Added to the recommendations to bring to Town Council are adequate parking and arts/culture. Refer to attached Recreation Advisory Committee Recommendations.

5b. Southern Alberta Summer Games Update

Adam Grose confirmed there will be 26 sports at the games. An athlete village will be set up in Central Park Opening Ceremonies will be July 3 at the arena. The "Heart of Champion" will lead each team in the parade. May 6- all directors will meet. May 7th registration opens for the summer games. There will be an alumni reception July 5th.

5c. Survey Results

Rhonda Oczkowski reviewed each of the questions and results from the recreation survey. The Committee is to bring back to the next meeting a list of short, medium- and long-term suggestions as related to the survey results.

5d. Disc Golf

Adam Grose reported that Jared Van Bussell is waiting for non-society status to pursue grants to help with funding of the disc golf. 9 holes have been sponsored for already. Waiting for the school divisions to grant permission to put the disc golf on the school grounds.

5e. Squash Courts

La Vonne Rideout is still pursuing in bringing the Bowling Alley and squash players together to discuss squash court access. Discussion with the two groups involved will be how to book, access time, key availability. Possible solutions for access might be a key access door and security camera in the building.

5f. Toddler Park

Ola Crook attended this meeting on behalf of the Early Childhood Coalition. They would like to be involved with the planning of the toddler park. The Coalition would like to see a natural play space. Ola will come back to the committee with a plan for approval.

5g. Signage.

Rhonda Oczkowski reported that a Led digital sign will be installed next to the Library and in operation by the middle of May.

6. New Business

6a. Five Year Capital Budget

Lavone Rideout asked the Committee to come back to the next meeting with their top priorities for the Town to move forward and invest in for the next 5 years.

6b. Other

None

7. Reports

7a. Department Report

i. Programming & Event Report

Rhonda Oczkowski – see attached report

ii. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

Adam Grose – see attached report

7b. Report from Attendees;

Faith Zachar- April 26 & 27 will be Stamps Camp. May 7th flag football will begin. A new program this year.]

Judith Green – Allied Arts Council just had their general meeting. She felt it was very inspiring and there is a lot of new and good things coming up. She noted that most of their class participation is from M.D. residents.

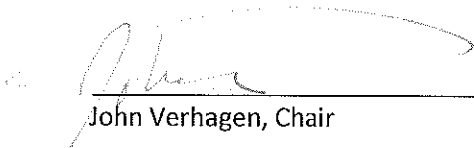
8. Date of Next Meeting

May 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. Town Hall Chambers

9. Adjournment

Judith Green adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Date



John Verhagen, Chair