

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK  
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, June 14, 2017  
Town Council Chambers – 6:00 P.M.**

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Attending:

John Verhagen, Chair  
Ali Thibert, Vice Chair  
Mark Barber, Town Council  
Faith Zachar, Member at Large  
Kari Grandoni, Member at Large  
Diane Burt Stuckey, Recreation Department  
Adam Grose, Recreation Department  
Rhonda Oczkowski, Recreation Department

Absent with Regrets:

Kris Larson

1. Call to Order

John Verhagen, Chair called meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval

Faith Zachar

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the June 14, 2017 agenda as presented.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

Ali Thibert

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the May 24, 2017 minutes as presented.

CARRIED

4. Old Business

4a. Spray Park & Water Slide Project

Adam Grose reported that the tenders came in higher than budgeted. The engineer has made some adjustments to the project to bring down the costs. Link Builders has been accepted as the contractor for the project. John Verhagen would like to thank the Spray Park Committee for all of their work to get this project going.

4b. Pet Off Lease Area Recommendation

Diane Burt Stuckey reported that at the Committee of the Whole, Council agreed to an off-leash park for the area across the bridge at the Ag Grounds, and a dog park east of Juan J. Teran Park. It will be brought to the next Council meeting with costs for the JJT Park area to have a fence, upgrade the approach and create a parking lot.

4c. Rec Advisory Committee Vacancy

Rhonda Oczkowski has advertised for the vacant position on the Recreation Advisory Committee until the end of June. There has been no inquiries or applications.

4d. Other

John Verhagen reported that the green space behind Schofield Street has been blocked off and landscaped.

5. New Business

5a. Fall & Winter Calendar

Rhonda Oczkowski has begun the planning of the activity guide. It will be made available for September 1, 2017. We are going to a yearly activity guide.

5b. Southern Alberta Summer Games Invitation to Bid

Diane Burt Stuckey informed the Committee that the Pincher Southern Alberta Summer Games Committee will be putting in a bid for the 2019 games. Diane will be submitting a request to Council on June 26, 2017 for their support. Bid need to be in by June 30, 2017. Faith Zachar motioned that the Recreation Advisory Committee make a request to Council to support a 2019 Southern Alberta Summer Games.

Mark Barber second

CARRIED

5c. Presentation to Council re: New Sport Field

Mark Barber explained that Jeremy Nelson presented to Council for the need of a new football field. Council has agreed more fields are needed.

5d. Wellness Committee Initiatives & Outdoor Fitness Equipment

Rhonda Oczkowski reported that the Wellness Committee sponsored outdoor gym classes and will do more classes in July. Also, a meditation class will start in July on Tuesday and Thursday mornings outside in one of the parks. The Wellness Committee is continuing to do sun awareness by messaging on sandwich boards. The Committee sent out sun sensitive bracelets to the elementary schools for their Track & Field Days.

5e. Canada Day Event

Diane Burt Stuckey reported that there will be fireworks and evening entertainment for July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Ag Grounds.

5f. Other

None

6. Roundtable

6a. Report from Attendees

Faith Zachar informed the Committee of Western Canada Football U16 playoffs in Lethbridge on July 2, 5, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Some Pincher Creek players will be attending.

John Verhagen informed the Committee that the Moon Shadow Run Committee organizing for the September run is on track. They will be meeting again in August.

6b. Department Report

(a). June is Recreation Month Activities Update

Rhonda Oczkowski said many activities happening in June. Active Living Challenge, "Sprint" hunt, highlighting our many park areas, and new walking trail brochure.

(b). Summer Programming Update

Diane Burt Stuckey listed off the many activities planned for the summer. Pincher Creek will be sending about 60 athletes to the Southern Alberta Summer Games. Event planning is underway for:

Drop in Volley Ball  
Kickball  
Parks Pass  
Children's Festival  
Movie in the Park  
Boredom Busters

(c). Trail Promotion & Bench Program

Diane Burt Stuckey informed of meeting with a business community member to get feedback and perspective on where benches could be placed.

(d). Campground & Sports fields

Adam Grose reported that the campground was full during the month of May. The waterlines have been repaired. Most of the outdoor sports programs will be done at the end of June.

7. Date of Next Meeting

September 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers  
October 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Council Chambers

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

*Faith Jackson*      *Oct. 11/17*