

## RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

June 3, 2025

MPF- Arena

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### In Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair  
Kari Grandoni – V. Chair  
Brian Wright – Councilor  
Judy Lee – Member at Large  
Faith Zachar – Member at Large  
Andrea Hlady – Culture & Recreation  
Adam Grose – Recreation Manager  
Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

### Regrets:

Sheena Adamson

#### 1. Call to Order

6:05 p.m.

#### 2. Approval of June 3, 2025 Agenda

Additions: 5d. JJT bleacher/gravel 5.e. Jr Hockey Team

Wright moved the approval of the June 3, 2025 agenda with amendments. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Grandoni.

#### 3. Approval of RAC March 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Zachar moved the approval of the RAC March 25, 2025 meeting minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee.

#### 4. Business Arising from the Minutes

##### a. MPF Activity Space

Community Fitness turned down a 1-year lease. The space is available.

Recommendations will go to council on use for the space. A curtain will be constructed

#### 5. New Business

##### a. Park Guardian

The Recreation Office along with Communities in Bloom has put forward a Park Guardian program that will encourage community members to be stewards or the eyes of their green spaces and paths.

##### b. SASG- Southern Alberta Summer Games

Games are hosted by Taber this year. Summer games Student Peter Van Bussel has been busy taking in registrations for our zone.

**c. Alberta Winter Games**

Lethbridge Sports Council is approaching Lethbridge council to host the 2028 Winter Games. Request has been made by the sports council if we would be interested in hosting the Nordic portion – Alpine, Freestyle, Cross Country, Biathlon.

**d. JJT Bleachers and Gravel**

There is a concern about the bad roads and parking lot at JJT Park for potholes and road maintenance. A request to be made to fix. The bleachers are in rough shape with limited seating at the moment, and hope that can be moved along to be repaired.

**e. Jr Hockey Team**

The Canadian American Jr. Hockey League (CAJHL) is interested in making Pincher Creek their home for their league this fall.

**6. Open Discussion**

**a. Department Reports**

**i. Programming and Events**

See attached report

**ii. Pool & Arena**

Structural engineers have done an assessment on the arena. The report has not come back yet.

Spray Park is open.

Indoor courts will be available for use, week of June 16.

Dolphin Swim Club held their swim meet on May 30/31.

**7. Members Report**

Kari Grandoni – Been busy grant writing for the Alpine Ski Club

Faith Zachar – nothing

Judy Lee – The Syncline ski trails were groomed 10x with some maintenance.

Beauvais Lake trails were groomed once. A request was put into join funding to change the request for purchase of a gooseneck hitch on the snowmobile for the gingsu. Alberta Parks will be replacing the junction maps. SCAT has a 3 year grooming contract with Alberta Parks for Syncline Castle Trails.

Brian Wright – nothing

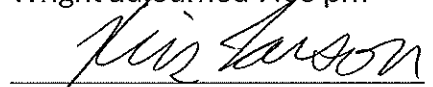
Kris Larson- nothing

**8. Next Meeting**

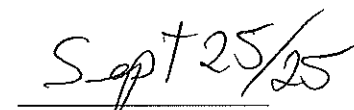
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**9. Adjournment**

Wright adjourned 7:05 pm



Approved by Kris Larson – Chair

  
Date