

Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
January 22nd, 2026
Town Hall Chambers

In Attendance:

Kris Larson – Chair
Gordon McMullen – Council
Judy Lee - Member at Large
Faith Zachar – Member at Large
Sheena Adamson – Member at Large
Kari Grandoni – Member at Large
Andrea Hlady – Culture & Recreation
Adam Grose – Recreation Manager

Regrets:

Rhonda Oczkowski – Recreation Programmer

1. Call Meeting to Order

Kris called meeting 6:03 pm

2. Approval of RAC January 22nd, 2026 Agenda

Faith moved to approve RAC January 22, 2026 agenda. Second by Gordon.
CARRIED.

3. Approval of RAC November 27th, 2025 Minutes

Judy moved to approve the RAC November 27th, 2025 minutes. Second by Gord.
CARRIED.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Recreation Master Plan Proposal

Sheena moved that the Recreation Advisory Committee recommend to Town of Pincher Creek Council to move forward with an implementation update to the Regional Recreation Master Plan, with the in-person engagement sessions as the preference. Second by Judy.
CARRIED.

b. Tree Program

Andrea shared the FCM Urban Forestry Management Plan document with the group and will send it out electronically.

c. User Group Agreement

Postpone until February 26, 2026 RAC Meeting.

5. New Business

a. Cultural Proposal

Discussion around approaching other groups e.g. Southwest Rockies to see if they have any regional initiatives planned surrounding Cultural initiatives.

Recommend that Expedition Consulting be contacted to provide additional information regarding this proposal.

6. Open Discussion

i. Recreation Department

Recreation Programmer report accepted as information.

ii. Pool & Arena

Kuddos from patrons at the arena for the new door installed in the west end. Oldtimers Tournament this weekend from January 23-25. 12 teams registered. Parkview room upgrade is now complete.

7. Members Report

Sheena Adamson – Canskate is incredibly successful this year, the Oct-Dec Session had 70 kids with 43 on Monday's, 42 on Wednesday's and 14 on Thursday morning, the current session has 72 kids with 46 on Monday's and 48 on Wednesday's. February 7th is the local Star 1-3 competition, March 28th is the Carnival – the theme this year is '6-decades'. 19 kids currently registered in Star Skate. The syncro club had their first competition in December. School sports is heavy into basketball, noticed a drop in female school sports this season.

Gordon McMullen – working with the Parks and Open Spaces Coordinator (Brock Leavins) to install a new batting cage at Sproule, the contractor has been secured, just waiting for the weather to cooperate. This project was funded by the MHHS Alumni. Minor Baseball numbers are up for this year.

Kari Grandoni – Currently busy with the CNP Community Orchestra, they are in their 100th year of operation. January 30th there will be a showcase highlighting the CNP Orchestra at the Frank Museum. Ski Club is hosting their competition the week of March 16th, expecting 200 athletes, plus parents and coaches. Hoping the Town will re-consider sponsorship for this event.

Judy Lee – Syncline Castle Trails Association (ScAT) will be managing a 3 year grooming contract for the trails at Syncline and Beauvais. Grooming went well and tracks were set shortly after Christmas, however the lack of snow since has not been ideal conditions. Will be hosting a collaborative event with Alberta Parks, SCAT, and Alpenland on February 21st, hotdogs and hot chocolate will be available.

Faith Zachar – The Mustangs are hosting a fundraiser at the Legion on March 7th, planning on brining in a Hypnotist. March 26-27 is their Casino Fundraiser. February 15th is a flag football event in Lethbridge. May 1st is the Senior All-Star game in Wetaskiwin.

Kris Larson – Nothing to report

8. Next Meeting

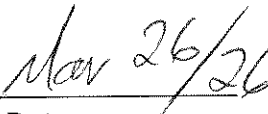
February 26, 2026

9. Adjourn

Gord adjourned the meeting 7:27 pm.



Approved by Kris Larson – Chair



Date

