



Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

October 7, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
Carr's Landing Room, Municipal Hall
10150 Bottom Wood Lake Road
Lake Country, British Columbia V4V 2M1

Council Present: Mayor Blair Ireland
Councillor Bib Patel

Council Absent: Tricia Brett

Staff Present: Nicole Doucet, Parks & Facilities Clerk
Matt Vader, Director Parks, Recreation and Culture
Steve Petryshyn, Parks and Landscape Planner

Committee Members Present: Mike Hazen, Chair
Julie Halfnights
Elizabeth Dahnert
Sheila Gunn
Susan Bauhart

Absent - Rob Robertson, Sharon Andreason

1. Call to Order

We acknowledge that we are conducting our business today on the unceded territory of squilx"/syilx (Okanagan) peoples. As a Committee, we recognize the importance of doing our best to build respectful relationships that contribute to stewarding the land and waters in the community with integrity and consideration for future generations.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

THAT the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda of October 7, 2024 be adopted.

Carried.

3. Adoption of Minutes

THAT the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2024 be adopted.

Carried.

4. Parks & Recreation Project Updates

The Parks & Landscape Planner updated the committee on the following projects;

- Middle Vernon Creek Erosion Repair
- Trethewey Park Trail Improvements
- Outdoor sport court (behind arena)
- Lake Country Bike Park design-build
- Pelmewash Fishing Dock & Kayak Launch
- Town Centre Parks & Trails Detailed Design
- Oyama Boat Launch & Swim Area

Committee Discussion:

- *The Carr's Landing community provided positive feedback on the improvements at Whiskey Cove. The committee also discussed the benefits and challenges associated with the Mobi-mat at the park.*

5. Beasley Park & Woodsdale Recreation Park Conceptual Plans

The Parks & Landscape Planner presented the conceptual master plan for Beasley Park & proposed Woodsdale recreation park based on the sports and recreation needs assessment. The presentation covered several key topics;

- Site Overview / Context
- Opportunities & Challenges
- Conceptual Master Plan
- Prioritization
- Cost Estimate / Potential Funding Sources
- Potential Timelines & Process

Committee discussion:

- *Population trends: focused on long-term population growth trends and averages.*

- *Discussed the land ownership and history of Beasley & Reiswig Park.*
- *Preserving Beasley Park's aesthetics.*
- *Considerations for the younger children.*
 - *Usable areas that keep the children engaged.*

6. New Business

6.1 Insurance for local groups

Further research is to be conducted, the findings will be discussed at the next meeting.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is set to November 25, 2024.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:55pm.

Mike Hazen, Chair

Nicole Doucet, Recording Secretary