

**TOWN OF PINCHER CREEK  
RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, October 11, 2017  
Recreation Office – 6:00 P.M.**

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Attending:

Mark Barber, Town Council  
Faith Zachar, Member at Large  
Kari Grandoni, Member at Large  
Kris Larson, M.D Representative  
Judith Green, Member at Large  
Diane Burt Stuckey, Recreation Department  
Adam Grose, Recreation Department  
Rhonda Oczkowski, Recreation Department

Absent with Regrets:

John Verhagen

1. Call to Order

Faith Zachar (Acting Chair) called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. Agenda Approval

Mark Barber

That the Recreation Advisory Committee approve the October 11, 2017 agenda as presented.  
CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

Mark Barber

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

4. Old Business

4a. Rec Advisory Committee Vacancy

Diane Burt Stuckey welcomed Judith Green as a newly appointed committee member.

4b. Pet Off Leash Area Update

The Juan Teran Park and Ag grounds site selection for dog parks has been sent to the Town of Pincher Creek and M.D of Pincher Creek for administration approval. There has been some concern about the development of the dog park adjacent to Juan Teran Park i.e. concern of approach location and height of fence to keep dogs in park. Consideration of moving the approach closer to the highway. Budget does not allow for 5-foot fence. Will fence all the west side of the proposed dog park site. A smaller footprint may be needed to stay within budget. Committee recommends a 4-foot fence with visual barriers (shrubs) and signage to educate users.

4c. Southern Alberta Summer Games Bid & Tour

Diane Burt Stuckey submitted a bid to the Southern Alberta Summer Games Committee in July to host the 2019 Southern Alberta Summer Games. SASG Committee will be arriving on October

11, 2017 to do a tour of our facilities to support our bid for the games. We will know soon if we have been accepted to host the games. Adam Grose has toured Taber as they are hosting 2018 games and Raymond as they are bidding for 2020.

4d. Sport Field Project

Mark Barber indicated that negotiations are still moving forward into acquiring land for a new sports field.

4e. Spray Park & Pool Slide Project

Adam Grose informed the Committee that at the September 11, 2017 Council meeting, the waterslide and expansion was approved and is to be completed by March 2018. The Spray Park project is to be completed by November 2017.

4f. Other

None.

5. New Business

5a. Rec Advisory Committee Member Recommendation

Diane Burt Stuckey informed the Committee that Vice Chair Ali Thibert has moved from the community. After advertisement, one application was received.

Kari Grandoni

That the Recreation Advisory Committee recommend to Council that applicant Katelyn David be accepted as a member-at-large to the Committee.

CARRIED

5b. Curling Club Site Plan

Adam Grose indicated that Talbera has submitted to the Facility Planning Study Steering Committee, 7 options for proposed curling rink locations. The Facility Planning Study Steering Committee favors Plan D and E, with some revisions to follow.

5c. Trail Bench/Park Furniture Update

Rhonda Oczkowski informed this Committee that Diane Burt Stuckey, Adam Grose and herself did an extensive walk of the pathway systems of Pincher Creek. 17 locations along the paths were selected for future park benches. Community members can select a site to dedicate a memorial bench either along the trail or at the spray park.

5d. Campground

Adam Grose reported that usage of the campground was up significantly this year. Campground income is \$20,000 higher than 2016. Upgrades to the campground; water, sewer and power were completed this spring and were well received.

5e. Other

None

6. Roundtable

6a. Report from Attendees

Kari Grandoni – 170 plus runners attended the Moonshadow Run on September 30, 2017. No report from the Spray Park Committee.

Kris Larson – Attended the Bike Jam in June, well attended. Kris has been doing some work in the park over the summer with the jumps.

Faith Zachar – Football has 3 teams in the league this year. Total number of registered athletes are 14 PeeWee, 17 Bantams, and 19 Senior players.

Rhonda Oczkowski - Did a quick recap of the summer activities and events. The Recreation Department held:

Bike Jam	Skate Jam
Parks & Recreation Month of June	Find "Sprint" challenge
Regular highlights of parks	Canada Day Celebration
Meditation & Outdoor Fitness Classes	Boredom Busters
Children's Festival	2 floats for parade
3 Outdoor Movie Nights	Mass Registration
Community Program Activity Guide	Parks & Walking Trail Map (New)
Moon Shadow Run	Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up
Active Living Punch Pass	Pickleball

Adam Grose – see attached report

Mark Barber – none

Judith Green – none

6b. Department Report

a. Fall Programming & Event Report

Rhonda Oczkowski reported that fitness classes started the first week in September 2017. Pickleball is being offered back at the Town Hall Gym during the day. We are now charging a toonie for a drop-in fee.

b. Pool, Arena & Parks Report

See attached report.

7. Date of Next Meeting

November 15, 2017

8. Adjournment

Judith Green moved for adjournment at 7:30.

  
Rec Advisory Committee Chair

Nov 15/2017  
Date

