



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Minutes

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

4:30 pm

Video Conference

Meetings may be viewed live on the City's Youtube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/SaultSteMarieOntario>

Present: D. Greenwood, J. Flood, M. Kontulainen, T. McClelland, P.
McDonald, B. Tomas, G. Young
Absent: M. Scott
Officials: J. Pihelgas, V. McLeod, N. Maione, B. Lamming

2. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by: P. McDonald

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that Minutes of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of October 1, 2024 be approved.

Carried

4. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: G. Young

Resolved that the Agenda for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting for November 5, 2024 as presented be approved.

Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1 Active Transportation Master Plan

A presentation was given by Jonathon Kircal from the City of Sault Ste Marie's planning department.

5.2 Park Development Updates

Parkland and Westwood Parks are being wrapped up. Rubber surfacing has been poured and wood fiber will be installed. Paved pathways are being laid down going into the play areas. All the equipment has been installed with grand openings in the spring.

The sensory playground area discussed at the recent open house with the Accessibility Advisory Committee and consultation will be done in the new year with local schools.

6. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates

6.1 S.T.A.C.

No updates

7. New Business

7.1 Upcoming Events

Tree Lighting event at Downtown Plaza on November 14th as well as additional programming during Wednesday evening holiday markets at the plaza.

Free PD Day drop in on November 8th at the Northern Community Centre indoor turf facility.

7.2 PRAC Applications for 2025-26

PRAC applications to come out in November. A new committee will be selected for 2025/26.

10. Adjournment

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: P. McDonald

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

Chair