



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

Tuesday, October 1, 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, T. McClelland, P. McDonald, B. Tomas,
G. Young
Absent: M. Kontulainen, M. Scott
Officials: V. McLeod

2. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: B. Tomas

Resolved that Minutes of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of June 4, 2024 be approved.

Carried

4. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: G. Young

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that the Agenda for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting for October 1, 2024 as presented be approved.

Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1 Park Development Updates

Manzo Splash Pad was extremely busy this summer. Large increase in pool usage at site.

Westwood and Parkland to be revitalized this fall.

Rosedale is in the process of being done. Rubber surfacing, swings and zip lines have been installed.

Pointe Des Chenes door actuators have been installed and additional pathways installed.

Water wheelchairs to be debuted next year.

Vandalism can be reported directly to public works as signage is posted at parks with public works phone number.

Broken pieces at parks have been replaced after a lengthy process to secure components.

Splash pads opening can be extended due to warm weather after the traditional closing date of Labour Day Monday.

5.2 Sport Hall of Fame

J. Flood and D. Greenwood represented PRAC. The event went well.

5.3 Expansion of Manzo Park

Council has looked at adding sensory play space to Manzo Park with an open house coming up October 30th with Accessibility Advisory Committee.

6. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates

6.1 S.T.A.C.

No updates

7. New Business

7.1 Financial Assistance Request Lanteigne

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: T. McClelland

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the application by powerlifter Kassidy Lanteigne to receive assistance to attend the 2024 Canadian Powerlifting Union Nationals on September 9-14, 2024 in the amount of \$200.

Carried

7.2 Financial Assistance Request Charrette

Moved by: D. Greenwood

Seconded by: T. McClelland

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the application by barrel horse racer Jessica Charrette to receive assistance to attend the 2024 NBHA Youth and Teen World Championship on July 21-28th, 2024 in the amount of \$200.

Carried

8. Correspondence

Sault Cycling Club will be doing the grand opening of the new mountain bike trail at Finn Hill on Saturday October 12th. Free for everyone to try and start time is 11am. Trail is on city property, it is 3km long and starts at the end of Northern Avenue and ends at the bottom of Finn Hill. It is considered a flow trail and is a world class trail that would be fun for kids.

9. Next Meeting

November 5, 2024

10. Adjournment

Moved by: T. McClelland

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

Carried

Chair