



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

Tuesday, April 9, 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, B. Tomas,  
G. Young, M. Scott  
Absent: P. McDonald  
Officials: J. Pihelgas, V. McLeod

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**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: T. McClelland

Resolved that Minutes of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of March 5th, 2024 be approved.

**Carried**

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: Graham Young

Seconded by: M. Kontulainen

Resolved that the Agenda for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting for April 9th, 2024 as presented be approved.

**Carried**

## **5. Business Arising**

### **5.1 Outdoor Rink Resolution**

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: Graham Young

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee recommend that the number of outdoor rinks remain the same in 2025 and that the supporting budget be maintained and further that staff explore the addition of future rinks.

**Carried**

### **5.2 Park Development Update**

Park and Master Plan is being finalized and will be presented to council on May 13th, 2024.

Finalizing components at Pointe Des Chenes. The shelter is up, accessible washroom changeroom doors are there and water wheelchair has arrived. Pathways need to be completed. Grand opening date to be determined.

Final details for West End Splash Pad are being investigated. A shade structure to be installed. Grand opening in summer months.

Rosedale items to be completed for a grand opening this summer.

RFP for neighborhood playground is currently in the works.

A pump track event will occur on June 1st. Try a Sport Day will occur on June 8th weekend. Participaction grant has been approved for \$1500 and municipality will participate in participaction month. Ride to work week will also occur in the month of June.

## **6. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates**

### **6.1 S.T.A.C.**

A presentation to the STAC has been arranged for the Transportation Master plan from a city consultant on April 28th and 29th. Update will be provided next meeting.

**7. New Business**

**7.1 Update to By-Law 2018-13**

Moved by: M. Kontulainen

Seconded by: D. Greenwood

Resolved that the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee approve the proposed changes to By-Law 2018-13 regarding power assist bicycles on the Hub Trail.

**Carried**

**7.2 Sports Hall of Fame 2024**

Nominations have been opened until April 26th. Nominees will be shared in advance of May 7th meeting and nomination of up to 2 individuals will occur during May 7th meeting.

**10. Adjournment**

Moved by: T. McClelland

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

**Carried**

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Chair