



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

Tuesday, June 4, 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, P. McDonald, B. Tomas,  
G. Young  
Absent: T. McClelland, M. Scott  
Officials: J. Pihelgas, V. McLeod

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**2. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: P. McDonald

Resolved that Minutes of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of May 7, 2024 be approved.

**Carried**

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: M. Kontulainen

Seconded by: G. Young

Resolved that the Agenda for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting for June 4, 2024 as presented be approved.

**Carried**

## **5. Business Arising**

### **5.1 Park Development Updates**

Splash Pad opening at Manzo is being finalized with a press release coming.

Hosting a kickoff for Rosedale Park this summer.

Park and Recreation master plan has been reviewed and looking at items in the 1-3 year range as well as future years to prioritize and assign as appropriate.

### **5.2 June Events**

June is Park and Recreation Month.

Pump track event was well attended and well received on June 1st.

Currently bike to work week.

Try a Sport Day is Friday June 7 with Disc Golf, Pickleball and Bean Bag/Washer Toss. On Saturday June 8 there will be Yoga, Lacrosse, Spikeball, Dog Agility and Tricks and Ultimate Frisbee.

GO Skate Day on June 21st at the John Rhodes Skate Park

Queen St Cruise and Poutine Feast will also be occurring in the month of June.

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

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

WSP Consulting discussed STAC's structure and future role in the community.

Active Transportation Master Plan will be presented to Council in the Fall for approval.

STAC is planning to add new members representing the education and environment sectors.

## **7. New Business**

### **7.1 Financial Assistant Request**

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: M. Kontulainen

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the application by arm wrestler Marty Dimma to receive assistance to attend the 2024 Canadian National Arm Wrestling Championships on June 29th and 30th, 2024 in the amount of \$200.

**Carried**

**10. Adjournment**

Moved by: B. Tomas

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

**Carried**

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Chair