



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

Tuesday, March 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, G. Young  
Absent: B. Tomas  
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 February 6, 2024 be approved.

**Carried**

**4. Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: P. McDonald

Seconded by: Graham Young

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

**Carried**

## **5. Business Arising**

### **5.1 Outdoor Rink Resolution**

PRAC requests that more information be provided regarding usage at each outdoor rink, cost breakdowns of running a rink and communications with Sudbury regarding their volunteer system used to manage and run their outdoor rink before submitting a resolution to council.

### **5.2 Park Development Updates**

West End Splash Pad shade structure to be sourced. Targeting a June opening. Benches have been ordered and change structures being made.

Rosedale to be finished in spring with final installation and laying of rubber surfacing as well as a grand opening in coordination with Kiwanis.

Pointe Des Chenes project is moving forward. A mating system and water wheelchair are being shipped right now and a sign-up process is being created with Accessibility Advisory Committee. Pathways to be created in the spring.

Park revitalization this year with a portion of the \$300,000 to be used to replace broken pieces at city parks and the remaining funds to be used to revitalize 2-3 parks. This will follow our park revitalization plan.

Adopt a park program to be created this spring where community members can adopt a park and assist the city in clean up.

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

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

Members of STAC met with the city planning department on February 29th working on the active transportation plan. Meeting again on March 21st to continue working on plan. There will be open houses in the future.

## **7. New Business**

### **7.1 Financial Assistance Request**

Moved by: T. McClelland

Seconded by: M. Kontulainen

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the application by swimmer Brie Reid to receive assistance to attend the 2024 Speedo Western Canadian Championships from March 21-24, 2024 in the amount of \$200.

**Carried**

**10. Adjournment**

Moved by: Graham Young

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

**Carried**

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Chair