



Recreation Advisory Committee

March 6, 2024

6:30 PM, Conference Room, MoB

## Minutes

### **1. Welcome**

In attendance: Jody Crook, Andrea Mood Nickerson, Chris Frotten, Charla Strang, Misty James, Joel d'Entremont. Meeting was called at 6:36pm

### **2. Review of RAC Committee Briefing**

The group discussed the difficulties finding members in each district to form a committee. Also, the current structure for RAC is not working as we are losing members and cannot meet regularly to discuss projects. Some members only have specific interests in recreation, so people would lose engagement quickly if we do not focus on that specific interest. Therefore, instead of having a standing committee, the RAC should comprise of staff, council and a few community members to reach out to the public to form working groups that focus on specific recreation projects.

### **3. Results: RAC evaluation survey**

Reviewed survey results. Moving forward we will work on more community engagement. We will need to do more evaluations after each task group is formed

and project is complete. From the survey,  $\frac{3}{4}$  said to move from a standing committee to working groups on specific projects.

#### **4. What's next? Membership, working strategies, other work**

The group has decided to dissolve the RAC as a standing committee that meets monthly. Instead, advisory groups will be formed consisting of recreation staff, council members and community stakeholders tasked to complete specific projects. These projects will be determined by Council or Staff recommendations based on strategic goals. Membership will be open to any community member interested in serving on a specific working group with a Terms of Reference to be completed by the group to outline the expected commitment, term, and outcomes. The Recreation Director will develop a simple template to capture this information.

#### **5. Adjourned at 7:45pm**