

**GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL
RECREATION
COMMITTEE**

Minutes FOR March 17, 2023, Meeting

Location: Nitehawk Year-Round Adventure Park, 6356 Township Rd 702, Municipal District of Greenview No. 16, AB T8V 4B5, Snowmakers Lounge | Time: 9 – 10:33 AM

Attendees: Anna Underwood, Bob Marshall, Christina Ketchum, Christine Rawlins, Christine Schlieff, Cody Moulds, Dan Lemieux, Darryl Marin, Daycie Bohning, Helen Garland, Jackie Clayton, Karna Germsheid, Katie E. Biberdorf, Kelly Peterson, Kevin Gramm, Kylee Haining, Melody Sample Stephanie Cajolais, Steve Zimmerman, Tanya Harvey, Wendy Bosch.

Chair: Councillor Christine Schlieff, MD of Greenview

<p>1. Welcome</p> <p>1.1 Establish Quorum-All six Municipalities in attendance.</p> <p>1.2 TOR voting requirements-One vote per Municipality.</p>	Chair
<p>2. Seek approval of Agenda-Attached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Zimmerman moved to approve agenda and CARRIED. 	Chair
<p>3. Seek approval of previous minutes</p> <p>3.1 GPRRC 2022-12-15 meeting minutes – Attached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Councillor Zimmerman moved to approve the minutes and CARRIED. 	Chair
<p>4. Old Business</p> <p>4.1 Potential Crosslink County Sportsplex Expansion Update</p> <p>MOTION – GPRRC – 06-15-2022- 04 (made by Kurt Balderston) to direct administration to pursue the Crosslink County Sportsplex expansion as a full-size soccer pitch expansion and multi-sport fieldhouse addition and direct administration to seek updated design and project costs. Administration to determine financial commitment by Municipal partners towards the cost of a detailed design and CARRIED.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Council directed City Administration to explore recreational opportunities in region. City and County Administration and Grande Prairie Regional Sports Connection met with leadership from Evergreen Park regarding recreation opportunities. An update is anticipated in the next few weeks. Dialogue remains open between County and City Administration regarding this, and updates will be provided as available. <p>4.2 Online Sport Streaming Service-Request for Decision</p> <p>MOTION-GPRRC-12-15-2022-05 (made by County of GP) AWG to investigate for online streaming services available and CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion surrounding FOIP/Privacy challenges as well as timing of the project. <p>MOTION-GPRRC-03-17-2023-01 (made by Reeve Marshall, County of GP) to approve option 2 and CARRIED</p> <p>4.3 Regional Marketing Strategy-Request for Decision</p> <p>MOTION-GPRRC-12-15-2022-06 (made by County of GP) AWG to continue with steps 1 through 3 from Regional Marketing Initiative RFD and CARRIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion regarding whether this was a one-time project or would be a reoccurring expense. Administration clarified it was a one-time project using existing funds and any further expense or expansion on the project would be brought to the Committee for approval at a further date. <p>MOTION-GPRRC-03-17-2023-02 Councillor Bosch moved to accept option 2 and CARRIED</p>	<p>County of GP/City of GP</p> <p>Coordinator</p> <p>Coordinator</p>

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<p>5. New Business</p> <p>5.1 County Trails Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trails are a top outdoor recreation priority in the 2016 GPRRC Master Plan. • County going forward with detailed design and construction from northern existing paved trail on 704A south through the future Wapiti Recreation Area. • This will connect to a pedestrian walkway that will run under the new HWY 40 bridge. The goal and mandate are to connect these trails. • Alberta Transportation will hand over the service road that runs from the bridge abutment on the north side of the river, up into the old gravel pit in Wapiti Recreation Area, and this will form a part of the trail. • New trails will be non-motorized. Alberta Public Lands have committed to assisting County in education and management of users. Environment and Protected Areas have education officers who will assist with this. • Hope to be completed by Spring/Summer 2024, blue and orange sections to be completed Fall of this year. • Full connectivity to O'Brien Park in summer 2024. Speaks to vision of Clairmont to Nitehawk trail. Grant application with natural infrastructure grant. Goal of grant is to see areas rehabilitated. • Councillor Schlief from MD advised that there is a proposed trail by Magoos landing that will allow motorized vehicles and will connect to Swan City Snowmobile Club and Big Mountain. • Councillor Bosch raised concern as to what is considered motorized, for example E-Bikes. Shared concern that it will limit recreation opportunities. • Discussion regarding aligning and connecting with province the designation of what is allowed. 	<p>County of GP</p>
<p>6. Report from Coordinator</p> <p>6.1 Regional Black Ice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 11.5 hours • February 26.5 hours <p>6.2 Budget YTD update provided</p>	<p>Coordinator</p>
<p>7. Roundtable</p> <p>7.1 Municipal Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previously reports were presented by each municipality. Over time this transitioned to reports that were provided as part of the agenda package with opportunity for elected officials to ask questions of Administration. AWG is seeking input from Committee members on whether this format meets their needs. • With volume of information anticipated during this meeting reports were not prepared this time. • The committee is happy with current written report format and asks that it continues going forward. 	<p>All</p>
<p>8. Next Meeting</p> <p>Host Community: Wembley, Date: June 21, 2023 From: 9-11 AM December 15th, 2023 meeting changed to Dec 7th, 2023 1-3pm due to scheduling conflict.</p>	<p>Chair</p>
<p>9. Meeting Adjournment 10:33 end</p>	<p>Chair</p>