

## Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

Held via Zoom  
Monday, July 6, 2020  
at 3:00 p.m.

**Present:** Drew Barnes  
Isaac Gilbert, Chair  
James Palanio, Vice Chair  
John Archer  
Julia Barber  
Lee Davidson  
Michaela Wooldridge  
Peter Osborne  
Robert (Sandy) Ross

**Council Liaison:** Campbell Watt, Councillor  
Frank Regehr, Councillor

**Staff:** Blake Laven, Director of Development Services  
Bregje Kozak, Director of Recreation and Facilities  
JoAnne Kleb, Engagement Strategist  
Len Robson, Public Works Manager  
Paula McKinnon, Legislative Assistant

**Regrets:** Gary Dean  
Jake Kimberley, Councillor  
Laura Harp  
Tyson Bull

### 1. **Call to Order**

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee was called to order by the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

### 2. **Adoption of Agenda**

#### **It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee adopt the agenda for the meeting held on July 6, 2020 as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

3. **Adoption of Minutes**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the June 1, 2020 meeting as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

4. **Business Arising from Prior Meetings**

5. **New Business**

5.1 Edmonton Avenue Centre (Kiwanis Park) Update

The Director of Development Services and the Engagement Strategist provided the Committee with an update regarding the Edmonton Avenue Centre. The Committee was informed that the City has entered into a memorandum of understanding with One Sky Community Resources, a draft design was completed by Landform Architecture and that a grant application has been submitted.

The Engagement Strategist briefly reviewed the community engagement plan.

Members inquired about the school pick-up and drop-off traffic, amount of childcare that will be available through the center, catchment area and clarification on the zoning designation.

5.2 Responsible Consumption Pilot Project Discussion

The Director of Development Services and the Engagement Strategist provided the Committee with a presentation on the Responsible Consumption Pilot Project findings and community engagement results as well as a summary of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee members feedback. The Committee was informed of the next steps which include three options for Council's consideration at the July 7, 2020 regular meeting.

Members at large inquired about the need for clearer signage and messaging in the community, the possibility of including portions of Skaha Lake Park, review of enforcement and promotion, reported RCMP/Bylaw incidents, increasing garbage and recycling cans in approved areas and impacts on tourism.

A member at large expressed concerns regarding the value of preserving the peace of the parks.

Discussions ensued regarding the three options being presented to Council and the possibility of expanding the pilot project to a portion of Skaha Lake Park and the Ale Trail.

Main Motion:

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee support the continuation of the responsible liquor consumption in designated public places program, in the current locations.

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5.2 Responsible Consumption Pilot Project Discussion - Continued

Amendment:

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

That the following language be inserted: "...and a portion of Skaha Lake Park under the discretion of City of Penticton Staff."

**CARRIED**

**Opposed: Peter Osborne**

Amendment:

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the following language be inserted: "...and the Ale Trail".

**CARRIED**

**Opposed: Lee Davidson, Peter Osborne, Sandy Ross, Isaac Gilbert**

Amendment:

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the following language be inserted: "AND THAT Council consider the inclusion of..."

**CARRIED**

**Opposed: Peter Osborne**

Main Motion as Amended:

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee support the continuation of the responsible liquor consumption in designated public places program, in the current locations;

AND THAT Council also consider the inclusion of a portion of Skaha Lake Park under the discretion of City of Penticton Staff and the Ale Trail.

**CARRIED**

**Opposed: Peter Osborne**

5.3 Maintaining Public Washrooms

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT Item 5.3 - Maintaining Public Washrooms be postponed to the next Committee meeting.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

6. **Council Outcome**

7. **Next Meeting**

The next Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on August 4, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

8. **Adjournment**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee adjourn the meeting held on July 6, 2020 at 4:46 p.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Certified Correct:



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Paula McKinnon  
Legislative Assistant