



(DRAFT) Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

7:30 December 1, 2021

Town Office

Norman Wells

Present: Alexis, Trevor, Michael, Hannah, Brittney, Danielle, Haiden, Myles

Meeting called to order at 7:31pm

There were no changes or additions to the agenda.

Delegations: Kacee's Community Hall Play Centre proposal

Delegate: Kacee Hunter Proposing an indoor playground/Daycare/Youth Centre

Requested the committees support for the addition of a proposed Indoor Play Centre in the Community Hall. The general overview would include the addition of an indoor playcentre in the Community Hall to house a play structure. A selling point stated was that this project fits under the goals set out in the Recreation Master Plan and that the piece of equipment can be customized to suit building needs. Summarily moving away from a Hall function towards more of a youth centre orientated function.

Delegate: Kacee Hunter Proposing a Outdoor Community Gathering Area

Requesting the committees support in development of an Outdoor Activity Area/Community Gathering Area between Ricks Bridge and Lorraine's building in aims to revitalize the downtown core. The proposed grassy area would include garden boxes, a monument to Rick by his bridge, picnic tables, seating bowl area, a stage, fire pit and gazebo. This area would be intended as an activity area for residents and tourists, would facilitate events the municipality can run with partnership with NWLC including wild game cook outs and cultural activities.

Committee input:

Michael:

- complemented presentation and inquired about how the project would affect the Cadets.
- suggested another location would be better.
- inquired about staffing requirements for an indoor play centre.

Kacee:

- suggested maybe the YNEC worker could staff the building if required.
- suggested things that happen regularly at the community Hall could happen elsewhere for example, the legion.

No other questions for the delegate.

Committee Discussion:

Brittney:

- Inquired how this will affect the space's ability to be rented.

Alexis:

- stated forcing user groups to change locations is not something the town wants to get into.

Trevor:

- Touched on the possible adverse effect the playcentre would have on court, cadets, concerts & rentals at the Community Hall.

Alexis:

- Suggested saving Kacees' project for the Cultural Centre.

Brit:

- We love it, we want it, lets stick it in another building.

Myles:

- Mentioned that the Community Hall is an Emergency gathering place and that the playcentre would effect building capacity.

Trevor passes floor to Alexis to talk on Cultural Centre project.

Alexis:

- Provides general overview on the work that has been done to date.
- Provided large map and committee reviewed possible location.
- Talked on funding opportunities, Mentioned \$15, 000 000 in possible funding.
- Stated conversations need to happen for what the community wants to be included into the proposed facility.
- Suggested community buy-in & working with NWLC
- Suggested considering kacees idea for an indoor play centre in the proposed Cultural Centre.
- Talked about a possible legacy space where people can learn of individuals & culture.
- Table more discussions re cultural centre for next meeting.

Bylaw Review:**Trevor:**

- suggested more time to review materials provided and for the committee to take a more detailed look into the bylaws on a later date.
- Tabled for next meeting.

Review Minutes:

Committee reviewed term end summary

Committee Forum:**Michael:**

- Spoke to importance to summarize accomplishments of committees work.

Alexis:

- Continued talking to setting goals (individual, committee, Recreation, Council)

Michael:

- Mentioned asking the Ski club how the committee can help.
- suggested sending an invite to Sue.

Michael:

- Vaccine rollout for ages 5 – 11 may lead to the school gym reopening to user groups.

Hannah:

- Mentioned that the Ski trails are in need of grooming.
- Inquired on feasibility of having a T-bar lift at the ski cabin.

Brit:

- Talked on 4H Sewing program

Myles:

- provided update on December programming.
- Provided ice update for arena and curling club. Completion early to mid December.
- Mentioned volunteers are interested in running Speedskating this year.
- Added speedskating marks in ice.

Trevor:

- Inquired about having a new years skating event.

Myles:

- Agreed to run a News Years Eve skating Event.

Alexis:

-Asked about running a virtual painting night with a actual artist hosting.

Next meeting: Jan 5, 2022 7:30

Adjournment: 9:02pm

Notes: Myles struggled with Teams application

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