



PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
REGIONAL PARKS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 10, 2017

PLACE: Room 3, Calvin Kruk Centre for the Arts, 10401 10 Street, Dawson Creek, BC

PRESENT: Directors
Director Dan Rose, Meeting Chair
Director Karen Goodings
Director Don McPherson
Director Brad Sperling
Director Bryon Stewart
Director Lori Ackerman

Staff
Trish Morgan, General Manager of Community and Electoral Area Services
Bryna Casey, Parks and Rural Recreation Coordinator
Barb Coburn, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Directors
Director Rob Fraser

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:

May 10, 2017 Agenda MOVED by Director Goodings, SECONDED by Director Sperling,
That the Regional Parks Committee agenda for the May 10, 2017 meeting be adopted.

Call to Order
Director's Notice of New Business
Adoption of the Agenda
Minutes
M-1 Regional Parks Committee Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2016
Business Arising from the Minutes
Delegations
Correspondence
C-1 April 21, 2017 - Doug Fleming, CAO, District of Chetwynd - Park Proposal on the South Banks of the
Peace River
Reports
R-1 April 21, 2017 - Bryna Casey, Parks and Rural Recreation Coordinator - Peace Lookout
R-2 April 20, 2107 - Bryna Casey, Parks and Rural Recreation Coordinator - Blackfoot Park Boat Launch
Update
R-3 April 26, 2017 - Bryna Casey, Parks and Rural Recreation Coordinator - Prophet River First Nations -
Minaker River Regional Park
New Business
Adjournment

CARRIED.

MINUTES:

M-1 MOVED by Director McPherson, SECONDED by Director Sperling,
February 6, 2017 That the Regional Parks Committee Meeting minutes of February 6, 2017 be adopted.

CARRIED.

CORRESPONDENCE:

C-1
Parks Proposal on the
South Banks of the
Peace River

MOVED by Director McPherson, SECONDED by Director Goodings,
That the Regional Parks Committee recommend that the Regional Board not move forward with
examining the feasibility of a park on the south bank of the Peace River given that the District of
Chetwynd has decided to move forward with examining the feasibility of such on their own and no
longer requests the assistance of the Regional District.

CARRIED.

REPORTS:

R-1
Peace Lookout

MOVED by Director Sperling, SECONDED by Director McPherson,
That the Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Regional Board to direct staff to bring forward
options to revisit the feasibility and design plans for the Peace Lookout.

CARRIED.

R-2
Blackfoot Park Boat
Launch

MOVED by Director Goodings, SECONDED by Director Sperling,
That the Regional Parks Committee recommends to the Regional Board that a letter be forwarded to
the Comptroller of Water Rights to request that the decision regarding the requirement for BC Hydro
(Site C) to replace the boat launch at or near Blackfoot Park be revisited, explaining the current
situation and include various options for the boat launch.

CARRIED.

R-3
Prophet River First
Nations - Minaker River
Regional Park

MOVED by Director Goodings, SECONDED by Director McPherson,
That the Regional Parks Committee recommends that the Regional Board authorize staff to develop a
public engagement strategy to seek the public's opinion on the possibility of closing Minaker River
Park and returning the lands to the Crown.

CARRIED.

Adjournment: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11 a.m.

Director Rose, Chair

Barb Coburn, Recording Secretary