



Committee Report

Leisure Activities Plan Steering Committee

Meeting Date: February 11, 2021
Meeting Time: 3:00 p.m.
Location: Council Chambers (Virtual)

Leisure Activities Plan Steering Committee Recommendations

NOTE: The following are recommendations from the Leisure Activities Plan Steering Committee to be considered for adoption by Council

- [Receive Minutes \(February 11, 2021\)](#)

Recommended (Move, second)

THAT Council of The Town of The Blue Mountains receives the Leisure Activities Plan Steering Committee Meeting Minutes dated February 11, 2021 as attached, for information purposes.



Minutes

Leisure Activities Plan Steering Committee

Meeting Date: February 11, 2021

Meeting Time: 2:30pm

Location: Council Chambers (Virtual)

Prepared by: Tanya Patterson, Administrative Assistant Community Services

A. Call to Order

Councillor Peter Bordignon called the special meeting to order at 2:32 p.m. with Committee members Bill Abbotts, Scott Bamford, Cathy Innes, Michael Thompson, Marc Anthony Venere, and Barb Weeden present.

Town staff present were Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons and Administrative Assistant Tanya Patterson.

- **Traditional Territory Acknowledgement**
- **Committee Member Attendance**
- **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by: Bill Abbotts

Seconded by: Michael Thompson

THAT the Agenda of February 4, 2021 be approved as amended, including any additions to the Agenda.

Abbotts, Bill	Yay
Bamford, Scott	Absent
Innes, Cathy	Yay
Thompson, Michael	Yay
Venere, Marc Anthony	Yay
Weeden, Barb	Yay
Bordignon, Peter	Yay

The motion is Carried.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and general nature thereof

NOTE: In accordance with the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act* and the Town Procedural By-law 2019-56, Leisure Activity Plan Steering Committee Members must file a written statement of the interest and its general nature with the Clerk for inclusion on the Registry.

None

▪ **Previous Minutes (February 4, 2021)**

Moved by: Cathy Innes

Seconded by: Bill Abbotts

THAT the Minutes of February 4, 2021 be approved as circulated, including any revisions to be made.

Abbotts, Bill	Yay
Bamford, Scott	Absent
Innes, Cathy	Yay
Thompson, Michael	Yay
Venere, Marc Anthony	Yay
Weeden, Barb	Yay
Bordignon, Peter	Yay
The motion is Carried.	

B. Matters for Discussion

B.1 Review Draft Recommendations Summary and Comments

The committee members previously provided the consultants with their comments regarding the draft recommendations summary document. In reviewing the committee members' comments, the consultants identified specific comments that require further discussion amongst the committee members to provide conclusive decisions.

The specific comments were reviewed and discussed in detail. Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons will summarize the committee members discussion for each comment and circulate the proposed recommendations directly to the consultants and the committee members.

Committee member Michael Thompson left the meeting at 3:32 p.m.

B.2 Classification of Waterfront Properties

A revised waterfront properties document will be forwarded to the committee members. The generalized information the committee provided at the previous meeting will be included in the revisions.

Director of Community Services Ryan Gibbons provided suggestions to address the previous meeting discussion regarding short duration stays. Signage or media promoting "only stay as long as nature allows; remember to use the washroom before you visit the park" could be implemented for the Class 3 or Class 4 waterfront properties. Enforcement methods for short duration stays would need to be considered. There may be tools in the Parks and Facilities Regulations By-law to help with enforcement. In reviewing potential parking availability at lanes and road allowances, many parcels will need to be cleared and maintained. This will also be incorporated in the revised document.

Committee members will provide Mr. Gibbons with details regarding specific properties to be incorporated into the revised document.

A simple classification system may assist in promoting the classifications of and available amenities at the properties through signage, i.e. a kayak within a green circle, or a no swimming symbol.

A rendering of the Lora Bay Park and background information regarding the Sunset Boulevard open space parcel will be forwarded to the committee members.

C. Notice of Meeting Dates

February 18, 2021
Town Hall, Council Chambers (Virtual)

D. Adjournment

Moved by: Bill Abbotts

Seconded by: Marc Anthony Venere

THAT the Leisure Activities Plan Steering Committee does now adjourn at 4:31 p.m. to meet again at the call of the Chair.

Abbotts, Bill	Yay
Bamford, Scott	Yay
Innes, Cathy	Yay
Thompson, Michael	Absent
Venere, Marc Anthony	Yay
Weeden, Barb	Yay
Bordignon, Peter	Yay
The motion is Carried.	