



# Minutes

## Electoral Area “F” Parks & Recreation Commission

Meeting of May 11, 2026

RDOS Office – Skaha Room

101 Martin Street, Penticton, BC

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**Present:** R. Gettens, Director, Electoral Area “F”

**Members:** Ben Arcuri (Chair), Laura Dean, Lua Warkentin, James Rutledge

**Absent:** Ben Johnson

**Staff:** Mark Koch, Managing Director, Community & Environmental Services,  
Justin Shuttleworth, Manager of Parks, Matt Weller, Sustainability  
Manager

**Recording Secretary:** Sue Gibbons

**Delegates / Guest:** None

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded that the Agenda of May 11, 2026 be adopted.

**CARRIED**

### 2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

2.1 None available

### 3. CORRESPONDENCE / DELEGATIONS

3.1 None

## 4. RDOS STAFF REPORTS

### 4.1 2026 Project Updates

M. Weller:

- Stairs at Mariposa Park
  - repair existing stairs and new stairs to the bottom of the park as per plan
- Pump Track design
  - design complete, discussion regarding budget for design
  - discussed funding opportunities
  - ask for redesign
  - check for grant availability
  - ask for two more quotes

J. Shuttleworth

- Equestrian Ring
  - plans for re-fencing and irrigation replacement are over budget
  - decision to concentrate on irrigation replacement only this year with replacement of rotted wooden posts as required
  - ask for installation quotes for irrigation
- Faulder
  - Licence of Occupation in hand
  - next steps would be to plan for community engagement, consider for 2027 work plan
- KVR Sinkholes – PIB
  - verbal update provided

### 4.2 2026 Budget Review

- verbal update provided

### 4.3 Future Capital Projects

- KVR
- Faulder Park
- Selby Park pathways
- Selby Park Equestrian Ring
- Future Mariposa Park phases

## 5. COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS

L. Warkentin:

- concern regarding people speeding and using abusive verbal and aggressive body language on roadways, causing road users to feel unsafe

L. Dean

- concern regarding Invasive Species – Hoary Alyssum

**6. RDOS DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

- 6.1** Director Gettens provided an update on various RDOS and Electoral Area F matters. Two main concerns she is hearing about are water levels and wildfire

**7. BUSINESS ARISING**

- 7.1** None

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 7:47 pm.

**CARRIED**

**Next Meeting:** to be determined

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Chair, Parks and Recreation Commission – Electoral Area “F”

*Sue Gibbons*

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Recording Secretary