



Minutes

Okanagan Falls Parks & Recreation Commission



Meeting of February 26, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Okanagan Falls Recreation Centre,
Multipurpose Room,
1141 Cedar Street, Okanagan Falls, BC

Present: M. Taylor (RDOS, Director, Electoral Area “D”)
Members: Bob Daly Chair), Allison Symons (Vice Chair), Barbara Shanks, Rick Wilson, Kris Lee, Kelvin Hall
Absent: Judy Garner, Laura Adamson, Mark Beaulieu
Recording Secretary: Heather Lemieux (Recording Secretary)
Staff: Matt Weller (RDOS, Sustainability Manager) left meeting at 7:07 p.m.
Guests: Annalise Toporowski (Okanagan Inclusion Society) left meeting at 7:07 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:38 p.m. Quorum Present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the the Okanagan Falls Parks & Recreation Commission Agenda of February 26, 2026 be adopted and all presentations and reports be received as presented.

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES — January 22, 2026

7.3 Skaha Estates' new 'Park' — Deleted second sentence.

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the Minutes for the Okanagan Falls Parks & Recreation Commission meeting of January 22, 2026 be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

3. CORRESPONDENCE / DELEGATIONS

3.1 Delegation — A. Toporowski (Okanagan Inclusion Society) presented on accessibility and funding for mobi-mats and chairs.

Discussed associated storage.

4. RDOS STAFF REPORTS — M. Weller (RDOS, Sustainability Manager)

4.1 Mobi-Mat Grant Application — M. Weller (RDOS, Sustainability Manager) provided a summary on the process of applying for grant funding.

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the Okanagan Falls Parks & Recreation Commission recommend that RDOS proceed to apply for grant funding.

CARRIED

5. COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS

5.1 Focus 2026 — The following projects were discussed as priorities for 2026:

- i) Kenyon House — Repairs;
- ii) Irrigation — Breaks and repairs;
- iii) Volunteers — Spring 2026 volunteer projects; and
- iv) Incorporation — Recommendations.

6. RDOS DIRECTOR'S REPORT — M. Taylor (RDOS, Director, Electoral Area "D")

M. Taylor (RDOS, Director, Electoral Area "D") reported on the following:

6.1 Off-Leash Dogs — Reports have been received regarding unleashed dogs at Keogan Park and on the KVR.

6.2 Incorporation — Reported on the timeline and progress including municipality boundary and name.

6.3 Lions Park — The commission discussed a schedule for the replacement of dangerous trees.

7. BUSINESS ARISING

7.1 Keogan Park — ALC Denial — RDOS Staff are looking into the cost to revitalize the existing baseball diamond.

7.2 Parks & Recreation Commission Bylaw — Revision

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7.3 Friends of OK Falls Parks Recruitment & 2026 Projects — Advertising for volunteers is underway.

7.4 OK Falls Connects Committee — The committee is seeking to add new members.

8. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING – March 26, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. — Okanagan Falls Recreation Centre, Multipurpose Room

Attachments:

[RDOS Regional Connections](#)

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2026 Commission Timeline.pdf

Project Request Form - (Insert Proj. Title).doc

Bob Daly (Chair), Okanagan Falls Parks & Recreation Commission – Electoral Area “D”



Heather Lemieux, Recording Secretary