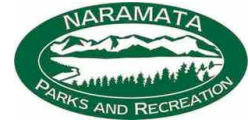


# Minutes



## Naramata Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting of April 27, 2026, 6:30 p.m.



Naramata Fire Hall, 1095 Lower Debeck Rd,  
Naramata, BC V0H 1N1

- Present:** Adrienne Fedrigo, Director, Electoral Area “E”
- Members:** Jim Pearmain (Chair), Kim Hoath, Nicole Ensing, Dirk Groenewold, Kaolin Mallette
- Absent:** Vince Boutilier, Eileen Meehan
- Staff:** Matt Weller (RDOS, Sustainability Manager), Katie Lee (RDOS, Projects Coordinator II)
- Guests:** None
- Recording Secretary:** Heather Lemieux (Recording Secretary)
- Delegates:** Deb Linton left meeting at 6:51 p.m., David Tauzer left meeting at 6:51 p.m., Gerald Anderson (Naramata Remembrance Day Committee) left meeting at 7:28 p.m.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Quorum present.

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Added 7.2 Off-Leash Dog Park Trial — Evaluation

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the Agenda for the Naramata Parks and Recreation Meeting of April 27, 2026 be adopted as amended and all presentations and reports be received as presented.

**CARRIED**

### 2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the Minutes for Naramata Parks and Recreation Commission of January 26, 2026 be approved as presented.

**CARRIED**

### 3. CORRESPONDENCE / DELEGATIONS

**3.1 Potential Mackay to Robinson Trail Loop** — D. Linton and D. Tauzer presented a potential walking path map of right-of-ways and suggested adding a bridge over Naramata Creek to connect McKay Road to Robinson Avenue via a walking path.

Request heard that the RDOS write a letter of support to Ministry of Transportation and Transit (MOTT) for the McKay Road bridge project.

Discussed initiating an Active Transportation Plan and grant opportunities.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the RDOS submit a letter to MOTT in support of the McKay Road bridge project. 1 abstained, 4 in favour.

**CARRIED**

**3.2 Naramata Remembrance Day Committee** — G. Anderson (Naramata Remembrance Day Committee) presented on explored funding opportunities and cenotaph restoration, replacement, and/or relocation initiatives to date.

### 4. RDOS STAFF REPORTS — M. Weller (RDOS, Sustainability Manager), K. Lee (RDOS, Projects Coordinator II)

**4.1 Naramata Cenotaph** — Relocation — K. Lee (RDOS, Projects Coordinator II) presented four options for the Naramata Cenotaph Project.

The existing cenotaph is missing a name and another name is misspelled.

Discussed including banner holding apparatus, flag poles, and uplighting — including the impacts of lighting and future landscaping for visual appeal and to provide wind protection.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the an enhanced version of Option 4. be supported.

**CARRIED**

**ACTION** — K. Lee (RDOS, Projects Coordinator II) to provide an update on the cenotaph project at the next meeting.

**4.2 2027 Priority Projects** — M. Weller (RDOS, Sustainability Manager) distributed and discussed a list of prioritized projects.

The train dock has been assessed and RDOS staff is looking into the status of its tenure.

Discussed budgets and planning.

**ACTION** — M. Weller (RDOS, Sustainability Manager) to obtain an update on the Creek Park 3rd bridge replacement project from J. Shuttleworth (RDOS, Manager of Parks and Facilities).

**5. RDOS DIRECTOR REPORT — A. Fedrigo, Director, Electoral Area “E”**

**5.1 Adra Tunnel** — The tunnel is expected to be open for the season at the end of May 2026.

**5.2 National Volunteer Week** — Appreciation was extended to all commission members.

**ACTION** — N. Ensing to provide shade structure grant opportunities to A. Fedrigo, Director, Electoral Area “E”.

**6. COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS**

**6.1 To Do List & Projects** — Reviewed and edited the *NPR To Do List*.

**7. BUSINESS ARISING**

**7.1 Juniper, Arawana, & KVR Access** — Reports have been received regarding the access paths connecting the Juniper Drive cul-de-sac to the KVR, KVR staging ground, Arawana Road, and the Arawana Forest Service Road.

The access paths are lined with boulders that do not allow sufficient access for strollers, mobility scooters, or small recreation vehicles. In addition, the boulders have been moved and re-aligned on multiple occasions, creating a safety hazard.

It was suggested that the jurisdiction of the land be identified and to determine if the access trails are included in the non-motorized section of the KVR.

**7.2 Off-Leash Dog Park Trial** — Evaluation — The trial has been receiving positive feedback.

Discussed signage and signage placement, guidelines, physical barriers, and water access.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded THAT an angled split rail fence be installed to complete the dog park enclosure and delineate beach access at Wharf Park.

**CARRIED**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**8.1 RECOMMENDATION**

It was Moved and Seconded THAT the meeting of the Naramata Parks and Recreation Commission be adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

**CARRIED**

**NEXT MEETING:**

Monday, July 27, 2026 @ 6:30 p.m. — Naramata Fire Hall

**Attachments:**

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[20260101NaramataWalkingPaths3.pdf](#)

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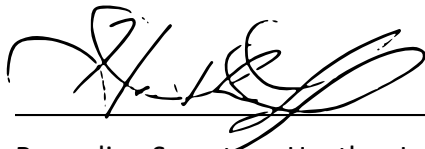
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Chair, Jim Pearmain, Naramata Parks and Recreation Commission – Electoral Area “E”



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