



Minutes

Similkameen Recreation Commission

Meeting of June 23, 2026, 6:30 pm

Similkameen Recreation Centre

Present:	Mr. G. Bush - Director, Electoral Area "B", Mr. J. Evans – Village of Keremeos, Mr. T. Roberts – Director, Electoral Area "G", Sarah Martin - Chair, Eileen Oliver-Bauer, Julia Pepin, Jaime Messina, Alexander Rousseau, Jocelyn Reaume
Absent:	Trevor Hunter - Alternate, Electoral Area "G", Mr. A. Holley - Alternate, Village of Keremeos, Joseph Domijan
Staff:	Andy Foster - Manager of Recreation and Facilities, Katie Lee, Project Coordinator II
Delegates / Guests:	None

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that the Agenda of June 23, 2026, be adopted.

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that the Minutes for the Similkameen Recreation Commission meeting of March 10, 2026, be approved.

CARRIED

3. CORRESPONDENCE / DELEGATIONS

3.1 None

4. RDOS STAFF REPORTS

4.1 Recreation Update

Pool

- 12 lifeguards this year
 - Enhanced training
- School swim program in June
- 7 days a week schedule launched
- Private booking / race in 2027 – discussed gaining sponsored swims and tickets for the community

Rec Centre

- SD53 climbing – weekly
- PAT bookings growing
- Joint Use Agreement Grist Mill
- USIB and LSIB bookings and requests
 - Including Kobau
- Interoperative garden ribbon cutting

Capital Projects Update

4.2

- Mural almost complete
- Landscape planning underway
- HVAC – Second one request
- Next year consideration
 - Spin Bikes x 3
 - Refrigeration replacements
 - Landscape if not completed in 2026

4.3 Ice Arena and Community Pool Feasibility review

- Reviewed and discussed draft information / design boards

5. COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS

5.1 None

6. RDOS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

6.1 None

7. BUSINESS ARISING

7.1 RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that Similkameen Recreation Commission request RDOS to consider expanding the Similkameen Recreation Bylaw to include Parks and Trails and report back to the Commission on the outcome.

CARRIED

8. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:15 pm.

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING: September 15, 2026, Similkameen Recreation Centre