



**REGIONAL DISTRICT OKANAGAN-SIMILKAMEEN
KALEDEN PARKS AND RECREATION COMMIS-
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MINUTES

March 17, 2026

Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Kaleden Fire Hall (Office)

303 Lakehill Road, Kaleden, B.C.

Present: Ms. S. Monteith, Director, Electoral Area "1"
Members: Dave Gill (Chair – attended via Zoom), Rick Johnson, Randy Cranston, Susan Kelly (Acting Chair), Margaret O'Brien
Absent: Michele Dirksen, Debbie Shillitto
Staff: Mark Koch
Recording Secretary: Margaret O'Brien
Delegates / Guests: Twenty-one (21) concerned citizens from the Pickle Ball Group

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that the Agenda of March 17, 2026 be adopted with additions.

CARRIED

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that the Minutes of November 18, 2025 be adopted.

CARRIED

3. CORRESPONDENCE/DELEGATIONS

- 3.1**
- Staff received and presented a complaint regarding noise from the multi-racket court. Discussion ensued.
 - Commission members, the Chair & the Director received several emails/correspondences from individual citizens & local groups (Tennis Club, Pickle Ball Group) regarding clarification and questions with respect to having to pay fees and/or how the booking system was to be handled around the multi-racket court. Meeting was opened up to allow members of these groups and the public to attend.

4. RDOS STAFF REPORTS

4.1 Capital Projects

- Project Update – Muti-Racket Court Booking system will be up and running as of Saturday, March 21, 2026. Staff has been tasked with removing an unapproved padlock placed on the door between the pickle ball courts and tennis court to ensure all players have access to light switch which is in tennis court area.
- Project Prefeasibility Request – staff requesting direction from the Commission on which projects should advance for 2026-2027:

High Priority – Mobi-mat, Cenotaph in the Hotel Park grounds

Medium Priority - Twin Lakes Public Access

Low Priority – Pioneer Park North Beach Enhancement (replacement of retaining wall); Kaleden Hotel to Pioneer Park parking and landscaping, including paving KVR trail from Pioneer Park to Hotel & Kaleden Lakefront enhancement site development; Pioneer Park Washroom replacement, Old Kaleden Road Recreational Corridor; Boat Launch Breakwater/Baffling; Gazebo; Pedestrian Corridor – Lakehill road to Elementary School.

To be removed – Dog Park; Beach Slide; Kaleden Community Hall extension.

5. COMMISSION MEMBER REPORTS

5.1 N/A

6. RDOS DIRECTOR'S REPORT

6.1 Presentation/discussion of the new Fees & Charges Bylaw recently passed by the Board of Directors.

7. BUSINESS ARISING

New Business

- 7.1 Update on multi-racquet court booking system – discussion between Commission Members, Chair, Staff, Director & community stake holders. Several outstanding questions relating to access to children, weather & lighting issues, as well as, how groups were to pay up front and the cost to the community.

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that the gates of the multi-racket court at Pioneer Park will remain unlocked.

Organized booking for the local tennis club and pickle ball group will be done through the use of Perfect Minds and monies will be collected as historically done and transferred to the RDOS at end of session.

Rates will follow the current Fees & Charges Bylaw.

CARRIED

- 7.2 Retaining wall replacement by beach area in Pioneer Park – see 4.1 placed as a low priority by Commission Members.

8. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION

It was Moved and Seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:43 pm.

CARRIED

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: June 16, 2026 @ 6:30pm

Dave Gill

Chair, Kaleden Parks and Recreation Commission

Margaret O'Brien

Recording Secretary