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AGENDA

FOR

SASKATCHEWAN LOTTERIES

COMMUNITY GRANT

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

No. 05/24

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

5:30 PM

Room 102

Don Ross Centre

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**THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD SASK. LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT
PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 05/24**

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

AGENDA

Call To Order

Review of Minutes

DELEGATIONS FOR GRANT YEAR 2024-2025 – March 4, 2025 Meeting

1. Battlefords Gymnastic Club
2. Parks and Recreation City of NB

COMMUNITY GRANT ALLOCATION

Grant Year 2024-2025

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| 1 | Parks and Recreation City of NB | [Application # 46] |
| 2 | École Pére Mercure | [Application # 47] |
| 3 | Battlefords Gymnastic Club | [Application # 48] |

Tentative Meeting for Grant Period April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

1. Tuesday, April 15, 2025
 - Application deadline: April 1, 2025
2. Tuesday, June 17, 2025
 - Application deadline: June 3, 2025
3. Tuesday, October 7, 2025
 - Application deadline: September 23, 2025
4. Tuesday, January 14, 2026
 - Application deadline: December 31, 2025
5. Tuesday, March 3, 2026
 - Application deadline: February 17, 2026
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Note: All event and receipt must be dated before March 31, 2026

CORRESPONDENCE

- None

NEXT MEETING: April 15, 2025

VENUE: Room 102, Don Ross Centre

To: Chairperson Bill Ironstand
Members of the City of North Battleford Sask. Lotteries Community Grant Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

From: Cheryl DeNeire, Director of Parks & Recreation

Date: March 4, 2024

Subject: Community Grant Request Summary

APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT YEAR 2024-2025

Meeting NO. 05/24

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| 1. Parks and Recreation City of NB
Shinny Program | [Application #46] | \$2,000.00 |
| Meets Criteria
Received \$ \$2,000 in 2023-2024
Received \$ \$2,000 in 2022-2023 | | |
| 2. École Père Mercure
Ski Program | [Application #47] | \$700.00 |
| Meets Criteria
Received \$700 in 2023-2024
Received \$ \$275 in 2022-2023 | | |
| 3. Battlefords Gymnastic Club
Summer Camp | [Application #48] | \$7,500.00 |
| Meets Criteria
Received \$2,000 in 2021-2022
Received \$2,000 in 2020-2021 | | |



Cheryl DeNeire
Director of Parks & Recreation

THE CITY OF NORTH BATTLEFORD SASK. LOTTERIES COMMUNITY GRANT PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 04/24

Minutes of the City of North Battleford Sask. Lotteries Community Grant Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting No. 04/24, conducted at Room 102, Don Ross Centre.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councilor B. Ironstand Chairperson
Councilor R. MacAngus
B. Whitt- MAL
H. O'Neill – MAL
A. Maunula- MAL

MEMBERS ABSENT: L. Gattinger- MAL

EX-OFFICIO ABSENT: Mayor K. Hawtin

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Cheryl DeNeire - Director of Parks & Recreation

CALL TO ORDER: Called to order by Councilor B. Ironstand at 5:31 p.m.

AGENDA:

BE IT RESOLVED that Agenda No. 04/24 for January 14, 2025 be approved.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

MINUTES:

BE IT RESOLVED that minute from meeting no. 03/24 held October 1, 2024 be approved.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

DELEGATIONS FOR GRANT YEAR 2024/2025

Project # 1 Dekker Centre
RE: Artist Fee

Cheryl DeNeire presents the request on behalf of the Dekker Centre.

Project # 2 The Chapel Gallery
RE: Exhibition and Artist Fee

Leah Garven was present to request \$2,430 funding for the Exhibition and Artist Fee.

COMMUNITY GRANT ALLOCATION- GRANT YEAR 2024/2025

#1 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Eagle's Nest Youth Ranch Riverview be approved in the amount of \$1,362.38 to assist with the Punch Passes.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

#2 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Eagle's Nest Youth Ranch (1352 97th Street) be approved in the amount of \$1,497 to assist with the Punch Passes.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

#3 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Eagle's Nest Youth Ranch (10098 Hereford Street) be approved in the amount of \$1,497 to assist with the Punch Passes.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

#4 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Bready Elementary School be denied in the amount of \$500 to assist with the school rink.

Bready School applied for \$500 to support their skating rink, specifically for helmets, and related equipment. The request was deemed ineligible as the school had already received \$700 in funding earlier for a ski trip, exceeding the maximum allowable funding for educational purposes. The committee noted that funding could be eligible if directed towards community-related improvements, such as rink board replacements. The application was put on hold pending clarification from the grant adjudicator regarding eligibility for community-related expenses.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

- #5 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Dekker Centre be approved in the amount of \$2,500 to assist with the Artist Fee.

The committee reviewed a funding request of \$4,700 for the performance "*Where Have All the Buffalo Gone*", which is expected to benefit up to 700 children. Concerns were raised regarding the request exceeding direct deficit costs. Following discussion, partial funding of \$2,500 was approved.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

- #6 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Notre Dame School be approved in the amount of \$700 to assist the Ski Program.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

- #7 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Battlefords Tennis Club be denied in the amount of \$2,000 to assist in building Indoor Tennis Facility.

The funding request to build a facility does not meet the grant criteria, as construction, renovation, retrofitting, and repairs to buildings or facilities are ineligible.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

- #8 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Ecole Monseigneur Blaise Morand be approved in the amount of \$700 to assist the Ski Program.

Moved by A. Maunula
CARRIED

- #9 BE IT RESOLVED that the community grant request submitted by Parks and Recreation be approved in the amount of \$2,430 to assist with the Exhibition Fee and Artist Fee.

Moved by H. O'Neill
CARRIED

UPDATES:

- Marnie Bull, the youth representative from SaKewew High School, was present at the meeting.
- The committee discussed the role and importance of a youth representative.
- Committee members discussed the committee's functions, emphasizing the importance of engaging younger demographics to ensure diverse perspectives.
- The inclusion of a youth representative was acknowledged as a step toward broader inclusivity and alignment with the committee's goals.
- Preliminary suggestions for the criteria and selection process for the youth representative were shared, with further details to be finalized in upcoming meetings.
- The community barbecues used to be spearheaded by a CPTED program (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design), but since it no longer exists, the responsibility has shifted. Parks and Recreation staff are trying to manage it but are struggling with whether they're organizing these events effectively or if they should make changes.
- Director of Parks and Recreation Cheryl DeNeire expressed the need for community feedback on Parks and Recreation programs. She emphasized that some programs feel "stale" and repetitive, and there might be opportunities for the committee or community members to suggest changes or new ideas to keep programming fresh and relevant.
- Director of Parks and Recreation Cheryl DeNeire highlighted the importance of considering youth perspectives in planning programs and ensuring activities cater to their needs. This includes not only sports but also other areas of interest.
- Director of Parks and Recreation Cheryl DeNeire suggested that part of the advisory committee's role could include helping Parks and Recreation staff with long-term planning and brainstorming new ideas to ensure programs align with community need.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 4, 2025
5:30 PM
Room 102 Don Ross Centre

ADJOURNMENT: 6:54 PM
Moved by B. Whitt
CARRIED

CHAIR



Director of Parks & Recreation