



**TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Council Chambers**

**271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5**

**PRESENT**

Wes Ewer  
Councillor Molly Allaire  
Councillor Peter Courtney  
Brinton Sharman - Vice Chair  
Tony Pietrangelo

**ABSENT**

Shirley Curson Prue - Chair  
Councillor Donald McArthur  
Leya Foster

**STAFF PRESENT**

Annette Zahaluk - Staff Liaison, Manager Parks and Naturalized Areas  
Sarah Sabihuddin – Deputy Clerk

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

### 3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest noted.

### 4. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We will begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprising the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Peoples. We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude to those whose traditional territory we reside on, and a way of honouring the Indigenous people who have been living and thriving on the land since time immemorial. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island.

### 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

#### 5.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 22, 2024

**Moved By** Wes Ewer

**Seconded By** Councillor Molly Allaire

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 22, 2024 **BE ADOPTED.**

The Mayor put the motion.

**Motion Carried.**

### 6. DELEGATIONS

### 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### 7.1 Initial Committee Input Regarding Update to the Parks Master Plan

**Moved By** Tony Pietrangelo

**Seconded By** Councillor Molly Allaire

That:

1. The information presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **BE RECEIVED**;
2. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **BE CONSULTED** on the Parks Master Plan by the consultants undertaking the development of the plan.

The Mayor put the motion.

**Motion Carried.**

**7.2 Parks Summit Summary**

**7.3 Garden Card Program**

**Moved By** Tony Pietrangelo

**Seconded By** Councillor Molly Allaire

That items 7.2 and 7.3 as presented to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee  
**BE RECEIVED** for information.

The Mayor put the motion.

**Motion Carried.**

**8. CORRESPONDENCE**

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Wes Ewer

**Seconded By** Tony Pietrangelo

That the Committee **ADJOURN** at 5:41 p.m.

The Mayor put the motion.

**Motion Carried.**

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Brinton Sharman, Vice Chair

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Sarah Sabihuddin, Deputy Clerk