



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

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025**

**5:30 P.M.**

**Council Chambers**

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

PRESENT	Shirley Curson Prue – Chair ( <i>Electronic Participant</i> ) Brinton Sharman - Vice Chair Councillor Peter Courtney ( <i>Electronic Participant</i> ) Councillor Donald McArthur ( <i>Electronic Participant</i> ) Councillor Molly Allaire ( <i>Electronic Participant</i> ) Tony Pietrangelo Leya Foster ( <i>Electronic Participant</i> )
ABSENT	Wes Ewer
STAFF PRESENT	Annette Zahaluk - Staff Liaison, Manager, Parks and Naturalized Areas Selena Scebba - Recording Secretary

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

*There were no disclosures noted.*

### **4. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The following land acknowledgment was read, “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. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

#### **5.1 Parks Master Plan 2025 Consultation**

*Councillor Courtney entered the meeting.*

*Leya Foster entered the meeting.*

### **6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **7. NEW BUSINESS**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by** T. Pietrangelo

**Seconded by** Councilor Allaire

That the Committee **ADJOURN** at 7:04 p.m.

The Vice Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

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Brinton Sharman - Vice Chair

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Selena Scebba - Recording Secretary