



TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES

Wednesday, March 19, 2025
5:00 P.M.
Council Chambers
271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Recording Secretary called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

3. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

3.1 Nomination of Chair

Moved by T. Pietrangelo

Seconded by L. Foster

That Shirley Curson-Prue **BE APPOINTED** Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The Recording Secretary put the motion.

Motion Carried

3.2 Nomination of Vice Chair

Moved by L. Foster

Seconded by S. Curson-Prue

That Brinton Sharman **BE APPOINTED** Vice Chair of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

The Recording Secretary put the motion.

Motion Carried

The Chair assumed control of the meeting.

4. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

There were no disclosures noted.

5. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chair read the following, “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.”

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**6.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes -
November 20, 2024**

Moved by L. Foster

Seconded by Councillor Allaire

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting minutes of November 20, 2024 **BE ADOPTED**.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

**6.2 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Special Meeting Minutes -
January 22, 2025**

Moved by T. Pietrangelo

Seconded by Councillor Courtney

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee special meeting minutes of January 22, 2025 **BE ADOPTED**.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

7. ORDER OF BUSINESS

**7.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule for
2025**

Moved by Councillor Allaire

Seconded by T. Pietrangelo

That the proposed 2025 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting schedule **BE ADOPTED**.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

7.2 Co-An Park Inclusive Playground Design

7.3 Malden Park RFP for New Accessible Playground

7.4 Jack Purdie Park RFP for Multi Use Trail

Moved by L. Foster

Seconded by T. Pietrangelo

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **RECOMMEND** to Council that the Economic Development Advisory Committee look into the possibility of third-party donations and/or sponsorships to support Town projects.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by T. Pietrangelo

Seconded by Councillor Allaire

That the Committee **ADJOURN** at 6:01 p.m.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

Shirley Curson-Prue - Chair

Selena Scebba - Recording Secretary