



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

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Council Chambers**

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

PRESENT	Shirley Curson Prue - Chair Brinton Sharman - Vice Chair ( <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> ) Wes Ewer ( <i>Electronic Participant</i> )
STAFF PRESENT	Annette Zahaluk - Staff Liaison, Manager Parks and Naturalized Areas Heidi Baillargeon - Director, Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Selena Scebba - Recording Secretary
ABSENT	Councillor Peter Courtney ( <i>Regrets</i> )

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Recording Secretary called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**3.1 Nomination of Chair**

**Moved by** W. Ewer

**Seconded by** T. Pietrangelo

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** W. Ewer

**Seconded by** Councillor McArthur

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 following 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."

*Leya Foster entered the meeting.*

**6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

**6.1 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes -  
November 5, 2025**

**Moved by** W. Ewer

**Seconded by** B. Sharman

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting minutes of  
November 5, 2025 **BE ADOPTED.**

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

**7. PRESENTATIONS**

**7.1 Windsor Essex Bike Community (WEBC) Skills Park Proposal**

**Moved by** W. Ewer

**Seconded by** T. Pietrangelo

That the presentation **BE RECEIVED.**

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

**8. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**8.1 H. Murray Smith Centennial Park Project Update**

**Moved by** W. Ewer

**Seconded by** L. Foster

That the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee **ENDORSE** the inclusion of  
the following elements in the H. Murray Smith Centennial Park update:

1. Two multi-use sports courts with no acrylic colour and no fencing;
2. Two fenced in tennis courts with no acrylic colour
3. A recreational trail loop;
4. Paved accessible parking spots; and
5. Chess tables.

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

**8.2 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Schedule 2026**

**Moved by** W. Ewer

**Seconded by** T. Pietrangelo

That the next Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of 2026 **BE HELD** on March 25, 2026, with future meeting dates scheduled as needed.

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by** W. Ewer

**Seconded by** L. Foster

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

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

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Shirley Curson-Prue - Chair

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Selena Scebba - Recording Secretary