

**DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 9:30am in the Council Chambers at Municipal Hall
4936 Barriere Town Road, Barriere, B.C.

*“We acknowledge and respect the indigenous peoples of Simpcw First Nation
within whose lands we are meeting today.”*

Present: Councillor Louise Lodge - Chair
 Jen Crosman
 Glenda Feller
 Councillor Donna Kibble

Regrets: Councillor Colin McInnis

Staff: Jamie Mosdell, Recreation Coordinator

Chair Lodge called the meeting to order at 9:26am

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Multi-Use Court Rental was added under Item 8.

Moved by Glenda Feller

Seconded by Jen Crosman

**That the Committee approve the April 11, 2024, Recreation Committee Meeting
Agenda as amended.**

CARRIED

2. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Jen Crosman

Seconded by Councillor Kibble

That Council adopt the minutes of the March 11, 2024, Recreation Committee Meeting.

CARRIED

3. VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Ms. Mosdell provided an overview of the planning status, and it was determined that all committee members will continue to confirm additional organization tables for the event.

4. BLOCK PARTY

Updates on the planning stage were provided by the committee members and other details were discussed. Planning is going well, and Staff will create a poster.

5. BARRIERE BLOOMS

Councillor Kibble thanked the Recreation Committee for taking on the judging portion of Barriere Blooms and requested if assistance with revitalizing the program could also be done.

6. PARTICIPACTION

Chair Lodge recommended that once the Volunteer Fair is complete, that ParticipACTION month be advertised. While there are no plans to organize any events, the Committee does want to continue to support and promote Barriere to be active.

7. BBC GRAND OPENING

The BBC may be available for a grand opening at the end of May, and Friday, May 31st was suggested. Once a date is confirmed, the Committee will coordinate invitations for pertinent delegations as well as the open invitation to the public. The grand opening will consist of a BBQ with hot dogs, an open house chance for the tenants of the new Building and for a formal ribbon cutting. Staff will discuss event planning with the Chamber office as well.

8. MULTI-USE COURT

Ms. Mosdell provided the Committee with an update regarding Pickleball's request to Council for exclusive use bookings of the Multi-Purpose Court. Discussion ensued. Ideas that were suggested to be included in the potential policy development were:

- Rate of \$20/hr for the entire booking, not per court.
- Rate of \$150.00/day for tournament or entire facility use.
- One organization can only book four courts at one time during league play.
- One organization can only book for a maximum of two hours.
- Courts can only be booked for a maximum of four hours per day.
- Winter skating can only be booked on the weekends for \$20/hr at a maximum of two hours per day by one group per day.

Discussion regarding other public areas were discussed and it was agreed that if a space is not enclosed, no booking should be allowed by the District. A list of bookable facilities will be added to the policy for Council consideration one complete.

9. PUBLIC INQUIRIES – *none submitted*

10. NEXT MEETING – Thursday, May 9th @ 9:30am

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Glenda Feller
That the meeting adjourn at 11:12am.

CARRIED

Original Signed by _____
Chair Louise Lodge

Original signed by _____
Jamie Mosdell, Rec Coordinator