

DISTRICT OF BARRIERE
MINUTES OF A RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 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
 Councillor Donna Kibble
 Councillor Brody Mosdell
 Jen Crosman

Regrets: Glenda Feller

Staff: Jamie Mosdell, Deputy Corporate Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER – *Chair Lodge called the meeting to order at 9:35am*

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Mosdell

Seconded by Jen Crosman

That the Committee approve the October 28, 2025, Recreation Committee Meeting Agenda.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Mosdell

Seconded by Jen Crosman

That the Committee approve the September 19, 2025, Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

4. PETITIONS AND DELEGATIONS – *none scheduled*

5. 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The 2026 events were listed, and dates were confirmed. It was agreed upon to hold another volunteer appreciation event with a revamp for 2026 as no event was held in 2025. Other notes were made for the 2026 events that Staff took note of when planning.

Daniel Drexler, CAO, entered at 10:05am

6. BUDGET 2025 & 2026

The CAO discussed the potential setup of a Community Builder Account to simplify the management of incoming and outgoing payments, as there are numerous small transactions currently moving through various sources, which is additional work on the Finance Department. It was explained that the proposed account would be opened and managed by the Committee, with a one-time transfer from the District's budget to establish the budget. Two signee's would be required – Staff and the Committee Chair.

Further discussion took place regarding the Committee's structure, as it is currently a statutory committee of Council. The CAO noted that it could transition to a community committee, while still maintaining Council representation.

A concern was brought forward that moving to a community committee could result in a potential loss of Staff support. To avoid this, the Terms of Reference would need to be updated accordingly and additionally, to remove statutory references.

Staff will investigate the Community Builders Account as well as the details regarding updating the Terms of Reference and if MIA insurance coverage would still apply to community events.

Daniel Drexler, CAO, left the meeting at 10:47am

7. 2025 WINTERFEST

The DCO provided an update on where planning was at, and additional notes were taken for planning purposes.

It was mentioned that there was a sponsor request for Winterfest and the Committee proposed creating a Sponsorship Package. Since this is the last event of 2025, the package itself will be sent out to businesses/organizations in January. The Committee will inquire about costs for a poster size to be included with said packages, but additional advertising banners would need to be provided by said sponsor. The Committee confirmed a cost for the current sponsor for Winterfest 2025 and Staff will notify.

8. PUBLIC INQUIRIES – *None presented.*

9. NEXT MEETING – *Call of the Chair*

10.ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Mosdell that the Rec Committee Meeting adjourn at 11:14am.

CARRIED

Original signed by, _____
Chair Louise Lodge

Original signed by, _____
Jamie Mosdell, Deputy Corporate Officer