

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MANDATE

Committee Composition: 2 Councillors
1 Parks and Recreation Supervisor
1 Communities in Bloom Representative
5 Members of the Public

All Municipal Employees as required for resource

Meetings: Monthly or as determined by Committee.

Chairperson: To be selected by Committee from non-municipal members.

Stipend: None; unless out of town travel is required, then the Municipality of Red Lake's Travel Policy shall apply.

THE RECOGNITION, ROLE AND MANDATE OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Recognition

- Recognize the values and visions of the Municipality as defined in the Strategic Plan.
- Recognize that parks and recreation services cannot be solely provided through taxation.
- Recognize that parks and recreation services are a basic human need and should be available to all. As such, programs and facilities should be operated in a manner that will provide fair and equitable opportunities for all at a reasonable cost to the taxpayer and the participant.

Role

- Be concerned with the development of a parks and recreation program that will provide opportunity for people of all ages to use their recreation and leisure time in a fulfilling fashion.
- Be concerned with designing and recommending policy and procedures pertaining to parks and recreation service delivery.
- Be concerned with community groups and individuals who may wish to approach the committee with a related matter or issue.
- Be concerned with the changes in the trends of area needs and requirements in the Parks and Recreation environment.
- Be concerned that any policies developed and recommendations are consistent and applicable to all municipal by-laws and provincial legislation.

Mandate

- The Committee should endeavor to identify local needs, develop local solutions and make recommendations to Council that encourages a wide range of services that maximizes participation in a fair and consistent manner, and at a cost that is fiscally responsible to the participant and taxpayer.