

Minutes for the Town of Beaverlodge

Community Enhancement Committee Meeting

Thursday October 12, 2023 at 4:30 PM - CHAIR – Cody Moulds

ATTENDANCE:

Cody Moulds - Chair	Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus – Council Member
Ryier Hommy – Council Member, absent	Rhonda Matheson – Member, absent
Margie Weiss – Member, absent	Megan Hauger - Member
Christy Martin – Member, absent	
Jeff Johnston – CAO, absent	Recording Secretary - Nichole Young

1.0 CALL TO ORDER:

- The meeting commenced at 4:33 PM, although quorum wasn't met.

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

n/a

3.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

n/a

4.0 OLD BUSINESS:

5.0 NEW BUSINESS:

5.1 Walking Trails Update – Gena Jones

- o Gena Jones, Chair of the Community Walkability Working Group, spoke to those present about what they have been working on. They ribboned an area for the Terry Fox Run around the area of the Ball Diamonds which could also potentially be the 1st phase of the walking trails.
- o Rick Wallan has agreed to allow for a trail around the perimeter of his field as well as at least one crossing it for a Winter Trail. They also have a volunteer to clear the trail.
- o ACE has agreed to stock reflective vests and walking poles in their local store.
- o Plan to do public education about clearing your alley and keeping your sidewalk clear of ice and snow.
- o May look at doing a Glow Stick walk event, and have been approached by a member of the Walk & Run Club about doing an event on the trails.
- o Have a meeting coming up with Richardson Pioneer to approach as a corporate sponsor.
- o Will submit a formal request to this committee to take to Council asking that the Town plow/clear and keep plowed 3 alleys for winter walking, the alley between 7th & 8th Ave from the Esso to 10th street, the alley between 6th & 7th Ave from the new Firehall to 11th street and the alley between 5th and 6th Ave from 5th street to 11th street.

5.2 Splash Park Presentation

- o Chair Cody Moulds presented some information about Splash Parks, what type of infrastructure and space is needed. He is going to arrange a presentation at the next meeting. There are grant opportunities for this type of equipment and the company that supplies it can help with them. Could call it the Pioneer Splash Park in alignment with Pioneer Trails?

5.3 Christmas Campground Light-Up – Gena Jones, who organized this last year, has agreed to champion it again this year. She will promote the initiative as well as be the contact person and arrange the space. Cody said he can have some Blades do the setting up. Will ask for sponsors by Nov 17 and set up on Nov 24th. Will share this in our monthly newsletter as well as FB and the website. Gena will either create it herself or get the information to Reanna and have her magic it up. We will announce on FB and the newsletter that Gena is the contact for this. Could the Town possibly sponsor/donate some items to be lit up? Could the spruce trees along the highway get lights? Could stakes be driven before it freezes at the campground?

5.4 Action Item List –

- John Wallace Park Survey is done – need the results by CAO
- Any progress on approaching Peace Wapiti about a Karman Willis Park?
- Can remove the Community Walkability Working Group item
- Crosswalk repainting – should be done prior to Indigenous Day June 21st (or the ArtWalk) as prior to T&R Day Sept 30th – change target date to May 2024
- Remove Harvest Festival Float & Walkability Report
- Add Christmas Campground Light-up with Nov 17 & 24th dates

6.0 ROUND TABLE:

2023 Event list –

- McNaught Homestead Preservation Society Comedy Night Fundraiser – April 15
- Volunteer Appreciation Awards – April 20
- Hunt Mania Gun Show – April 28-30
- NuVista Open House – May 4 – free @ Rec Center
- Senior's Week Tea – May 5-9
- Spring Clean Up – May 6
- Community Garage Sale – June 3
- Show & Shine, Tailgate Garage Sale & Farmer's Market – SPCM June 4
- Artwalk June 9
- Noah Grant Memorial Baseball Tournament June 9,10 & 11
- Bulls at the Beaver (bull riding, beer gardens & dance, live band) – June 10
- Rio Grande Rodeo
- Pioneer Days @ SPCM – July 15 & 16
- McNaught Festival & IODE Strawberry Tea
- Peace Country Gospel Jamboree – Aug 4-6
- BLADES Dine & Dance
- Harvest Festival – Sept 9
- Lobsterfest – Sept 9
- Truth & Reconciliation Day – Sept 30
- McNaught Ghost Walk – Oct 21, 27 & 28



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- Christmas Festival – Nov 24
- Christmas Craze – Dec 1
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Next meeting:

- November 8th @ 4:30pm

7.0 ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM

Chair, Cody Moulds

Councillor Judy Kokotilo-Bekkerus