PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE - MANDATE

Committee Composition: 1 - Members of Council
6 – Members of the Public

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.

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 tci 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.