

Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2025 10-11am

Location: Virtual – Microsoft Teams

Attendees: Amanda Frayn, Bob Marshall, Christina Ketchum, Christine Rawlins, Jackie Clayton, Katie Biberdorf, Miranda Pellerin, Kevin O'Toole, Kurt Balderston, Melody Sample, Steve Zimmerman, Kate Potter

Chair: Katie Biberdorf, City of Grande Prairie

1.	Welcome 1.1 Establish Quorum, TOR voting requirements-One vote per Municipality	Chair	10:07
2.	Approval of Agenda	Chair	10:10
3.	Seek approval of previous minutes 3.1 GPRRC 2024-12-04 meeting minutes – Attached.	Chair	10:10
4.	Old Business		
	4.1 Potential Sportsplex Expansion/Proposed City Recreation Facility	City of GP	10:11
	 MOTION – GPRRC – 06-15-2022- 04 (made by Councillor Balderston) to direct administration to pursue the Crosslink County Sportsplex expansion as a full-size soccer pitch expansion and multi-sport fieldhouse addition and direct administration to seek updated design and project costs. Administration to determine financial commitment by Municipal partners towards the cost of a detailed design and CARRIED. City: New Site was selected by City Council and approved on Feb 24, 2025 with the RFP open until April 8th, 2025 – Opening date expected to be Sept 1, 2026 or sooner. 		
	4.2 Grassroots Recreation Community Discussions Report MOTION-GPRRC-06-21-2023-02 (made by Councillor Bosch) Proceed with recreation town halls in 6 locations, along with an online survey and final report and CARRIED.	Town of Wembley	10:15
	 Town halls and surveys have been completed and the information gathered from the town halls and 156 survey respondents showed that residents are looking for a programmer to roll it out and or a supervised activity to be held. 		

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 It is recommended that each municipality determine how best to implement feedback received through this process. Residents are looking for a programmer or supervisor to initiate activities and opportunities for play/recreation. There is opportunity for collaboration between municipalities and volunteers to create community recreation options. Play/equipment boxes could be used to encourage spontaneous outdoor play. E-Sports are gaining interest, presenting potential opportunities for drop-in sessions or tournaments. Intergenerational activities are in demand, highlighting the neer for more programs that bring age groups together. 4.3 GPRRC Review – Report and Recommendations Reviewed the list of key reports and milestones as well as after go over the 2026 joint regional master plan implementation status. 15 out of 25 items have been actioned with 3 additional achiever 	te d county of GP	10:25
 within the Committee. All in support of all recommendations made through the GPRRC r with the continued opportunities and collaboration as needed. Continue forward in maintenance mode now that we have an improved knowledge of each other's needs, realities, and awarer of what each community faces and will have further discussions w necessary. Suggested that the administration working group provide an orientation to new council in the first quarter of 2026 Suggested amendments to the table with GPRSC related to intersection of staff position and funding MOTION – GPRRC-03-21-2025-01 (made by Bob Marshall, seconded k Kate Potter) that the GPRRC accept the changes to the GPRRC structur and remove the administrative position associated with the committee. 	report ness when	
 5. Roundtable Congratulations to the City of GP on receiving the Canadian Sport of the Year for the 2025 National Aboriginal Hockey Championship Special Olympics - 100-day party takes place on April 1st and the Ci has hired three Special Olympics Ambassadors and are in need of volunteers to support the event. U13 Hockey Provincials happening this weekend in Sexsmith. 	o. ity	10:40
6. Meeting Adjournment	Chair	10:50

